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Clarence Earl Ragland Honored On 98th Birthday



AWARD PRESENTATION - Howard Hagood (left) is shown presenting Clarence Ragland with a 65 year membership pin and plaque from the Gorman Masonic Lodge No. 716.

Not many people get honored with a Special Day proclamation by the Mayor of the City, but if you are 98 years old and as alert and vibrant as Clarence Ragland, you can. Mayor Jack Simpson proclaimed "Clarence Earl Ragland Day" February 12, 1994. Mr. Ragland was honored at a luncheon on February 11th at the Gorman Hotel Apartments where he resides, and an afternoon reception on the 12th was held in his honor at the hotel hospitality room.

The reception was hosted by his three sons, Elwood, Dorwood and Bob Ragland and their families. He was further honored by the presentation of the 65th Year Masonic Lodge Membership Pin and a plaque. Howard Hagood made the presentation. Born in Hunt County in 1896 to John Davis and Minnie Bell Hunt Ragland, he moved to the Desdemona area as a young man at age 16, with his parents. In 1918 he was

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Cecil Robertson Buried Sunday In Oaklawn

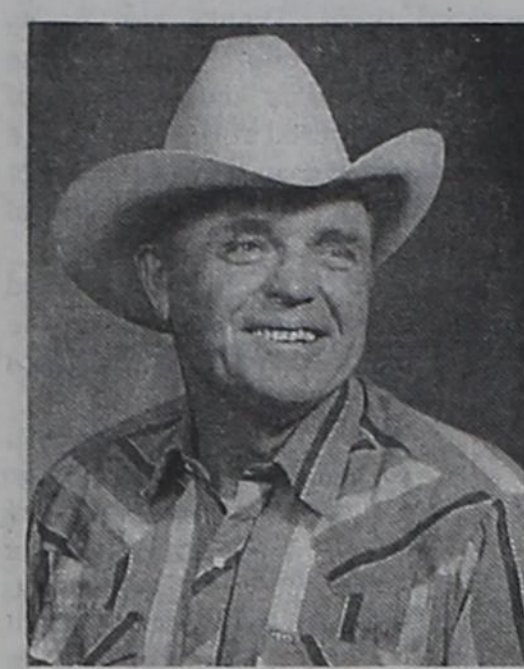
Cecil Hollingsworth Robertson, 82, passed away at 2:10 p. m. on Friday, February 25th in the De Leon Hospital.

Services, with Masonic rites, were held at 2 p. m. Sunday, February 27th in the Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel with the Revs. James Haynes and Lavelle Haynes officiating. Burial was in the Gorman Oaklawn Cemetery.

Cecil Robertson was born in Erath County on June 14, 1911. He married Neva Lee Wood on January 2, 1932. He worked in the oil fields for many years in Freer, Texas, then moved his family back to Erath County to work in the Kirk Oil Field in Gorman-moving to Gorman in 1949. He ran the Gulf Service Station for many years; then worked for Southwestern Peanut Growers' Association (trying to retire for years but they kept calling for him to work). He was a member of the Gorman Masonic Lodge No. 716 for 48 years and the First United Methodist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Neva Lee Robertson of Gorman; one son, Cecil Lee Robertson of Odessa; five daughters, Mozelle Boucher of Dublin, and Frances Warren, Patricia Hagood, Nelda Mauney and Mary Jeffs, all of Gorman; two sisters, Winnie Keller of Mineral Wells and Hazel Cason of Fort Worth; 23 grandchildren; 47 great-grandchildren; and 3 great-grandchildren. Also included are 31 spouses to bring

Calvin Ainsworth Seeks Re-Election In Precinct 2



Commissioner Calvin Ainsworth, a candidate for re-election, placed on the ballot for the March 8, 1994 Democratic Primary Election for Eastland County Commissioner, once again solicits the support of Precinct 2 voters.

Ainsworth, filing for re-election, states that he is vying for a second term in office on the platform of his knowledge and qualifications, which are both a vital requirement for this position.

Ainsworth is a lifelong resident of Eastland County and resides at 502 Strawn Road in Ranger. His wife, Jean, and Mr. Ainsworth are the

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total descendants to 110 plus 1 "adopted" grandson, Dr. David Long of De Leon.

Some Confusion Raised Over Commissioners Ordinance

Due to some misunderstanding of the Livestock Ordinance currently under consideration by the City Commission, the City Commissioners thought if the entire ordinance was published in the paper everyone would have a better understanding of it and no action will be taken on same before the next scheduled City Commission meeting, which will be on March 17, 1994 at 6 p. m. at the City Office.

ORDINANCE ON KEEPING OF LIVESTOCK

An Ordinance requiring regulations, licensing, permits, etc. for the keeping of livestock, providing for enforcement of the provisions for the ordinance together with penalties thereof, containing a severability clause.

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the City of Gorman, Texas to provide rules and regulations for the keeping of livestock.

Be It Ordained by the City Commission of the City of Gorman, Texas:

SECTION 1. KEEPING OF LIVESTOCK

(a) No person shall keep or permit to be kept on his premises more animals or livestock than described below:

- (1) Not more than 3 horses, ponies, donkeys, mules, or burros;
(2) Not more than 2 bulls, steers, cows, heifers, or calves;
(3) No more than 4 goats;
(4) No more than 4 sheep;
(5) No members of the swine

family (pigs, hogs, etc.) will be allowed to be quartered or raised within this municipality, except with a temporary license (permit) which may be issued for the keeping of certain prohibited livestock within this municipality and upon inspection of the quarters where the animals are to be kept, i.e., 4-H and FFA show animals by the City Commission.

(b.) These rules are to apply to residential areas and areas of less than .5 acres in size, or areas deemed to be a nuisance by the City Commission.

(c.) License (permits) may be obtained at the City Office in Gorman, Texas. The permit period shall begin May 1st of each year and shall run for one year. Every facility regulated by this ordinance will require a separate permit.

(d.) Permits shall be issued on application and approval and payment of a \$10.00 fee.

(e.) Failure to obtain a permit before placing animals on properties covered in this ordinance shall result in a fine of not less than \$20 and not more than \$200.

SECTION 2. ANIMAL CARE

(a.) No owner shall fail to provide his animals with sufficient good and wholesome food and water, proper shelter and protection from the weather, veterinary care when needed to prevent suffering, and with humane care and treatment.

(b.) No person shall beat cruelly, Continued on Page 2

Table with 3 columns: A (Sample Ballot), B (Democratic Party Primary Election), C (Sample Ballot). Lists candidates for various offices including Railroad Commissioner, State Senator, State Representative, Justice, County Judge, District Clerk, County Clerk, County Treasurer, County Chairman, and Precinct Chairman.

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 inducted into the U. S. Army. He remembers the day well, as the boiler for the famous Duke oil well was set in Desdemona.
 After serving a year in France, he received an honorable discharge. On his return home he arrived in Desdemona during a heavy rainstorm and he wanted to purchase a raincoat to walk to the family farm, but due to the high inflation of the oil boom, he didn't have enough money to make the purchase.
 He began his adult career in the oil field, working in Dublin and Necessity. While in Dublin he met and married Gussie Mae Hightower December 29, 1921. In 1930 they moved to a peanut farm near Desdemona. Mr. and Mrs. Ragland were long-time active members of the First Baptist Church. Their four sons, Elwood, Dorwood, Dean (deceased) and Bob were graduates of Desdemona High School.
 Mr. Ragland retired in 1984 following 40 years with Gates Oil

Company.
 Mrs. Ragland passed away in June of 1989.
 Mr. Ragland is a 65 year member of the Masonic Lodge, a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, and one of only three WWI veterans in Eastland County. He will be featured in the Roaring Ranger Days Parade in April.
 We salute Mr. Ragland for his contributions to the Desdemona and Gorman area during his long and productive life.
 Those attending included Howard and Pat Hagood, Bill Parr, Oleta and Pat Moseley, Vicie Collins, Ev and Oleta Wade, Philip and Sandra Osborne, John and Irene West, Inez Rogers, Willie Broom, Roberta Conlee, Jana Pittman, Scott Pittman, Paul Pittman, E. C. and Shelly Ragland, Ryan and Rebekah, Estelle Craddock, Dorwood and Mac Ragland, Mae Eison, Reese Rodgers, Carol J. Ragland, Eric and Claire Detweiler, and Nell and Elwood Ragland.

CARD OF THANKS

We shall always remember the love shown to our husband, father, and grandfather during his illness. The love and kindness shown to his family at the time of his death is indescribable.
 Thank you for the many prayers and words of comfort, flower and cards, all the food brought to our homes and the Senior Citizens Center. Thanks to all the ladies who helped serve all the wonderful food. We can't forget Ray Daniels and his staff for all their help and kindness during our time of grief; for Gene Foster and his staff for all the beautiful flowers they put together and a special thanks to Doris Gryder and Mary Quarles for keeping our youngest children during the services; we would have never made it without them. Thanks also go to James and Lavelle Haynes for the comforting words and promises of God's love offered at the funeral and graveside; and to Brenda Warren and Alan Quam for the beautiful songs.
 During this time of sorrow we find that the greatest thing is all the friends that we have. May God bless each and every one of you.

Neva Robertson
 Cecil and Rena Robertson and families
 Mozelle and Wilburn Boucher and families
 Frances and George Warren and families
 Nelda and Donnie Mauney and families
 Mary and Bill Jeffs and families
 —GP—

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere appreciation to everyone for the flowers, cards, food and prayers during our recent loss of our mother and sister, Bessie Pell.
 Johnnie Thomas and family
 Rupert Lee May and family
 Bertie and Carl Stacy
 —GP—

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Calvin Ainsworth Seeks Re-Election

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 proud parents of one son, Ronnie Ainsworth, two daughters, Donna Driskill and Delinda Butler. Prior to 1991 he was sole owner and operator of Ainsworth Dozer and Grader Service with 30 years experience in heavy equipment and construction work.
 After being sworn in as commissioner on January 7, 1991, I was appointed commissioner governing the courthouse, which has been a grave responsibility, yet rewarding.
 "I went into office during a Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) program, resulting from area floods. A "Worst-Ever" flood disaster occurred 11 months later during the Christmas holidays of 1991. Damages to property, homes, and agriculture land were estimated in the amount of \$640,750. with an additional \$100,000.00 damages to the county roads in Precinct 2. My first 2 years in office was dedicated to the disaster areas of both (FEMA) programs. Our county roads have been and will continue to be my #1 priority. There is no way that there could have been a complete re-construction of all county roads during my 3 years in office. There has been a tremendous amount of improvements made on our county roads in the past 10 months, with more to follow within the coming year. Time and revenue is the ultimate factor for the re-construction to be completed. Those without experience of re-construction work need to be aware of this fact, time is of the essence, and time is exactly what I need to finish the job that I started when first elected your commissioner," stated Ainsworth.
 "I want to personally thank the residents of Precinct 2, who so generously donated road materials when our county budget would not stretch throughout the entire Precinct. Your generosity has been a valuable contribution toward the improvements of our county roads. My knowledge and experience as a diesel mechanic has saved the county of Eastland approximately \$40,000.00 on labor of heavy equipment, which has been used to help purchase additional rock for our county roads.
 "During the past 3 years I have completed 64 hours of continuing education at the V. G. Young Institute of County Government at Texas A&M University.
 "I have represented our county in various ways, on different occasions during the past 3 years, and it has been an honor to serve as your commissioner. Being a full time commissioner limits my time for personal campaign contact with all Precinct 2

Some Confusion Raised

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 ill-treat, overload, overwork, or otherwise abuse any animal, or cause, instigate, or permit any dogfight cockfight, or bullfight.
 (c.) No owner of an animal shall abandon such animal.
 (d.) Any person who, as the operator of a motor vehicle, strikes a domestic animal shall stop at once and render such assistance as may be possible and shall immediately report such injury or death to the animal's owner; in the event the owner cannot be ascertained and voters, before the upcoming election.
 "This opportunity to say, if re-elected, I will continue to strive for the best interest of Eastland County. If re-elected, I will again resume all duties and responsibilities with equality.
 "I honestly feel that my experience qualifies me to solicit your vote and serve as your Commissioner for a second term. Your vote and your influence in the March 8th Democratic Primary will be appreciated," Ainsworth concluded.
 Pd. Pol. Adv. by Calvin Ainsworth, 502 Strawn Rd, Ranger, TX 76470.

located such operator shall at once report the accident to the appropriate law enforcement agency or to the local humane society.
 (e.) No person shall expose any known poisonous substance, whether mixed with food or not, so that the same shall be liable to be eaten by any animal, provided that it shall not be unlawful for a person to expose on his property common rat poison mixed only with vegetable substances.
SECTION 3. CONFLICTING ORDINANCES
 All other ordinances of the City of Gorman that are in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.
SECTION 4. SEVERABILITY CLAUSE
 If any part of this ordinance shall be held invalid, such part shall be deemed severable and the invalidity thereof shall not affect the remaining parts of this ordinance.
 This ordinance will have to be read at three meetings of the City Commission before becoming final.
 We thank the City Commission for making this information to the citizens of Gorman to help with the confusion and uncertainty of the ordinance.

Gorman Masonic Lodge To Celebrate Public School Week

Gorman Masonic Lodge will host a breakfast for school faculty, board of trustees and award recipients on Friday, March 4th at 7 a.m. at the Methodist Church Fellowship Hall.
 Students selected as outstanding citizens will be presented awards and the senior student will also receive a scholarship. The Lamar award of excellence for personal achievement will be awarded to one student and one teacher. All teachers, school administration, trustees and their families as well as all masons are urged to attend.
 This breakfast is an expression our thanks to our public school system and the people who make it possible and also to recognize these fine students.

Gorman Masonic Lodge #716
 Jim White W. M.

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ORDINANCE #326 KEEPING OF LIVESTOCK

AN ORDINANCE REQUIRING REGULATIONS, LICENSING, PERMITS, ETC. FOR KEEPING OF LIVESTOCK, PROVIDING FOR ENFORCEMENT OF THE PROVISIONS FOR THE ORDINANCE TOGETHER WITH PENALTIES THEREOF, CONTAINING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE.

THE ABOVE ORDINANCE WILL BE READ AT COMMISSION MEETINGS DATED MARCH 3 AND MARCH 17 AT WHICH TIME THE ORDINANCE WILL BE PASSED.

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 4-3-17 C.

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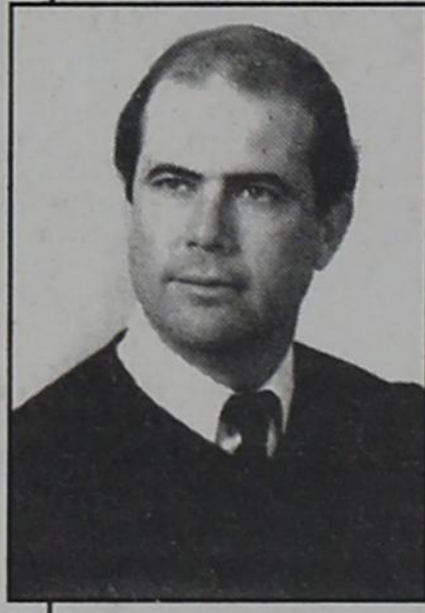
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- Congressman - 17th District:** CHARLES STENHOLM (Re-Elect)
- Criminal District Attorney:** MIKE SIEBERT
LESLIE B. VANCE (Incumbent)
- Chief Justice Court of Appeals:** BUD ARNOT
- State Board of Education: District 14:** RICHARD WATSON
- County Commissioner: Pct. 2:** CALVIN AINSWORTH (Incumbent)

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- Current President of the appellate section of the State Bar of Texas, member of the State Bar College, whose members have distinguished themselves in legal education, member of the State Bar Foundation.
- Active in civic affairs, Judge Arnot has been involved in numerous community projects including the Board of Trustees of Hardin-Simmons University and Deacon of the First Baptist Church, Abilene.
- He is married to Emily McDonald Arnot, AISD-Artist-in-Residence, and has three children, Will, Mackey, and Corrine.

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HERITAGE MANOR NEWS

NANCY HENDRICKS - REPORTING

BIRTHDAY PARTY

On Thursday, February 24th at 2 p. m. residents having February birthdays were honored at the regular monthly birthday party. Honorees were Annie Hale, Ora Mae Atchison, Nancy Holloway, Stella Thurman, Marion Dennis and Lavelle Whitehorn.

Those baking cakes were Anna Rush, Ima Lee Burleson, Gladys Chambless and Ina Scitern. Anna Rush and Ima Lee Burleson served birthday cake and punch.

Residents attending were Annie Hale, Nancy Holloway, Ora Mae Atchison, Marion Dennis, Stella Thurman, Lavelle Whitehorn, Garnet Adams, Orville Boyd, Ola Walker, Effie Mae Brown, Jess Hallmark, Veno Hale, Dorothy Beaty, Orlena Perdue, Varona Taylor, S. D. Gilmore, Cynthia Earles, Ernest Holcomb and Ozella Pulley.

Guests were Ima Lee Burleson, Anna Rush, John Glover, Edna Joyce Brinegar, Ina Scitern, Ollie Holcomb, David and Jean Holcomb, Marie Cook and Judge Scott Bailey of Cisco.

Everyone enjoyed John Glover talking and letting residents talk.

Those sending gifts were First United Methodist Church, Baptist Church, Church of Christ and Heritage Manor.

MINISTERS HONORED

Heritage Manor honored volunteer ministers on Friday, February 18. Ina Scitern served coffee and doughnuts. Ministers present were Rev. L. C. Landers, Bro. John Payne, Rev. Jerry Davis. Those unable to attend were the Revs. Ron Carroll, Richard Watson, Dewey Bailey, T. D. Whitehorn, Clarence Wilson and Joe O'Neal. Residents present were Lavelle Whitehorn, Veno Hale, S. D. Gilmore, Orlena Perdue, Effie Mae Brown, and Ora Mae Atchison. Others present were Ina Scitern, Marge Duncan, Frances Rhinehart, Joann Fraley and Glenna Turner.

Those visiting Rev. Marion Dennis were Bobby J. Elam of Stephenville, Rev. L. C. and Mary Lou Landers of

Desdemona, Nancy Hendricks, James and Ruby Lee Kinser, Tommye Haile, Robert Abbott, Billy Joe and Betty Sue Dennis and Annie Dennis.

On Thursday morning those attending Residents Rights Council were Ina Scitern, Ora Mae Atchison, Lola Johnson, Garnet Adams, Lovenia Blair, Patty Whitehorn, S. D. Gilmore and Orlena Perdue.

Those visiting Gertie Leeper were Terry and Donna Tedford, Ethen and Rachel, Norma Tedford, Betty Sanders, Moe Dee Garrett, Ruth Higginbottom and Eunice Love.

On Thursday afternoon those enjoying exercises with Ina Scitern were Jess and Irene Hallmark, Patty Whitehorn, Orlena Perdue, Ora Mae Atchison, S. D. Gilmore, Veno Hale and Ola Walker.

Those visiting Ernest Holcomb were Ollie Holcomb and David and Jean Holcomb.

On February 22nd Betty Duke came and played the keyboard for Effie Mae Brown, Veno Hale, Ruby Vandergriff, Cleo Clement, Ozella Pulley, S. D. Gilmore, Garnet Adams Orlena Perdue, Ora Mae Atchison, Ina Mae Tarrance and Lola Johnson.

Faye and Denzel Ables visited Rosie Bennett, Bonnie and Willie Wolfenbarger, Ruby Vandergriff, Ola Walker, Dessie Cooper, Cleo Clement, Veno and Annie Hale, Judy Phillips and Lois Buchanan.

Chesley and Barbara Atchison visited Ora Mae Atchison.

Consultant Sylvia Williams, who is the Administrator of Valley Grande Manor of Weslaco, visited Heritage Manor on Tuesday.

Those visiting Pauline Love were Ruth Higginbottom, Oma Dee Garrett, Nancy Hendricks, Tommye Haile, Mayvis Lasater, Durwood Webb and Eunice Love.

On Tuesday those coming for the Sing-A-Long were Bernice Rodgers Ava Rodgers, Billie Stacy, Dorothy Light, Myrtle Higgins, Elizabeth andlin, Anna Rush, Rev. and Mrs. L. C. Landers, Charlene Richardson, John Glover, Joe O'Neal, Nancy Hendricks, Melba Frasier, Wanda Rainey, Fay and Denzel Ables,

Dorothy Roberts, Ollie Newcomb, Irene Hallmark. Residents present were Jess Hallmark, Ina Mae Tarrance, Cynthia Earles, Orlena Perdue, G. O. Boyd, Dorothy Beaty, Ora Mae Atchison, Effie Mae Brown, Ernest Holcomb, S. D. Gilmore, Garnet Adams, Varona Taylor, Nancy Holloway, Jess Roberts and Theresa Parker.

Those visiting Lorene Jay were Mayvis Lasater, Brent and Jean Lasater and Denzel and Fay Ables.

On Monday Joann Fraley and Ina Scitern had bingo. Those playing were Dorothy Beaty, Garnet Adams Orlena Perdue, Veno Hale, Cynthia Earles, Ruby Vandergriff, Effie Mae Brown, S. D. Gilmore and Lola Johnson.

Those visiting Varona Taylor were Billy and Janda Taylor and Bonnie Cox.

On Wednesday morning Rev. T. D. Whitehorn, retired Baptist minister, brought chapel for Lavelle Whitehorn, S. D. Gilmore, Ruby Vandergriff, Veno Hale, Dorothy Beaty, Orlena Perdue, Effie Mae Brown and Ora Mae Atchison.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Jones of Dublin and Joe O'Neal visited Eulon Perry.

On Wednesday afternoon Ina Scitern had Concentration for S. D. Gilmore, Orlena Perdue, Veno Hale, Ora Mae Atchison and Veno Hale.

Those visiting Ina Mae Tarrance and Cynthia Earles were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Tarrance of Comanche, Fay Gaeta of Eastland, Eunice Love, Nancy Hendricks, Effie Mae Brown, Veno Hale, Ruth Higginbottom, Oma Dee Garrett, Lucille Broom, Annie Faye Foster and Claude and Barbara Tucker.

ROSA BENNETT NEW RESIDENT

Heritage Manor welcomes a new resident, Mrs. Rosa Bennett, widow of the late Newton Bennett. She has four daughters, Edith Teakwood and Helen Craighead of Odessa, Hazel Collins of Eastland and Barbara Tucker of Gorman. Mrs. Bennett is a retired housewife and most recently lived next door to the Tuckers. She is a member of the Church of Christ.

Those visiting Theresa Parker were Bette Snyder of Meadow Vista, CA., Troy and Adam Petkus of Elk Grove, CA., Roy Parker, Effie Mae Brown, Louise Hollywood, Nancy Hendricks, Ruth Higginbottom, Oma Dee Garrett and Joe O'Neal.

On Sunday morning Rev. Ron Carroll of First Baptist Church came and taught the Sunday school lesson

KOKOMO NEWS

By Zelda Jordan

I am about ready for this cold drizzly weather to clear up, and let us see some nice warm sunshine for a change. I've been a little under the weather with a sinus problem the last week, and this weather sure doesn't help matters any.

We were real saddened to learn that James and Jill Little's house had burned. At present they are staying with his parents, Jimmy and Verna Lee Little.

Jimmy and Verna Little and James and Jill attended the funeral for Roy Webster in Rogers, Ark. on Saturday February 26th and visited with Mrs. Webster and the family. They returned home on Sunday.

Those visiting with Jimmy and Verna and James and Jill on Sunday were Nelda Fails of Arlington, Glen and Shirley Clement, Earl and Betty Little and Bill and Kathy Sandlin and children of Carbon.

Nelda Fails spent Saturday night with Ray Neal, Melissa and Emily Little and attended Emily's basketball game. She also visited with her grandmother, Mrs. Dora Garrett at Valley View Lodge. Lavelle Hallmark of San Angelo, and Becky and Sheyanne of Big Lake visited with Mrs. Garrett on Saturday.

Visitors with Bro. Joe O'Neal were

Annie Hale, Veno Hale, Jess Hallmark, Theresa Parker, Eulon Perry, Orlena Perdue, Stella Thurman, Ruby Vandergriff, Bonnie Wolfenbarger, John Glover and Ina Scitern. Those visiting Orlena Perdue were Howard and Pat Hagood, Donna Lewis, Nelda Mauney, Mary Jeffs and Frances Warren.

On Monday those enjoying the egg toss by Ina Scitern were Ora Mae Atchison, Effie Mae Brown, S. D. Gilmore, Lois Buchanan, Marion Dennis and Ruby Vandergriff.

Those visiting Marie Welch were Ruby Hogan, David Price, Donna and Jimmy Parrigan.

BARBARA McDONALD NEW AIDE
Heritage Manor is proud to announce Barbara McDonald is now working here. She has one daughter, Leslie, and is the daughter of Barbara Martin.

Era Maupin, Nella Vee Stewart of Desdemona and Joe O'Neal visited Garland Perry.

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Good News For Old Problems

By Rev. Jerry A. Davis
First United Methodist Church

The older I get, the more I see how one's value system actually dictates how one lives. We all have a value system that we have developed over a period of time and from experiences that we have encountered during our lifetime. Often we develop our value systems based on the value systems of others. No greater is this seen than in parent-child relationships. These relationships often create values that stay with the child throughout his or her life.

We read and hear about stories where child abusers are children of child abusers, where alcoholics are children of alcoholics, where smokers are children of smokers, where obese people are children of obese parents. Often these are passed off as being caused by some physical heredity trait. However, in reality this is seldom the case. It is usually a direct result of the parental influence dictated by the parents' own value system. Children are often the victim in either case. But, as these children grow and exposed to other value systems, they begin to understand that the systems that they possess are not the only ones out there. This becomes a very critical time in a child's life. This is the time one chooses his own value systems. Dependent on the strength of parental influence, one might develop a completely new value structure.

We are all responsible for maintaining a value system that is pleasing to God. If we did not learn this from our parents or from others in our own peer group, we will have no excuse. God makes His value system available to us all. It can be found not only in His word, but in the value system of those that follow His Son, Jesus Christ. There are stories and examples of God's value system throughout both the Old and New Testaments of the Bible. There are stories and examples of God's value system in the lives of those that choose to follow in the footsteps of those who walked with Jesus.

If you are interested in understanding why we should choose a value system pleasing to God over a value system that is pleasing to the world then study the stories about "Daniel" in the Old Testament and about "Martha and Mary" in the New Testament. Both of these stories show why it is important that our value system must be based on God's. God's values can show us the best way to live. They are not just a list of do's and don't's, they show

Dane Gressett, R. C. Harrington, Mr. and Mrs. K. D. Boyd, Ronnie Standridge, Ardith Pittman and Juanita Fuller of Gorman, Buck Anderson of Clyde, Mr. Fitzgerald of Dallas, Ron and Fay Vaughn of Ranger, Gil Gaeta of Eastland, Nancy Hendricks and Ruth Bryant.

Dwayne and Connie Snider and Ted Snider visited on Saturday with Hazel Snider and La Von Snider. Hazel and La Von visited recently with Mrs. Alice Snider in De Leon.

Eddie Frasier and Bennie and Barbara Frasier visited with their mother, Carrie Frasier.

Larry and Betty Strube visited in Comanche with Elvis and Johnnie Chambers on Wednesday.

Betty and Johnnie also visited with a friend, Mrs. Leonard Bragg.

Rev. Jimmy and Maggie Nelson of Bowie visited on Monday with Clifford and Lurline Nelson and Cassie. They were returning from a trip to Mexico where they will be doing missionary work.

Those visiting with Nancy Hendricks were Paul and Fannie Bell Hoy of Greenville, Kelly Buchanan of Waco, Sylvia Buchanan of Stephenville, Bro. Joe O'Neal, Hope Joiner and Ruth Bryant.

Bill and Glenda Priest of Abilene visited during the weekend with Zelda Jordan.

Vernon and Deon Fields, Rod Brinegar and Mary Clark attended the Soil Conservation Banquet at the Comanche High School on Monday night.

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CARBON NEWS

Church services were well attended Sunday at the First Baptist Church. Bro. Robby brought a very good message and Keith Henson did the special music.

It was church day at Heritage Manor Sunday afternoon and those going were Bro. Robby, C. O. Sandlin, Crickett Walker, Gladys Hale, Dorothy Light and Billie Stacy.

Visitors last week with Coy and Jessie Mangum were Winifred and Alberta Sims, Coy, Jr., Andrew and Tonya Mangum and Linda Ritter, all of Fort Worth, Ruth and Charlie Livingston and Cookie Petree, all of Cisco.

Visiting with Elizabeth Sandlin over the weekend were Kathryn, Freddie and Chad Coburn of San Angelo and Melissa Killen of Mesquite joining them on Sunday for lunch were C. O. Snadlin, Jim and Mae Sandlin, Bill, Kathy, Heather, Clay and Cole Sandlin, Larry, Beverly and Aaron Sandlin, Sheryl Dale, Jarred and Justin, all of Carbon.

Robby Stuteville and Cricket Walker had lunch Sunday with Marvin and Gladys Hale.

Visiting with the Hales last Sunday were Peggy and Charlie Stephenson of Fort Worth.

R. Lee McDaniel was in Abilene Friday on business and spent the night with Leao and Ellene McDaniel and Saturday visited with Wallace Paula and Melinda in Clyde.

Marcia Hale of Carbon attended the bridal show '94 at Fairway Oaks Pavillion in Abilene Sunday afternoon. Marcia is owner of Marcia's Creations in Cisco.

Hope everyone is well and do good to those around you.

I will not be writing the news anymore.

Thanks to all.
June Williamson of Olden, who has been with the post office at Carbon for 14 years is retiring March 3rd. after 24 years with the Postal Service. Dorothy Ford of Granbury will be the officer in charge. We will miss June but we wish her well.

NEWS

Sunday visitors with Gladys Dennis were J. B. Hamilton, Cecil Hamilton and lady friend, Diane of Garland, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Williams and Bro. Price of Eastland, and Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Williams of Oklahoma.

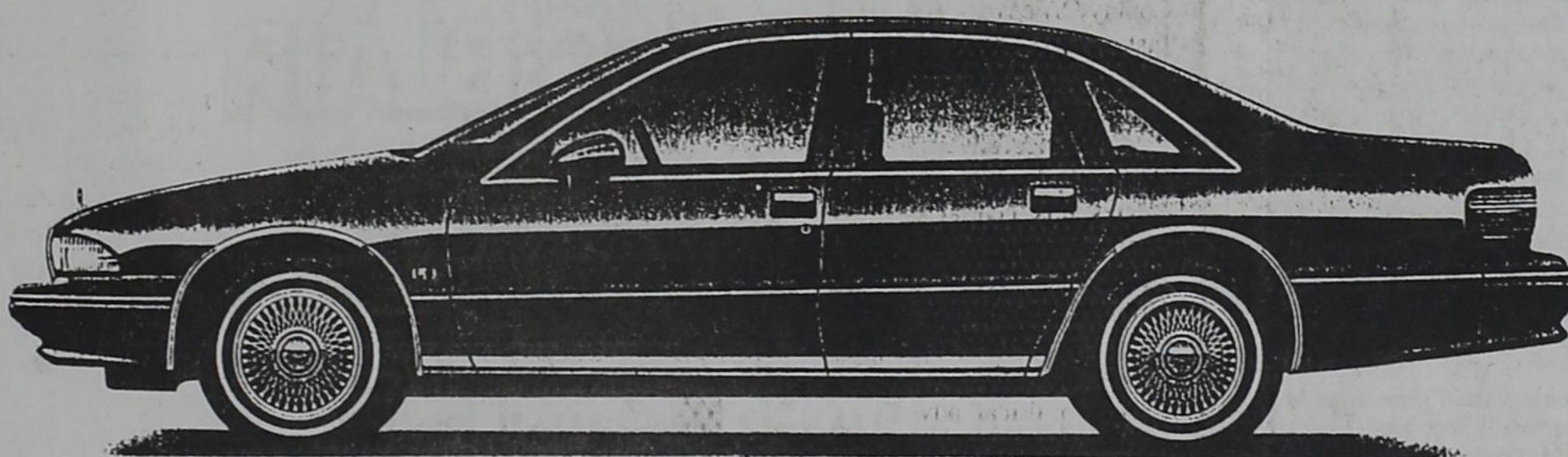
God's concern for attitudes as well as actions. Read the following passages and see if you can discover the only value system to follow: Daniel 1:8-14 and 6:3-10 and Luke 10:38-42.

Remember, that no matter what value system you have followed during your lifetime, it is never too late to start a new value system that is based on God's will for your life. There will probably be a lot of people that won't believe the difference in you. You may not even believe it yourself. But, you will know it is from God and you will know that it is right. There will be no more question about what value system is right for you. If you don't believe me, read what it did for Paul in Philippians 3:4-9.

God bless you and have a really great week to go along with your new value system.

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Concerning the proposed "Livestock Ordinance"

As a citizen of Gorman I oppose the ordinance for many reasons. First of all, there are many responsible livestock owners who have had no complaints whatsoever. This is directed at a small handful of people and punishes the entire group of livestock owners. The ordinance has also been written around certain animals. I would venture to ask everyone if they ever caught scent of an overcrowded chicken pen, or a dog kennel that has not been attended to as needed. Another problem I see with the ordinance is the fact that when a complaint is issued then a fine may follow. Lets face it. There are those people who would complain about anything, just to see the grief they could bring on someone else.

I believe that this ordinance has been drawn up for very good reasons. I believe the intentions are honorable, and I feel that we as citizens, and livestock owners have a responsibility to the community as well as our neighbors. We can also say basically the same thing about the Brady Bill passed by the U. S. legislators. We can not pass laws on good intentions while infringing on the rights of the innocent. Many may say that this ordinance does not affect you. I ask you one question, "Will it affect you tomorrow?" Will the precedent of this ordinance be cast, and what will we make illegal tomorrow?

What would be wrong with bringing forth a nuisance ordinance instead? This could be a way to handle all complaints, be it someone's dog who is a problem, someone used appliances scattered all over the yard, or a livestock problem. It might be possible to let the one councilman form a committee to look into complaints, whatever they may be, determine the validity, and act accordingly. That could be as simple as getting the two neighbors together and talk out their differences, to a possible fine if there was no progress

Postal Service To Open Entrance Examinations

The Rural Carrier Associate examination will be open to the general public February 28 through March 4, 1994 for the Stephenville Area eligibility register.

Offices included in the Stephenville AER are Stephenville, Blanket, Bluffdale, Comanche, De Leon, Dublin, Gordon, Gorman, Gustine, Hico, Lipan, Mingus and Tolar.

Individuals interested in applying to take the examination may complete one Application/Admission Card, at one of the postal locations listed above.

No applications will be accepted before or after the above dates.

Rosa Taylor Buried Thursday At Oaklawn

Rosa Taylor, 93, of Cisco, passed away Tuesday, February 22 in an Abilene hospital.

Graveside services were held at 2 p.m. Thursday in the Oaklawn Cemetery in Gorman with Merle Wilson officiating, directed by Cisco Funeral Home.

Mrs. Taylor was born in Alabama and was a homemaker. She was a member of the Jehovah Witness Church and was the widow of William R. Taylor.

Survivors include five sons, Edward, Rayford and Royce Taylor, all of Cisco, Autry Taylor of Edna and Robert Lee Jackson of Apple Valley, Calif.; two daughters, Doloris Lewis of Cisco and Velma Ridout of Houston; 16 grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

any other way.

We have a responsibility to each other as neighbors, and if we can not set down and work through our differences, then one thousand ordinances will not solve the problem. They only punish the innocent.

Concerned Citizen, Bob Powell

School Menu

BREAKFAST

Monday - Doughnuts, juice and milk.

Tuesday - Cereal, toast, juice and milk.

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

Thursday - Cheese toast, juice and milk.

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

LUNCH

Monday - Meat and cheese nachos salad, peaches and milk.

Tuesday - Baked chicken, cream potatoes, green beans, honey, hot rolls and milk.

Wednesday - Fish, macaroni and cheese, English peas, hot rolls, apple and milk.

Thursday - Soft Tacos, ranch beans, Spanish rice, orange and milk.

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

DESDEMONA NEWS

By Vonnie Guthery

Bruce and Mickey Browning of Pittsburg, Pa. and Lorene Koonce of De Leon visited Saturday night with Pug and Vonnie Guthery. Bruce graduated from Desdemona High School with the Class of 1948.

Vharley Jackson, 73, of Tyler was buried Tuesday, February 22nd at Bascom Cemetery. Survivors include his wife, Velma Clark Jackson of Tyler; two sons, Lonnie and Rod Jackson, both of Tyler; one daughter Rhonda Ray of Tyler; two brothers, Bill Jackson of Ryler and Don Jackson of Lufkin; five sisters, Marie Murphy of Truth or Consequences, N.M., Syble Carroll of Arp, Helen Holcomb of Odessa, Mable Todd and Mildred Duncan. His wife, Velma, graduated from Desdemona High School with the Class of 1942. Our sincere sympathy goes out to this family. The Jackson family were former residents of Desdemona.

Please contact this reporter with your news items to help this Desdemona News Column to continue in this paper.

Alta Mae Wilcoxson of Odessa visited the weekend with Randall and Cheryl Wilcoxson, Gary and Jody Walston and boys.

Dr. Alldredge answered calls to the south of Duster where the Tennon, Hattox, Hodge, Huddleston and Sanders families lived. Those sandy lanes were indeed a challenge. Many a farmer in a nearby field lent a helping hand when Dr. Alldredge's sedan got stuck.

Other families that appreciated this rural doctor were: the Elliots, Heathingtons, Cains, Hares, Grays, Carters, and Pounds. This covered many a mile, too, and not all the hours were convenient.

Once a farm accident brought about the necessity to amputate a farmer's leg. The dining table was cleaned off, and used for the operation. The leg is buried at Old Nineveh Cemetery. The farmer lived a long and useful life after that. He was Acie Phillips, our neighbor.

Years went by and Dr. Alldredge spent his last active years in Andrews County where he owned the drug store, also. This pioneer couple were interred in Snyder Cemetery... some sixty years ago...where they had roots that reached back to their childhood.

When a second generation of this pioneer family was born, my father, L. L. Sr. (Pete) Dukes, approached toddler, Ron Alldredge, and gave him a list of things he would receive if he would trade his new-born brother for them. The list is written in my father's handwriting on Shady Grove stationery, December 1949. The list: a sling shot, two marbles, three fish hooks, one fishing line, one cane pole, six eggs, a right to fish in any tank, three hoppers, two mouse traps, three pennies, a lead dime, one pig, four sinkers, a can of worms, three grass hoppers, one rooster, a pocket of pecans and twelve English walnuts.

The toddler just shook his head, "No, no"...he wouldn't part with his baby brother for any price. Another brother, Floyd, has a Ranger address...C. D. Alldredge married Faye Anglin and they live in Abilene and have made many worthwhile contributions to Oakland Cemetery, which is in the northwest corner of the county. So the descendants of this pioneer couple continue to leave a legacy to Comanche County history and Dr. Alldredge and his wife's photograph will be added to the Doctors Room in Conamche County Museum.

(This article was written by Jewel Dukes Huddleston)

—GP—

Irving Berlin wrote the popular patriotic song "God Bless America" for a play produced in 1918, but he did not use or publish it until 1938. It became an immediate hit.

Republican Polling Places Listed For Eastland County

The Republication polling places and the election judges for each are as follows:

Precinct 1: Eastland City Hall. Earl Bradley.

Precinct 2: Billy Adams Home in Olden (Watch for signs on main street in Olden). Billy Adams.

Precinct 3: Ranget Fire Station. Clay Wheat.

Precinct 4: Desdemona School. Bill Sanders.

Precinct 5: Gorman New Fire Station. Jamie Snider.

Precinct 6: Carbon Community Center (Old Methodist Church). Darlene Cagle.

Precinct 7: Rising Star ISD Tax Office. Dr. Charles Barnes.

Precinct 8: Hilton Hotel in Cisco. Baylis Pope.

To Texas Department Of Public Transportation

Thanks to Everyone responsible for getting the lights and flashing signals installed at the crossing of FM 571 and 2214 in the eastern area of Eastland County, where Annette Love was killed by a westbound vehicle. We hope and pray that warning lights will prevent another death happening at that crossing.

Thank You all for responding so well.

Letty Craddock
On Hwy. 571

Precinct 9: Paul Taylor Home at 221E County Road 237 at Lake Leon (Off Staff Road - watch for signs on highway). Paul Taylor.

The Republican Primary Election will be held on Tuesday, March 8th.

Eastland County Judge Scott Bailey Seeks Re-Election

Eastland County Judge Scott Bailey says, "Thank you Eastland County for allowing him to run un-opposed in the Democratic Primary of 1994, and he respectfully solicits your continued vote and support going into the General Election in the fall of 1994."

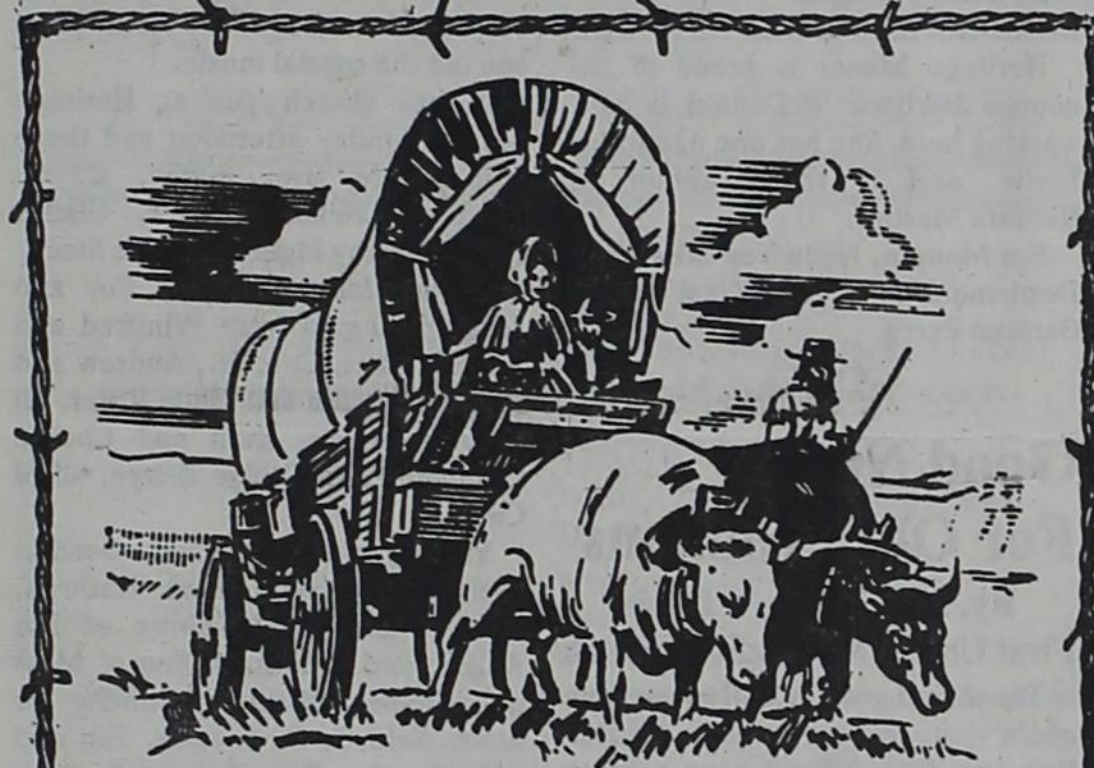
Bailey, a Cisco native, is married to the former Mary Nicholas of Carbon. Judge and Mrs. Bailey have two children: a son, John, an attorney; and a daughter, Melissa, a registered nurse. Bailey's education includes Cisco High School, Cisco Junior College, degree from North Texas University in Denton, and attended law school at the University of Texas.

Judge Bailey's public service includes being a Soldier, School Teacher, Legislator and Judge. He served his country as an enlisted man during the Korean War, where he served with the famed "Buffalo" Regiment of the 7th Infantry Division. He has taught history and government in high school and junior college, served two years in the Texas House of Representatives and is presently serving as Eastland County Judge.

Bailey is a licensed attorney, a member of the State and Local Bar Associations and is admitted to practice in all State Courts of Texas. As County Judge, Bailey is Presiding Officer of the Commissioners' Court, Judge of the Probate Court and presides over the County Court for Criminal Matters. With the assistance of the County Clerk's Office, District Attorney's Office and the Judge's Secretaru, the County Court is able to handle approximately 300 criminal cases per year.

In concluding his statement for reelection, Judge Bailey stated, "Through the years, it has been an honor and great pleasure to work and serve with many good and honorable State, County, and Local officials and employees. If my service and tenure have been successful, it is because of these dedicated fellow servants. Being able to work with 4-H Clubs, Extension Homemakers, Historical groups, Senior Citizens and Veterans groups has given us a real sense of Pride and Accomplishment. It is my earnest desire to serve you to the best of my ability as your County Judge. The Bailey family will appreciate your vote and active support and will always remember your friendship."

Scott Bailey
708 East 23rd Street
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Dr. W. D. Alldredge Early Doctor Of Duster Community

In the early days of Comanche County history a rural doctor was indeed ablessing! The mode of transportation wasn't too swift and communication was the party-line method...if your family was one of those fortunate enough to have one of those hand-cranked telephones...mounted on the wall. Influenza had taken its toll in the Duster community and the arrival of Dr. W. D. Alldredge was priority news at every gathering...be it church, the grist mill or blacksmith shop.

There were no paved roads and everyone knew the sand bed or mudhole that could stop those early day automobiles...instantly. World War I brought in influenza and a survey of headstones in area cemeteries told that age had nothing to do with the one that succumbed to the dread disease.

Creaking wagons ... going down country lanes told everyone...all too well...of another fatality. When the flu hit the Dukes family I was scarcely a toddler. I just sat in my little rocking chair and rocked...and rocked...and rocked...until the flu came and went.

It was a frosty January morning when Dr. Alldredge received a call from Shady Grove Farm...to deliver a baby. Doctors midwives were the nearest neighbor woman. So with the arrival of this little boy in the Dukes family...in profound appreciation... he was named William Denman, Dr. Alldredge's given name. The date was January 23, 1920.

Today William Denman Dukes resides at his home near Hideaway Lake, Tyler. He calls me every Saturday morning at 6:30 a. m. and we share family news

This gives Dr. Alldredge top priority in our story...with a few excerpts of other Alldredges...thrown in for good measure.

Duster community had numerous families in that era of Comanche County history. They stopped at W. L. Blair's general mercantile store in downtown Duster. The building was spacious and well-stocked. You could buy piece goods and sewing thread, clothing...just about everything needed...plus kerosene for those coal oil lamps. This was long before electricity entered the picture.

To the left of Blair's was Fiddler Shelton's residence and to the right was W. N. Wortham's general store...and upstairs was the Woodman of the World Lodge center. Across the street was Frank Rhodes blacksmith shop and a few yards north of it was Duster Drug Store and the post office, combined in the same building. Adjacent to the drug store was Jones Telephone Office... a must in the early days.

In this age of Duster history farmers were shifting from cotton as the money crop to peanuts. Those peanuts were garvested by hand...shake the vines, stack them, let them dry...then threshers were brought to the fields...no engine-run machinery.

Across the railroad tracks, from downtown Duster, was the now defunct, cotton gin. Nearby was a baseball diamond that was more popular than the one on the school grounds. The Ware family lived back of the old cotton gin.

Up the railroad...at the edge of their farm, lived the Ed Foote family. Other rural neighbors were: Blair residence, Tom Frazier farm house, and farther down the lane, the Hasley family. Grandmother Cunningham, Mrs. Hasley's mother, treated we school children to cookies as we trudged to our respective homes...after school...across those sandy fields.

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