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Wolfenbargers Honored As Sweethearts At Manor



On Monday, February 14th a Valentine Party was held at the Heritage Manor of Gorman for all the residents. Willie and Bonnie Wolfenbarger were honored as sweethearts. Betty Duke played "Let Me Call You Sweetheart" on the keyboard as Ina Scitern, Activities, Director, crowned the Wolfenbargers and presented them with flowers. The Wolfenbargers went to school together and were married May 3, 1928 at Rock Bluff by Brother Frank Skaggs. Mrs. Wolfenbarger said, "I always gave her a box of candy for Valentine since we got married."

"I never gave him anything!" Mrs. Scitern furnished boxes of candy for both to present to each other. All the residents were given heart-shaped personalized cookies served with punch. Samantha Krause made small heart pillows for everyone. A beautiful floral arrangement, furnished by Lois Thomas, the Wolfenbarger's niece, was the centerpiece for the serving table. Anna Rush and Nancy Hendricks helped serve. Janet Sanders and Ina Scitern participated in the cookies. The party lasted for two hours and the residents wanted more!

Kokomo Benefit Stew Supper Set February 19th

On Monday, February 7th at 2 p.m. the Kokomo Family Community Education Club met in the beautiful home of Mary Frances Bishop for a regular meeting. In the absence of President, Zelda Jordan, Norma Webb, vice president presided, leading the club creed and prayer. The devotional was given by Mary Frances Bishop, who also voiced the opening prayer. Roll call was answered by "My favorite relationship with a person from another generation." Secretary, Nancy Hendricks, read the minutes. Treasurer Jerry Koonce gave her report. They were approved. Council delegate Mary Frances Bishop stated there would not be any necktie quilts made. She asked about fun day? The club voted their choice to tour towns in Eastland County and enjoy all the things Eastland County has to offer. Final plans were made for the Benefit Stew Supper. The date is Saturday, February 19th from 5 to 8 p.m. in the Kokomo Community Center. Tickets are \$2 for adults and \$1 for children. The menu will consist of homemade stew, cornbread, crackers, pound cake, tea or coffee. The club elected Zelda Jordan as voting delegate and Norma Webb as alternate to District 8 TAFCE Convention on April 13th at Round Rock. The Eastland County Agent Janet Thomas gave the program "(S) A-Day-Role of Fruits and Vegetables Cancer Fighting". She had a food guide pyramid and gave a very informative program. The Eastland County Health Fair will be March 29th at the Daughters Street Church of Christ in Eastland beginning at 10 a.m. Mrs. Bishop served delicious refreshments of strawberries, pound cake, carrots and nuts, cold drinks or coffee, with crystal and silver appointments. Members present were Norma Webb, Wynelle Brown, Ava Rodgers Nancu Hendricks, Bernice B. Griffith and hostess, Mary Frances Bishop. Guests were Nova Scudday, Madeline Hale and Janet Thomas. Reporter, Nancy Hendricks —GP—

Gorman Participants Do Well At County Stock Show

The Gorman 4-H and FFA Members did very well at the annual Eastland County Livestock Show held at the County Show Grounds in Eastland on February 10-11-12th. There are several of the local exhibitors who anticipate taking their animals to the Houston Livestock Show. But first they have to make the sifting cut which is held at Brenham. We wish all of the exhibitors the best of luck! Results of the Eastland County Livestock Show is as follows: Breeding Rabbit Division Junior White does — 1. Jennifer Shackelford, Gorman FFA; 2. Pam Osborne, Gorman FFA; 3. Jennifer Shackelford, Gorman FFA. Senior White does — 1. Shayla Riehle, Ranger FFA; 2-3. Laney Thomas, Eastland 4-H. Junior White bucks — 1. Brandi Wright, Eastland 4-H. Senior White bucks — 1. Shayla Riehle, Ranger FFA; 2. Michael Rabb, Cisco FFA; 3. Laney Thomas, Eastland 4-H. Junior Colored does — 1-2. Holly Hamilton, Cisco 4-H. Senior Colored does — 1-2. Laney Thomas, Eastland 4-H; 3. Lacey Kay Brown, Olden 4-H. Senior Colored bucks — 1. Amanda Luster, Cisco 4-H; 2. Tasha Gomez, Carbon 4-H; 3. Blackney French, Eastland 4-H. BEST OF SHOW BREEDING RABBIT — Shayla Riehle, Ranger FFA, with senior White doe, Californian. Best Opposite Sex Breeding Rabbit — Shayla Riehle, Ranger FFA, with senior White buck, Californian. BREEDING RABBIT SHOWMANSHIP — Jennifer Shackelford, Gorman FFA. Meat Rabbit Division Pen of Three Fryer Rabbits — 1. Michael Rabb, Nimrod 4-H; 2. Tifni Arther, Eastland FFA; 3. Jennifer Shackelford, Gorman FFA. GRAND CHAMPION MEAT RABBITS — Michael Rabb, Nimrod 4-H. Reserve Grand Champion Meat Rabbits — Tifni Arther, Eastland Junior FFA. MEAT RABBIT SHOWMANSHIP — Kallie Arther, Eastland FFA. Angora Goat Division Kid does — 1. Billy Crozier, Cisco FFA; 2. Ronny Rutledge, Ranger FFA; 3. Bonnie Crozier, Cisco 4-H. Senior does — 1. Billy Crozier, Cisco FFA; 2. Telitha Winge, Cisco FFA; 3. Karl Winge, Nimrod 4-H. Kid bucks — 1. Billy Crozier, Cisco FFA; 3. Bonnie Crozier, Cisco 4-H; 3. Telitha Winge, Cisco 4-H. Senior bucks — 1. John David Johnson, Ranger FFA. CHAMPION ANGORA DOE — Billy Crozier, Cisco FFA, with senior doe. Reserve Champion Angora Doe — Billy Crozier, Cisco FFA, with kid doe. CHAMPION ANGORA BUCK — John David Johnson, Ranger FFA, with senior buck. Reserve Champion Angora Buck — Billy Crozier, Cisco FFA, with kid buck. ANGORA GOAT SHOWMANSHIP — Billy Crozier, Cisco FFA. Breeding Swine Division 150-200 lb. crossbred gilts — 1. Acy Pogue, Olden 4-H; 2. Justin Cearley, Cisco FFA; 3. Chris Griffin, Eastland FFA. 201-260 lb. crossbred gilts — 1. Adam Torrez, Gorman FFA; 2. Jeremy Orsagh, Olden 4-H; 3. Tommy Seay, Olden 4-H. Crossbred sows — 1. Scott Scitern, Gorman FFA; 2. John Mart Stephens, Gorman FFA; 3. Shannon Mauney, Gorman FFA. CHAMPION CROSSBRED FEMALE — Acy Pogue, Olden 4-H, with gilt. Reserve Champion Crossbred Female — Scott Scitern, Gorman FFA, with sow. 150-200 lb. Hampshire gilts — 1. Donald Majors, Gorman FFA; 2. Ashley Rich, Gorman FFA; 3. Anthony Erod, Cisco FFA. 201-260 lb. Hampshire gilts — 1. John Mart Stephens, Gorman FFA; 2. Adam Torrez, Gorman FFA; 3. Jason Rich, Gorman FFA. Over 261-lb. Hampshire gilts — 1. Reece Clark, Eastland FFA. Hampshire sows — 1. Tommy Seay, Olden 4-H. CHAMPION HAMPSHIRE FEMALE — Tommy Seay, Olden 4-H, with sow. Reserve Champion Hampshire Female — John Mart Stephens, Gorman FFA, with gilt. 201-206 lb. Duroc gilts — 1. Cody Newport, Cisco 4-H; 2. Reece Clark, Eastland FFA; 3. J.J. Clark, Gorman FFA. CHAMPION DUROC FEMALE — Cody Newport, Cisco 4-H, with gilt. Reserve Champion Duroc Female — Reece Clark, Eastland FFA, with gilt. 201-260 lb. Poland China gilts — 1. Tracie Ingram, Cisco FFA; 2. Mark Glover, Gorman FFA; 3. Trista Ingram, Cisco FFA. CHAMPION POLAND CHINA FEMALE — Tracie Ingram, Cisco FFA, with gilt. Reserve Champion Poland China Female — Mark Glover, Gorman FFA, with gilt. 201-260 lb. Spotted Poland gilts — 1. John Mart Stephens, Gorman FFA. CHAMPION SPOTTED POLAND FEMALE — John Mart Stephens, Gorman FFA. 201-260 lb. Berkshire gilts — 1. Samantha Stephens, Gorman FFA; 2. Mandy Warren, Gorman FFA. Over 261-lb. Berkshire gilts — 1. Janice Glover, Gorman FFA. Berkshire sows — 1. John Mart Stephens, Gorman FFA. CHAMPION BERKSHIRE FEMALE — Samantha Stephens, Gorman FFA, with gilt. Reserve Champion Berkshire Female — Mandy Warren, Gorman FFA, with gilt. 201-260 lb. Yorkshire gilts — 1. J.J. Clark, Gorman FFA; 2. James Hart, Olden FFA. Yorkshire sows — 1. Tommy Seay, Olden 4-H. CHAMPION YORKSHIRE FEMALE — J.J. Clark, Gorman FFA, with gilt. Reserve Champion Yorkshire Female — Tommy Seay, Olden 4-H, with sow. 201-260 lb. Chester White gilts — 1. Camille Pharr, Cisco FFA; 2. Jeremy Orsagh, Olden 4-H. CHAMPION CHESTER WHITE FEMALE — Camille Pharr, Cisco FFA, with gilt. Reserve Champion Chester White Female — Jeremy Orsagh, Olden 4-H, with gilt. GRAND CHAMPION BREEDING SWINE FEMALE — Acy Pogue, Olden 4-H, with crossbred gilt. Reserve Grand Champion Breeding Swine Female — Camille Pharr, Cisco Junior FFA, with Chester White gilt. BREEDING SWINE SHOWMANSHIP — Jason Rich, Gorman FFA. MARKET SWINE SHOW RESULTS Lightweight crossbreds — 1. Mackey Doug Elliott, Rising Star FFA; 2. Trista Ingram, Cisco FFA; 3. Casey Harvey, Eastland FFA. Mediumweight crossbreds — 1. Dedria Emerit, Rising Star FFA; 2. Heath Johnson, Eastland FFA; 3. Krystal Thomas, Eastland FFA. Light heavyweight crossbreds — 1. Reece Clark, Eastland FFA; 2. Shane Caraway, Gorman FFA; 3. Marla Smith, Gorman FFA. Heavyweight crossbreds — 1. Shane Caraway, Gorman FFA; 2. Heather Sandlin, Gorman FFA; 3. Kendra Roberts, Gorman FFA. CHAMPION CROSSBRED — Shane Caraway, Gorman FFA, with heavyweight. Reserve Champion Crossbred — Reece Clark, Eastland FFA, with light heavyweight. Lightweight Hampshires — 1. Jeremy Orsagh, Olden 4-H; 2. Timothy Butler, Rising Star FFA; 3. Tessie Ingram, Cisco FFA. Mediumweight Hampshires — 1. Jason Fox, Rising Star FFA; 2. Stephen White, Rising Star FFA; 3. Jessica Norris, Carbon 4-H. Light heavyweight Hampshires — 1. Lucy Knight, Rising Star FFA; 2. Le Ann Rabb, Cisco FFA; 3. Clay Sandlin, Gorman FFA. Heavyweight Hampshires — 1. Tommy Seay, Olden 4-H; 2. Jason Rich, Gorman FFA; 3. Mandy Biggs, Eastland FFA. CHAMPION HAMPSHIRE — Tommy Seay, Olden 4-H, with heavyweight. Reserve Champion Hampshire — Lucy Knight, Rising Star FFA, with mediumweight. Lightweight Durocs — 1. Jeret Stacy, Gorman FFA; 2. Jessica Norris, Carbon 4-H; 3. Samantha Stephens, Gorman FFA. Heavyweight Durocs — 1. Clay Sandlin, Gorman FFA; 2. Jace Underwood, Gorman FFA; 3. Penny Winfrey, Rising Star FFA. CHAMPION DUROC — Clay Sandlin, Gorman FFA, with heavyweight. Reserve Champion Duroc — Jeret Stacy, Gorman FFA, with light weight. Poland China — 1. Pam Osborne, Gorman FFA; 2. Maci Claborn, Rising Star FFA; 3. Josh Hampton, Gorman FFA. CHAMPION POLAND CHINA — Pam Osborne, Gorman FFA. Reserve Champion Poland China — Maci Claborn, Rising Star FFA. Lightweight Spotted Poles — 1. Marissa Grumbles, Gorman FFA; 2. Jessica Harris, Rising Star FFA; 3. Casey Simpson, Gorman FFA. Heavyweight Spotted Poles — 1. Mandy Warren, Gorman FFA; 2. Penny Winfrey, Rising Star FFA; 3. Tom Bynum, Gorman FFA. CHAMPION SPOTTED POLAND — Marissa Grumbles, Gorman FFA, with light weight. Reserve Champion Spotted Poland — Mandy Warren, Gorman FFA, with heavyweight. Lightweight Berkshires — 1. Rachel Simpson, Gorman FFA; 2. J.J. Clark, Gorman FFA; 3. Clint Wolf, Rising Star FFA. Heavyweight Berkshires — 1. Mandy Cunningham, Ranger FFA; 2. Deana Glover, Gorman FFA; 3. Janice Glover, Gorman FFA. CHAMPION BERKSHIRE — Mandy Cunningham, Ranger FFA, with heavyweight. Reserve Champion Berkshire — Rachel Simpson, Gorman FFA, with light weight. Lightweight Yorkshires — 1. Kristen A. Thomas, Eastland 4-H; 2. Jason Alldredge, Eastland FFA; 3. Jennifer Shackelford, Gorman FFA. Mediumweight Yorkshires — 1. Josh Johnson, Gorman FFA; 2. Jeremy Orsagh, Olden 4-H; 3. Levi Roberts, Gorman FFA. Heavyweight Yorkshires — 1. Kris Carlton, Gorman FFA; 2. Rebecca Coleman, Rising Star FFA; 3. Lynsey Cunningham, Ranger FFA. CHAMPION YORKSHIRE — Kris Carlton, Gorman FFA, with heavyweight. Reserve Champion Yorkshire — Josh Johnson, Gorman FFA, with mediumweight. Lightweight Chester Whites — 1. Jessica Ingram, Cisco FFA; 2. Heather Willis, Eastland FFA; 3. Lindsey Cunningham, Ranger FFA. Heavyweight Chester Whites — 1. Blair Bailey, Rising Star 4-H; 2. Todd Cantwell, Ranger FFA; 3. Nathan Lowe, Rising Star FFA. CHAMPION CHESTER WHITE — Jessica Ingram, Cisco FFA, with light weight. Reserve Champion Chester White — Heather Willis, Eastland FFA, with light weight. GRAND CHAMPION MARKET HOG — Shane Caraway, Gorman FFA, with heavyweight crossbred. Reserve Grand Champion Market Hog — Tommy Seay, Olden 4-H, with heavyweight Hampshire. MARKET SWINE SHOWMANSHIP — Jessica Ingram, Cisco FFA. Dairy Cattle Division 6 to 11-month-old heifer calves — 1. Jessica Harris, Rising Star FFA; 2. Ronald Majors, Gorman FFA. 1-year-old and older heifers — 1. Bobbie Rogers, Ranger FFA; 2. Jerril Scott Harris, Rising Star FFA; 3. Donald Majors, Gorman FFA. 2-year-old cows — 1. Bobbie Rogers, Ranger FFA; 2. Melissa Taver, Gorman FFA. GRAND CHAMPION DAIRY FEMALE — Bobbie Rogers, Ranger FFA. DAIRY SHOWMANSHIP — Donald Majors, Gorman FFA. Poultry Division Pen of Three Broilers — 1. and GRAND CHAMPION BROILERS, Adam Porez, Gorman FFA; 2. and Reserve Champion Broilers, Shane Caraway, Gorman FFA; 3. Adam Porez. POULTRY SHOWMANSHIP — Shane Caraway, Gorman FFA. Market Lamb Division Lightweight fine wool — 1. Dylan Bowles, Eastland FFA; 2. Mandy Cunningham, Ranger FFA; 3. Pecos Pogue, Eastland FFA. Heavyweight fine wool — 1. Caleb Pharr, Cisco FFA; 2. Camille Pharr, Cisco FFA; 3. Bart Hudson, Ranger FFA. CHAMPION FINE WOOL LAMB — Dylan Bowles, Eastland FFA, with light weight. Reserve Champion Fine Wool Lamb — Caleb Pharr, Cisco FFA, with heavyweight. Lightweight fine wool cross — 1. Angela Johnson, Carbon 4-H; 2. Chris Snyder, Eastland FFA; 3. Michael Rabb, Cisco FFA. Mediumweight fine wool cross — 1. Chris Wood, Rising Star FFA; 2. Telitha Winge, Cisco FFA; 3. Scott Scitern, Gorman FFA. Heavyweight fine wool cross — 1. Chad Maynard, Eastland FFA; 2. Shane Caraway, Gorman FFA; 3. Joanna Wallace, Ranger FFA. CHAMPION FINE WOOL CROSS LAMB — Chad Maynard, Eastland FFA, with light weight. Reserve Champion Fine Wool Cross Lamb — Angela Johnson, Carbon 4-H, with light weight. Lightweight Southdowns — 1. Joanna Wallace, Ranger FFA; 2. David Branch, Eastland 4-H; 3. Greg Hughes, Eastland FFA. Mediumweight Southdowns — 1. Le Ann Rabb, Cisco FFA; 2. Cody Butler, Olden 4-H; 3. Bob Simmans, Cisco FFA. Heavyweight Southdowns — 1. Trista Ingram, Cisco FFA; 2. Pam Osborne, Gorman FFA; 3. Cynthia Miller, Ranger FFA. CHAMPION SOUTHDOWN LAMB — Le Ann Rabb, Cisco FFA, with mediumweight. Reserve Champion Southdown Lamb — Cody Butler, Olden 4-H, with mediumweight. Southdown crosses — 1. and CHAMPION SOUTHDOWN CROSS LAMB, Josh Johnson, Gorman FFA; 2. and Reserve Champion Southdown Cross Lamb, Kelly Griffin, Rising Star FFA. Lightweight medium wool — 1. Dietrich Odum, Cisco FFA; 2. Michael Keith, Carbon 4-H; 3. Aaron Grice, Gorman FFA. Light mediumweight medium wool — 1. Scott Elmore, Eastland FFA; 2. Bob Simmans, Cisco FFA; 3. Michael Mooney, Cisco FFA. Mediumweight medium wool — 1. Ty Hart, Eastland FFA; 2. Kylee Hart, Eastland FFA; 3. Angela Johnson, Carbon 4-H. Heavy mediumweight medium wool — 1. Shane Caraway, Gorman FFA; 2. David Williams, Cisco FFA; 3. Tommy Seay, Olden 4-H. Light heavyweight medium wool — 1. Brendan Odum, Cisco FFA; 2. Michael Rabb, Cisco FFA; 3. Chris Wood, Rising Star FFA. Heavyweight medium wool — 1. Nathan Honeycutt, Ranger FFA; 2. Mandy Cunningham, Ranger FFA; 3. Justin Odum, Cisco FFA. CHAMPION MEDIUM WOOL LAMB — Brendan Odum, Cisco FFA, with light heavyweight. Reserve Champion Medium Wool Lamb — Scott Elmore, Eastland FFA, with light weight. GRAND CHAMPION MARKET LAMB — Brendan Odum, Cisco FFA, with light heavyweight medium wool. Reserve Grand Champion Market Lamb — Scott Elmore, Eastland FFA, with light mediumweight medium wool. MARKET LAMB SHOWMANSHIP — Michael Rabb, Cisco FFA. Breeding Sheep Division Fine wool ewe lambs — 1-2. Tim Thompson, Cisco FFA. Fine wool 4-tooth ewes — 1-2. Tim Thompson, Cisco FFA. CHAMPION FINE WOOL EWE — Tim Thompson, Cisco FFA, with 4-tooth ewe. Reserve Champion Fine Wool Ewe — Tim Thompson, Cisco FFA, 4-tooth ewe. Fine wool ram lambs — 1-2. Tim Thompson, Cisco FFA. Fine wool 4-tooth rams — 1. Tim Thompson, Cisco FFA. CHAMPION FINE WOOL RAM — Tim Thompson, Cisco FFA, with 4-tooth ram. Reserve Champion Fine Wool Ram — Tim Thompson, Cisco FFA, ram lamb. Medium wool ewe lambs — 1. Bob Simmans, Cisco FFA; 2. Tommy Seay, Olden 4-H; 3. Chad R. Walker, Eastland 4-H. Medium wool 4-tooth ewes — 1-2. Bob Simmans, Cisco FFA; 3. Stefanie Hernandez, Nimrod 4-H. CHAMPION MEDIUM WOOL EWE — Bob Simmans, Cisco FFA, 4-tooth ewe. Reserve Champion Medium Wool Ewe — Bob Simmans, Cisco FFA, 4-tooth ewe. Medium wool ram lambs — 1. Tim Thompson, Cisco FFA; 2. Shad Robinson, Ranger FFA. Medium wool 2-tooth rams — 1. Tim Thompson, Cisco FFA. CHAMPION MEDIUM WOOL RAM — Tim Thompson, Cisco FFA, 2-tooth ram. Reserve Champion Medium Wool Ram — Tim Thompson, Cisco FFA, ram lamb. Southdown ewe lambs — 1. Tim Thompson, Cisco FFA; 2. Jamie Agnew, Cisco 4-H; 3. Tim Thompson, Cisco FFA. Southdown 4-tooth ewe lambs — 1-2. Tim Thompson, Cisco FFA; 3. Michael Rabb, Cisco FFA. CHAMPION SOUTHDOWN EWE — Tim Thompson, Cisco FFA, 4-tooth ewe. Reserve Champion Southdown Ewe — Tim Thompson, Cisco FFA, ewe lamb. Southdown ram lambs — 1. Tim Thompson, Cisco FFA; 2. Jamie Agnew, Cisco 4-H. Southdown 2-tooth rams — 1. Tim Thompson, Cisco FFA. Southdown 4-tooth rams — 1. Becky Agnew, Cisco 4-H; 2-3. Jamie Agnew, Cisco 4-H. CHAMPION SOUTHDOWN RAM — Tim Thompson, Cisco FFA, with 2-tooth ram. Reserve Champion Southdown Ram — Becky Agnew, Cisco 4-H, with 4-tooth ram. BREEDING SHEEP SHOWMANSHIP — Tim Thompson, Cisco FFA. Meat Goat Division Lightweight meat goats — 1. Shandy Robinson, Ranger FFA; 2-3. Ashley Rich, Gorman FFA. Mediumweight meat goats — 1. Hannah Nicks, Nimrod 4-H Club; 2. Michael Rabb, Cisco FFA; 3. William Don Massingill, Eastland 4-H. Heavyweight meat goats — 1-2. Jayce Leanne Blair, Eastland 4-H; 3. Jessica Keith, Eastland FFA. CHAMPION MEAT GOAT — Jayce Leanne Blair, Eastland 4-H, with heavyweight. Reserve Champion Meat Goat — Shandy Robinson, Ranger FFA, light weight. MEAT GOAT SHOWMANSHIP — Jayce Leanne Blair, Eastland 4-H. Dairy Goat Division Junior kids — 1. Benjamin Nicks, Cisco 4-H; 2. Hannah Nicks, Cisco 4-H; 3. Miriam Nicks, Cisco 4-H. Senior kids — 1. Telitha Winge, Nimrod 4-H; 2. Carl Winge, Nimrod 4-H Club; 3. Benjamin Nicks, Cisco 4-H. Junior does — 1. Hannah Nicks, Cisco 4-H; 2. Miriam Nicks, Cisco 4-H. Senior does — 1-2. Kimberly Reich, Cisco FFA. Senior kids AOPs — 1. Hannah Reich, Cisco 4-H; 2. Kimberly Reich, Cisco FFA; 3. Carl Winge, Cisco 4-H. CHAMPION DAIRY GOAT KID — Hannah Reich, Cisco 4-H. Reserve Champion Dairy Goat Kid — Kimberly Reich, Cisco FFA. CHAMPION DAIRY GOAT DOE — Hannah Nicks, Cisco 4-H. Reserve Champion Dairy Goat Doe — Kimberly Reich, Cisco FFA. DAIRY GOAT SHOWMANSHIP — Kimberly Reich, Cisco FFA. Beef Heifer Show Class I Maine-Anjou — 1. Sam Curtis, Cisco 4-H. Class II Maine-Anjou — 1. Sam Curtis, Cisco 4-H. Class III Maine-Anjou — 1. Kristi Wright, Eastland FFA. CHAMPION MAINE-ANJOU HEIFER — Sam Curtis, Cisco 4-H. Reserve Champion Maine-Anjou Heifer — Kristi Wright, Eastland FFA. Heifer heifers — 1. Jeremy Keith, Olden 4-H; 2. April Williamson, Eastland FFA; 3. Jessica Keith, Olden 4-H. CHAMPION HEREFORD HEIFER — Jeremy Keith, Olden 4-H. Reserve Champion Hereford Heifer — April Williamson, Eastland FFA. Angus heifers — 1. Heather Willis, Carbon 4-H. CHAMPION ANGUS HEIFER — Stephen Reich, Cisco FFA. Sirette heifers — 1. Heather Willis, Carbon 4-H. CHAMPION SIRETTE HEIFER — Heather Willis, Carbon 4-H. Reserve Champion Sirette Heifer — Heather Willis, Carbon 4-H. AOB heifers — 1. Jessca Keith, Olden 4-H. CHAMPION AOB HEIFER — Jessca Keith, Olden 4-H. Class I Limousin heifers — 1. Dustin Walker, Eastland FFA; 2. Ashley French, Eastland FFA. Class II Limousin heifers — 1. Kerstin Gerhardt, Carbon 4-H; 2. Grayson Garhardt, Carbon 4-H; 3. Garrett Gerhardt, Carbon 4-H. Class III Limousin heifers — 1. Kerstin Gerhardt, Carbon 4-H. Reserve Champion Limousin Heifer — Kerstin Gerhardt, Carbon 4-H. GRAND CHAMPION BEEF HEIFER — Kerstin Gerhardt, Carbon 4-H, with Limousin. Reserve Grand Champion Beef Heifer — Kerstin Gerhardt, Carbon 4-H, with Limousin. BREEDING BEEF SHOWMANSHIP — Stephen Reich, Cisco FFA. (Cont'd to Page 2)

Bud Arnot Issues Statement For Chief Justice

I am asking for your vote and support for the office of the Chief Justice of the Court of Appeals for the 11th Judicial District which sits in Eastland Texas and covers twenty-three counties. This court hears all appeals, both civil and criminal, from the district court. In addition to his judicial tasks, the Chief Justice is responsible for managing the daily operations of the court. In the seven years since I have been on your court, I have returned to law school and received a masters of law degree from the University of Virginia. Even though I sacrificed my summers for this additional training, I was able to carry my full load at the court. I undertook this challenge in order that I might better serve you as a judge.

I am a graduate of Breckenridge High School, the University of Texas and Baylor Law School as well as the University of Virginia. My wife, Emily, an artist and a graduate from SMU, is currently teaching art in the AISD. We have been married 18 years and have three children. We attend the First Baptist Church in Abilene where I serve as a Deacon. I am currently serving on The Board of Trustees for Hardin-Simmons University.

I believe that the only issue in this campaign is one of experience. I have served as an associate justice on your court for over seven years. I have participated in over 2,000 criminal and civil cases on appeal. I have excelled in legal education to better prepare myself to serve you. I am the only candidate with judicial experience in this primary. You don't select as a team captain, a player who has never been on the team. I would appreciate your vote on Tuesday, March 8th.

—GP— School Trustee Election Slated For May 7th The Gorman ISD Board of Trustees Election will be held on Saturday, May 7th in the high school library. The three year terms of Daryl Hirst and Wendell Treadway will expire. The first day to file for a place on the ballot is February 21st and the final day to file is March 23rd. Anyone wanting to file may do so at the superintendent's office during regular school hours.

Mike Siebert Announces Candidacy For DA

Attorney Mike Siebert, an Eastland County native, has authorized this newspaper to announce his candidacy for the office of Eastland County Criminal District Attorney. Mr. Siebert is running as a Democrat. He was born in Ranger, Texas in 1947 and graduated from Eastland High School in 1965. Siebert attended college at Cisco Junior College, graduated from Tarleton State University in 1969, and earned his law degree in 1973 from St. Mary's University in San Antonio. Practicing law for over 20 years in Eastland County, Siebert was first with the firm of Turner, Seaberry & Warford until establishing the firm of Hoffman and Siebert. Siebert has made contributions to his community and to this county by serving in various capacities. For six years he was on the Board of Directors for the Region XIV Education Service Center. He served as an Eastland City Commissioner and is currently the City Attorney for the City of Eastland. Siebert is currently Chairman of the Board of the Eastland County Appraisal District and has recently been appointed to the Board of Directors of Eastland Economic Development, Inc., a non-profit corporation to encourage, assist and promote economic development. He was an organizer of Parents Against Dangerous Drugs (P.A.D.D.) and is active in that organization. Siebert and his wife, the former Becky Simms of Eastland, have two daughters, Becca, 13, and Katy, 11. He and his family live in the Flatwood community. Siebert is a Methodist. He is the son of Mrs. Wendell Siebert and the late Wendell T. Siebert. In announcing for office, Mr. Siebert stated, "Having lived in Eastland County all my life, I have a keen interest in achieving and promoting, for all citizens of Eastland County, an atmosphere where it is safe to live, work and raise a family. I think that the office of Criminal District Attorney plays a vital role in achieving and maintaining that atmosphere, and I believe that I can make an effective and positive contribution, if elected to serve, as the Criminal District Attorney of Eastland County."

Three Positions Open On City Commission Ballot

The City of Gorman will have three places open on the City Commission Election ballot this year. These positions are Mayor, Commissioner Place 2 and Commissioner Place 4. These positions are currently held by Jack Simpson, John Rice and Johnny Smith, respectively. Those interested in filing for any of the above positions can do so by filing before March 23rd at City Hall between the hours of 8 a. m. and 5 p. m. no filings have been reported. The election is scheduled for May 7th. —GP—

It's A Boy For Dean and Dara Connolly

Dean and Dara Connolly of Gorman are proud to announce the birth of their son, Austin Kyle Connolly, on February 11th. Their son was born at 8:41 a. m. at Stephenville's Harris Methodist Hospital. He weighed 6 pounds and 9 1/2 ounces. He was welcomed home by his 2 year old brother, Christopher. Grandparents are Bill and Judy Miears of Gorman and Gene and Ingrid Connolly of Bryan. Great-grandparents are James and Eula Miears of Gorman, Jeanne Brown of College Station, Elizabeth Wykes of Bryan, and Sylvia Connolly of Bryan. Bertha Gregory of Gorman is his great-great-grandmother.

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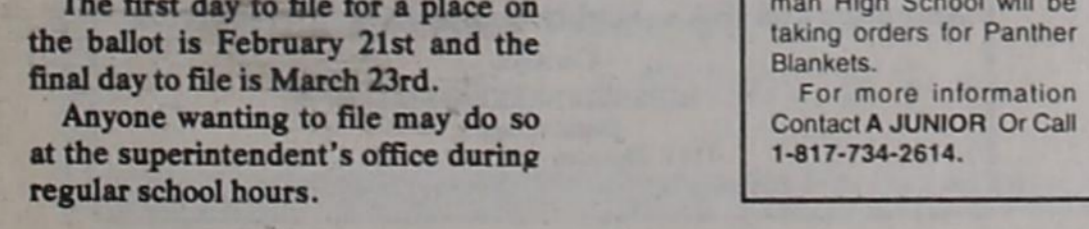
Three Positions Open On City Commission Ballot

The City of Gorman will have three places open on the City Commission Election ballot this year. These positions are Mayor, Commissioner Place 2 and Commissioner Place 4. These positions are currently held by Jack Simpson, John Rice and Johnny Smith, respectively. Those interested in filing for any of the above positions can do so by filing before March 23rd at City Hall between the hours of 8 a. m. and 5 p. m. no filings have been reported. The election is scheduled for May 7th. —GP—

It's A Boy For Dean and Dara Connolly

Dean and Dara Connolly of Gorman are proud to announce the birth of their son, Austin Kyle Connolly, on February 11th. Their son was born at 8:41 a. m. at Stephenville's Harris Methodist Hospital. He weighed 6 pounds and 9 1/2 ounces. He was welcomed home by his 2 year old brother, Christopher. Grandparents are Bill and Judy Miears of Gorman and Gene and Ingrid Connolly of Bryan. Great-grandparents are James and Eula Miears of Gorman, Jeanne Brown of College Station, Elizabeth Wykes of Bryan, and Sylvia Connolly of Bryan. Bertha Gregory of Gorman is his great-great-grandmother.

Junior Class Now Taking Blanket Orders The Junior Class of Gorman High School will be taking orders for Panther Blankets. For more information Contact A JUNIOR Or Call 1-817-734-2614.



I'm sorry that I didn't get the news in last week, but I spent a few days in Abilene with my daughter and son-in-law, Glenda and Bill Priest. Bill underwent surgery in the Hendricks Medical Center. I am happy to report that he is home and doing well. Bill's mother, Mildred Priest of Albany was also a visitor in the Priest home and at the hospital.

I didn't get to visit with a granddaughter, Sheri and Wade Daniell. Sheri was down with a "flu type bug" and I sure didn't want to "catch" it.

Sheri, a senior at HSU, is doing her student teaching this semester at the Jackson Elementary School in Abilene, and loving it.

JIMMY AND VERNE LITTLE ENJOY TRIP TO HAWAII

Jimmy and Verna Lee Little left home on January 25th and spent the night in Arlington with their daughter and family, Nelda and Tim Fails, Jarad and Cody. They departed from D/FW Airport on Wednesday, January 26th for Hawaii.

They spent three days in Honolulu on the island of Oahu, three days at Kapaa on the island of Kauai and three days in Kona on the island of Hawaii, returning to Honolulu for their flight back to D/FW.

While on Honolulu they stayed in a hotel right on Waikiki Beach. They visited Pearl Harbor and toured the USS Arizona Memorial. They toured many points of interest on the islands and brought back many beautiful pictures of the beautiful flowers and green scenery, hotels, beaches, and pineapple groves.

The trip, a gift from their children in honor of their 40th wedding anniversary, was a wonderful vacation for them. They arrived back at D/FW on Saturday, February 5th.

ANNUAL STEW SUPPER FEB. 19

The annual Stew Supper, sponsored by the Kokomo FCE Club, will be held at the Kokomo Community Center on Saturday night, February 19th with serving from 5 to 8 p. m. Stew, cornbread, crackers, pound cake and tea or coffee will be served. Tickets are \$2.00 for adults and \$1.00 for children. Where else could you get a good meal like that for only \$2.00, and at the same time enjoy the fellowship of friends and neighbors. The proceeds will go to support the Gorman Fire Department, Carbon Fire Department and the West Texas Rehab Center at Abilene.

Everyone is invited to come out

and have a part in supporting these worthy causes. Tickets may be purchased from members of the club, or at the door.

Visitors at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday, February 6th were Sylvia Buchanan, Bobby and Mary Jane Little, Stacy, La Dawn and Alexis Snapp and Stephen and Shaunda Scitern.

Visitors at the church on Sunday, February 13th were Joyce Gilbert of Katy, Jim and Wilda Rodgers of Midlothian, and it was good to have Gary Browning home from Texas Tech.

The special music was rendered by the choir, Leona Wilson, Norma Webb, Helen Browning, Glynda Bond, Joyce Gilbert, Gary Browning, Jimmy Little, Joe Bond, Danny Snider, Oren Webb and Woodrow Browning with Wynelle Brown at the piano. The congregation sang "Happy Birthday" to Hazel Snider who has a birthday on February 17th.

Those from the Kokomo Baptist Church going to the Heritage Manor in Gorman on Sunday afternoon for the church service were Bro. Clarence and Leona Wilson, Hope Joiner Nancy Hendricks, Bro. Joe O'Neal, Berniece Rodgers, Joe and Glynda Bond and Jimmy and Verna Lee Little.

Lucille Joiner of Stephenville and Billie Jeanne Grisham of De Leon were recent visitors with their mother, Mrs. Hope Joiner.

I am happy to report that Dean Collins has returned home from the Eastland Memorial Hospital.

Paul and Imogene Norris and Naoma Morrow were recent visitors in Plains with Larry and Paula Morrow and Lenny. Gladys Morrow and Alma Lee Creager of Levelland and Erlene Blakney of Lubbock also visited in the Larry Morrow home and they all attended the basketball game at Plains between Plains and Anton. Plains won the game. Lenny is a member of the Plains team.

On February 8th, Paul and Imogene Norris and Larry and Paula Morrow attended the funeral of Paul's brother, Elmer Norris, in Ralls. We extend sincere sympathy to the Norris family.

Layne Morrow of Texas Tech spent the weekend here with his grandparents, Paul and Imogene Norris and Naoma Morrow. Cory Pack of Carbon, Gary Browning and Chago Landa also visited with Layne. Visitors with Bro. Joe O'Neal over

the past two weeks were Sylvia Buchanan of Stephenville, Euell Allison and Allen Allcock of Carbon, Fred Smalley of Olden, Gil Gaeta of Eastland, Buck Anderson of Clyde, Ardith Pittman, Dane Gressett, R. C. Harrington, Ronnie Standridge, all of Gorman, Claude Fuller, Vernon Fields, John and Try Scitern, Johnny Scitern, Nancy Hendricks, Ruth Bryant, Zelda Jordan, Anna Laura Clearman, Joe Bond, Joseph O'Neal of Austin, Nathan and Sharron Mearse of Odessa and Charles Morgan of De Leon.

Joyce and Neal Gilbert of Katy visited during the weekend with Berniece Rodgers and Floyd Gilbert and Floydene in Gorman.

Vernon and Deon Fields visited in Morgan Mill on Sunday with Richard Teresa, Taylor and Trevis Nachtigall and they all had lunch with Richard's mother, Bobbie Nachtigall.

Joe and Falyn Fields of Carbon cisites with the Vernon Fieldses on Saturday.

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

Visitors with Nancy Hendricks were Kelly Buchanan of Waco, Tina Billingsly and Sylvia Buchanan of Stephenville, Joseph O'Neal of Austin, Sharron and Nat Mearse of Odessa, Glenda Priest of Abilene, Wilbourne and Martha Wood of Carbon, Wynelle Brown, Zelda Jordan, Hope Joiner, Ruth Bryant and Troy Scitern.

Anna Laura Clearman visited on Monday with her sister, Edna Suduth, who is a patient in the Hendricks Medical Center in Abilene.

Recent visitors with Zelda Jordan were Bill and Glenda Priest of Abilene, Sylvia Buchanan of Stephenville, Nancy Hendricks, Glenda Ripley and Fannie Underwood of Gorman, Kenneth, Linda and William Whitley of De Leon and Clifford and Lurline Nelson of Carbon.

Zelda Jordan visited with Jonell and Heppy Jackson at Carbon on Sunday afternoon and with Norma Webb, Claude and Juanita Fuller and Nancy Hendricks on Monday.

Zelda received word during the weekend that her uncle, George Lewallen of Altus, Okla., is seriously ill in the Jackson Memorial Hospital in Altus. He fell and broke a leg, had a stroke and now has pneumonia. Mr. Lewallen, in his early 90's, and his family lived at Kokomo in the 1940's. His wife, Wilma, is nor in good health either and is currently in a nursing home in Altus. Please say a prayer for them.

Jim and Wilda Rodgers of Midlothian visited with Cullen and Ava

Rodgers during the weekend. Thgose meeting with Bro. Joe O'Neal on Monday night for prayer

meeting were Dane Gressett, Ronnie Standridge, Geraldene Wright, Deb- ra Clark, Audrey Pond and Edna Brinegar.

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Ida Louise Burns Buried On Sat. In Family Cemetery

Ida Louise Burns, 80, of Gorman, passed away Thursday, February 10th in the De Leon Hospital.

Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. Saturday in the Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Jerry Speer officiating. Burial was in the Burns Family Cemetery.

Mrs. Burns was born in Comanche County and was a homemaker. She was a member of the Oliver Springs Baptist Church and was the widow of Johnny C. Burns.

Survivors include two daughters, Dorothy Henson of Ranger and Betty Cook of Fort Worth; two sons, James Burns of Mingus and Freddy Burns of Gorman; one brother, J. C. Breashear of Ranger; two sisters, Ollie May Love of Ranger and Bernice Breashear of Eastland; 14 grandchildren; 24 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

—GP—

DESDEMONA NEWS

By Vonnie Guthery

"Congratulations" to Clarence E. Ragland, who celebrated his 98th birthday on Saturday, February 12th with his family at the Gorman Hotel Apartments, where he lives. The Ragland family were former residents of Desdemona and their sons, Elwood Ragland of Desdemona, Dorwood Ragland of Breckenridge, Bob Ragland of Lovington, N.M. and the late Johnnie Dean Ragland all graduated from Desdemona High School.

Philip and Donna Lewis are teachers of the Young People's Sunday School Class at the Desdemona First Baptist Church. They sponsored a "True Love Waits" fellowship in their home on Saturday, February 6th. Those attending were Misty Wortham, Lisa Rainey, Mindy Keck, April Walton, Jessica Walton, Amanda Shelton and Brandi Shelton, all of Desdemona.

Our sincere sympathy goes out to the family of R. D. "Doc" Wright, who passed away Sunday, February 13th in the De Leon Hospital, following a lengthy illness. Survivors include his wife, Clyde Buchan Wright of De Leon; one daughter, Maackie Bradshaw of Fort Sam Houston. R. D. and Clyde taught school in Desdemona and also his sister, the late Roma Lee Wright Woods.

Myrt Reid, a former resident of Desdemona, will celebrate a birthday on Sunday, February 27th. Her address is 563 Burgin Ave., Baton Rouge, LA 70808. Friends in this area are urged to send a card.

Merlene Wisdom spent last week in Andrews with her daughter, Marsha Johnson, Billy and Chris.

This reporter received a letter from Don Hightower, who is asking for information about his family, J. W. Hightowers, who lived in Desdemona during the mid-twenties. His father worked at the Hurt-McDermitt plant here is Desdemona. Don was born in Desdemona and his older brother, Cloyes, may have attended school in Desdemona. If anyone has any information on this family during the time they lived in Desdemona, please contact this reporter at 817-759-2665.

Still lots of sickness in our area with colds, flu and several recovering from surgeries. Remember these with your cards and prayers.

Contact this reporter with your news items to keep this column going -- Thanks.

"Happy Birthday" to Odessa

ITEMS OF INTEREST

CMS, Inc. Health Services - Mary Williams will hold a Free Blood Pressure Clinic on the Third Wednesday of Each Month at the Senior Citizens Center.

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. Jim White, Master, 734-3112 - Phillip Osborne, Secretary - 734-2807.

Gorman Primitive Baptist Church has Services Every Sundays. Services begin at 10:30 a.m. Elder Barry Brown, Pastor - Everyone Welcome To Attend.

Members of the Gorman 4-H Club will be making **Blue Bird Houses** - Saturday, February 19 at 10 a.m. at the **First United Methodist Church**. Anyone interested may attend. If you can bring tools and supplies, it would be helpful.

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HERITAGE MANOR NEWS

NANCY HENDRICKS - REPORTING

Annie Hale, Ora Mae Atchison, Nancy Holloway, Stella Thurman, Marion Dennis and Lavelle Whitehorn will be honored on Thursday, February 24th at 2 p. m. for having February birthdays. All relatives and friends are welcome.

Those visiting Dorothy Beaty were Lonnie and Grace Turner, Joe Beaty of Waco, Mr. and Mrs. Milcie Collins and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. denton of San Angelo.

We are happy to announce Eulon Perry has returned from the De Leon Hospital.

Those visiting Ina Mae Tarrance and Cynthia Earles were Audrey Pond, Ethel Leeper, Iola Johnson, Frankie Jo Shipman, Eunice Love, Veno Hale and V. O. Huff.

On Friday morning Orvil and Jenny Newcomb came and entertained Ina Mae Tarrance, S. D. Gilmore, Orlena Perdue, Jess Roberts, Patty Whitehorn, Iola Johnson, Ola Walker, Dorothy Beaty, Nancy Holloway, Veno Hale, Cynthia Earles, Ethel Leeper and Ruby Vandergriff.

On Firday Ina Scitern had bingo. Winners were Oatty Whothorn, S. D. Gilmore, Varona Taylor, Ola Walker, Nancy Holloway. Others playing were Cynthia Earles, Garnett Adams, Effie Mae Brown, Ora Mae Atchison, Iola Johnson, Veno Hale and Ina Mae Tarrance.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Jones of Dublin visited her brother, Eulon Perry.

It was real special to have the Gorman First Baptist Church GA's come and visit. They were Emerald Guthery, Amy Thomas, Jessie Lara Herrera, Krissy Roberts, Christine Mauney, Kendra Roberts, Eva Rod-

Porter-Gibbs-Brown

The Porter-Gibbs-Brown Fellowships Youth Skate Day is Saturday, February 19th at Tandu Ice Skate Rink in Fort Worth. Skate hours 1 to 5. In case of bad traveling weather, mark your calnedars for Feb. 26th. Fort Worth Visitors Bureau 1-800-433-5747. Call people in your area now! Bring your family. Tandy Center Mall is located on Houston St. and 2nd. Parking lot is located on Henderson and Jacksboro Hwy. Bring the children! Albert and Helen Brown 817-237-5336 - Monroe and Mary Brown 817-838-7893.

The 5th Annual Proter Reunion Picnic Noon is April 9th in Gorman from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m. at Frank A. Gray Memorial Park (Bass Lake). J. E. Porter 817-734-2338 or Stanley-Euna Porter, Gorman.

Bring your family. Friends welcome, too!

Johnson in Alvin, Texas on Sunday, February 20th. She lives near her daughter, Billie hipman. Odessa would enjoy hearing from friends in this area. Her address is Rt. 3 - Box 275A, Alvin, TX 77511.

Patrick, Jana, Scott and Paul Pittman of Burleson; E. C. Ragland family of Fort Worth; Carol Ragland of Crowley; Eric and Claire Detweiler of Fort Worth; Bob and Mary Ragland of Lovington, N.M. visited the weekend with Elwood and Nell Ragland. They all attended the 98th birthday celebration of Clarence Ragland.

Alta Mae Wilcoxson, granddaughter, Terry, and girls of Odessa visited Monday in Desdemona with Randall and Cheryl Wilcoxson; Gary and Jody Walston, Travis and Grant Walston.

Out thought for today: "A good friendly acquaintance is a jewel; a special friend is a treasure."

riquez. Glacia Bear, Sheryl Everton, Modene Shephard, Heather McGlothlin, Miranda Hogan and Patricia Madera.

Those visiting Cleo Clement were Shirley and Glen Clement, Sue Seaton, Archie and Georgie Fay Skaggs.

On Wednesday for exercises those making Valentines were Ora Mae Atchison, Cynthia Earles, S. D. Gilmore, Veno Hale, Varona Taylor, Ruby Vandergriff, Effie Mae Brown, Ora Mae Atchison, Nancy Holloway, Dorothy Beaty, Ina Mae Tarrance and Orlena Perdue.

Those visiting Veno and Annie Hale were Audrey Pond and Mrs. Marion Dennis.

On Sunday morning Rev. Ron Carroll of First Baptist Church taught the Sunday school lesson for S. D. Gilmore, Ina Mae Tarrance, Veno Hale and Cynthia Earles.

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

Those visiting Mary Choate and Stella Thurman were Willadean Ormsby of Stephenville, Tommy Brightwell of Hurst, Odean and Emma Bethany, Eunice Love, Zena Simpson and Odie Brightwell.

Those visiting G. O. Boyd were Paula Breeden of Arlington, Don and Athalee Loudermilk of Downing, and Butch and Brenda Boyd.

At 2:30 on Sunday those coming from the First Baptist Chgurch were Rev. Ron Carroll, Brent Lasater, Ruby Lee Kinser, Louise Hall, Anna Rush, Nelda Mauney and Frankie Jo Shipman. Guests were Ollie Newcomb, David and Jean Newcomb. Residents were Effie Mae Brown,

Bessie M. Pell Buried On Sun. At Ebenezer

Bessie Margeart Pell, 59, of De Leon, who worked as a cook at the Senior Citizens Center for more than six years, passed away Thursday, February 10th at her home.

Funeral services were held at 4 p. m. Sunday in the Nowlin Funeral Home Chapel with Ray Seckinger officiating. Burial was in the Ebenezer Cemetery.

Mrs. Pell was born in Breckenridge and was the widow of Clarence Pell.

Survivors include one son, Rupert Lee May of Midland; one daughter, Johnnie Margeart Thomas of Midland; one sister, Bertie Stacy of Gorman; and six grandchildren.

—GP—

Kelli Styron Receives Law Degree At Baylor

Kelli Styron, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace D. Cook of De Leon, and the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Skaggs of Gorman, received her Juris Doctorate Degree from Baylor University School of Law on Saturday, February 5th. The doctoral hooding commencement exercises were held at Miller Chapel on the campus of Baylor University in Waco.

Mrs. Styron will sit for the Texas State Bar Exam later this month and will then move to Bryan, where she will be an associate in an estate planning firm.

—GP—

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to take this opportunity to express our appreciation for the love shown us by the wonderful people of the Gorman and Kokomo Communities after the death of our brother, Milford Fuller.

Thank you for your prayers, phone calls, cards, flowers and words of love and support.

A special "Thanks" to the ladies of the Kokomo Baptist Church for preparing and serving the family meal and to the ladies of the Gorman First Baptist Church and Gorman and Kokomo communities who graciously brought food to be served at Claude and Juanita's house, and the comforting words spoken by Rev. Ron Carroll and Rev. Clarence Wilson.

To Ray and the staff at Higginbotham Funeral Home, Foster Floral for the beautiful floral arrangements to Ruby Lee and the First Baptist Church choir who played and sang so beautifully, and the men who served as pallbearers. To each we say "Thank You".

For all the love and support shown to us at the loss of our beloved brother, we "Thank" each of you and may God be with you.

The Brothers and Sisters of Milford Fuller and their families

Orlena Perdue, S. D. Gilmore, Ernest Holcomb, Cynthia Earles, Lavelle Whitehorn, Nancy Holloway, Ruby Vandergriff, Veno Hale and Jess Roberts.

Frankie Jo Shipman visited Cynthia Earles, Ina Mae Tarrance and Lois Buchanan on Sunday.

At 4 p. m. on Sunday those coming from the Church of Christ were Bro. John Payne, Durwood Webb, Velda Baze, Zena Simpson, Brent Foster, Billy and Janda Taylor, Bud Smithy Jerry Underwood, Jonell Underwood Linda Simmons, Fred and Joy Rogers, Eunice Love, Frankie and Georgie Stacy, Floydene Gilbert and Odie Brightwell.

Residents attending were S. D. Gilmore, Veno Hale, Ora Mae Atchison, Effie Mae brown, Ruby Vandergriff, Garnett Adams, Nancy Holloway, Ina Mae Tarrance, Lavelle Whitehorn, Orlena Perdue, Ozella Pulley, Dorothy Beaty, Cynthia Earles and Varona Taylor.

Those visiting Gertie Leeper were Hans and Ruby Gebhardt of Granbury, Dorothy Pool of Austin, Linda Fraley of Fort Worth, Norma Tedford, Ethen Tedford, Oma Dee Garrett, Nellie Lucky, S. D. Gilmore, Effie Mae Brown, Joe Beaty of Waco, Faye Gaeta and Fay Faulk.

On Monday Jo Ann Fraley had bingo for Iola Johnson, S. D. Gilmore, Veno Hale, Ora Mae Atchison, Garnett Adams, Effie Mae Brown, Lavelle Whitehorn, Varona Taylor, Ruby Vandergriff and Ola Walker.

Nella Vee Stewart of Desdemona visited Garland Perry.

We are happy to report Theresa

Parker is home from the De Leon Hospital.

Andy and Majie Urban of Abilene visited Lois Buchanan on Sunday.

On Tuesday morning Betty Duke of Desdemona came and played the electric keyboard for S. D. Gilmore, Ora Mae Atchison, Effie Mae Brown Garnett Adams, Dorothy Beaty and Ruby Vandergriff.

Those visiting Marion Dennis were David Holcomb, Odie Brightwell, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Holcomb, Annie Dennis, Ruby Lee Kinser, Mayvis Lasater, Billy Joe and Betty Sue Dennis and Effie Mae Brown.

On Tuesday those coming for the sing-a-long were Irene Hallmark, Joanne Williams, Rev. and Mrs. L. C. Landers, Anna Rush, Nancy Hendricks, Melba Frasier, Charlene Richardson, R. Lee McDaniel, Elizabeth Sandlin, Dee Tooke, Dorothy Light, Billie Stacy, Myrtle Higgins, Frankie Jo Shipman, Archie and Georgie Fay Skaggs, John Glover, Marge Duncan. Residents were Veno Hale, Ina Mae Tarrance, S. D. Gilmore, Garnett Adams, Ruby Vandergriff, Jess Roberts, Orlena Perdue, Ora Mae Atchison, Jess Hallmark, Patty Whitehorn, Gertie Leeper, Cleo Clement, Nancy Holloway and Ozella Pulley.

Those visiting Effie Mae brown were Mary Ficklen of Desdemona and Louise Hollywood.

Joanne Williams visited Orlena Perdue and Judy Phillips.

Joann requested prayers for her and her husband, Cecil Williams, who will be pastoring Zion Hill Baptist Church near Downing.

Those visiting Ora Mae Atchison

were Jessie Elvin and Ruby Dale Atchison, Don Atchison, Yvonne Atchison and Chesley and Barbara Atchison of Fort Worth, Quide Joyce and Caset Gartman and Tiffany Nowlin of Levelland.

On Wednesday morning Rev. Richard Watson of New Hope Baptist Church brought the devotional for Ora Mae Atchison, Effie Mae Brown, Veno Hale, Lavelle Whitehorn, Ruby Vandergriff, Orlena Perdue, Ola Walker, Ozella Pulley, Jess Hallmark and S. D. Gilmore.

Those visiting Marie Welch were Donna and Deanna Parrigan, David Price, Darrell and Joshua Price.

On Thursday morning Ina Scitern had basketball for Ora Mae Atchison S. D. Gilmore, Effie Mae Brown and Lavelle Whitehorn.

Those visiting Jess Hallmark were Jimmy, Vickie and Devin Hallmark of Brownwood and Irene Hallmark.

On Thursday afternoon Mary Ficklen of Desdemona came and read "Life in the Oil Fields" and Psalms of "Growing Up". Residents enjoying her were Ruby Vandergriff, Effie Mae Brown, Veno Hale, S. D. Gilmore, Ora Mae Atchison, Dorothy Beaty, Jess Hallmark and Lavelle Whitehorn. Irene Hallmark was a guest.

Those visiting Orlena Perdue were Mary Jeffs, Neva Robertson, Nelda Mauney, Frances Warren and Pat Hagood.

Those visiting Lavelle Whitehorn were Rev. T. D. Whitehorn, Mary Estes and Marie Cook of Carbon, Dr. and Mrs. Michael Whitehorn of Abilene and Sylvia Estes of San Antonio.



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