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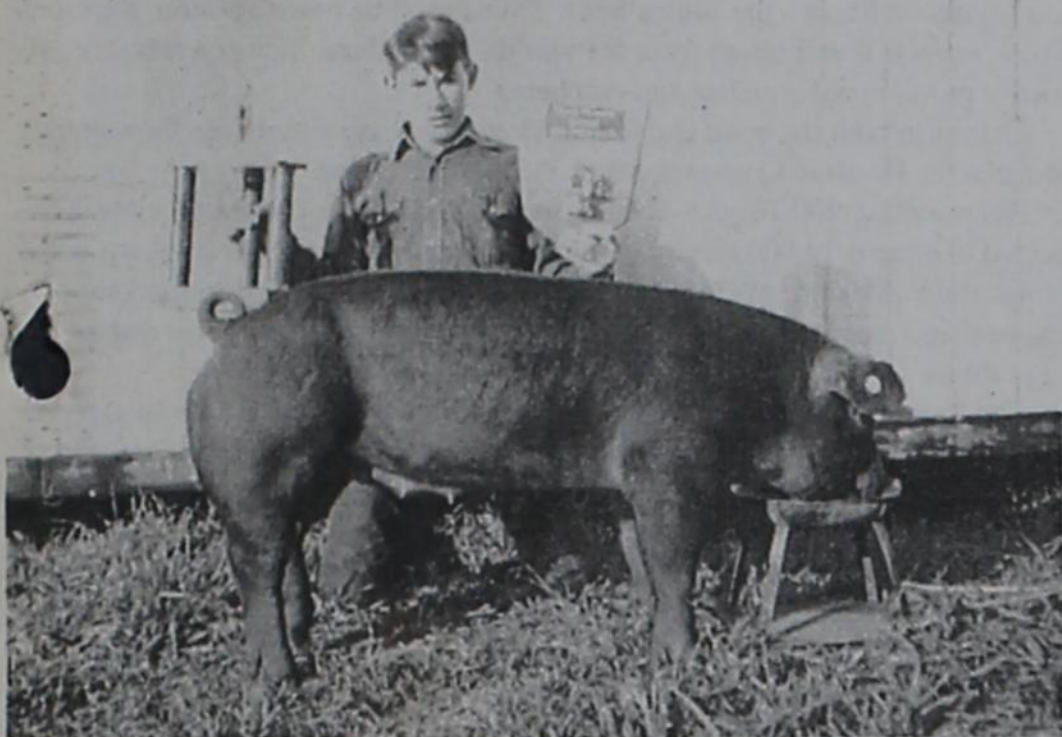
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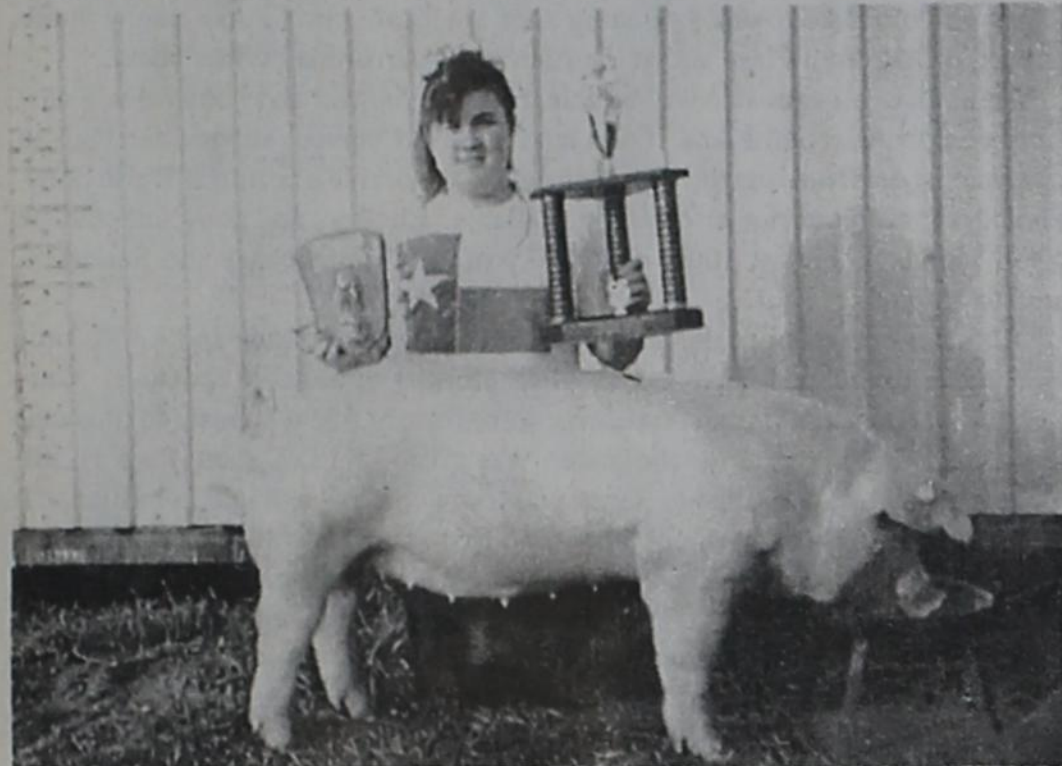
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Gorman Livestock Show



GRAND CHAMPION MARKET HOG OF SHOW - Reece Clark



CHAMPION CHESTER WHITE MARKET HOG - J. J. Clark

Parts of the Market Hog Results and the two pictures above were left out of the original article on the Gorman Livestock Show results. The Lamb and Rabbit pictures were too dark to print. Johnny Osborne and Phil Osborne were omitted from the Trophy Donations List. Sorry for the mistake.

MARKET SWINE - Berkshire

Lightweight - First - Brian Simpson; Second - Mark Glover; Third - Kerri Scitern; Fourth - Janice Glover; Fifth - J. J. Clark; and Sixth - Cody Simpson.

Heavyweight - First - Samantha Stephens; Second - Diana Glover; Third - Ashley Laminack; Fourth - Mandy Warren; Fifth - Kendra Roberts. Champion Berkshire Market Swine - Brian Simpson. Reserve Champion Berkshire - Mark Glover

Spot

Lightweight - First - Grant Walston; Second - Pam Osborne; Third - Donald Majors; Fourth - Mandy Warren; Fifth - Rachel Simpson; Sixth - Christina Mauney - Seventh - Casey Simpson.

Heavyweight - First - Bubba Hagood; Second - Ashley Laminack; Third - Ashley Laminack; Fourth - Mindy Laminack; Fifth - Cody Simpson; Sixth - Kim Campbell. Champion Spot Market - Bubba Hagood. Reserve Champion Spot Market - Grant Walston

York

Lightweight - First - Jennifer Shackelford; Second - Kerri Scitern; Third - J. J. Clark; Fourth - Jason Rich; Fifth - Jennifer Shackelford; Sixth - Ronald Majors.

Heavyweight - First - Ashley Laminack; Second - Tiffany Troutman; Third - Bryan Hunt; Fourth - Adam Torres; Fifth - Bryan Mayfield; Sixth - Keri Wright; Seventh - Kendra Roberts. Champion York - Ashley Laminack Reserve Champion York - Tiffany Troutman

Chester

Lightweight - First - Pam Osborne; Second - Brian Freeman; Third - Shannon Mauney; Fourth - Lonnie Grumbles.

Heavyweight - First - J. J. Clark; Second - Tom Bynum; Third - Tiffany Troutman; Fourth - Mark Campbell; Fifth - Casey Simpson. Champion Chester Market Swine - J. J. Clark. Reserve Champion Chester Market Swine - Tom Bynum

Poland

Lightweight - First - Pam Osborne; Second - Jennifer Shackelford; Third - Mindy Laminack; Fourth - Grant Walston; Fifth - Jacob Johnson; Sixth - Ashley Rich; Seventh - Charlie Tarver.

Heavyweight - First - Pam Osborne; Second - Ronald Majors; Third - Ashley Laminack; Fourth - Josh Hampton; Fifth - Diana Glover; Sixth - Mark Glover; Seventh - Melissa Tarver. Champion Market Poland - Pam Osborne. Reserve Champion Market Poland - Pam Osborne.

Duroc

Lightweight - First - Ashley Rich; Second - Seth Johnson; Third - Kevin Scitern; Fourth - Kendra Roberts; Fifth - Ashley Laminack; Sixth - Mindy Laminack; Seventh - Mindy Laminack; Eighth - Rachel Simpson.

Heavyweight - First - Reese Clark; Second - Kim Carlton; Third - Jase Underwood; Fourth - Samantha Stephens; Fifth - Jason Rich; Sixth - Scott Scitern; Seventh - Jennifer Scitern; Eighth - Christina Mauney. Champion Market Duroc - Reese Clark. Reserve Champion Market Duroc - Kim Carlton.

Hamp

Lightweight - First - Kim Carlton; Second - Reese Clark; Third - Jessie Hagood; Fourth - Candice Johnson; Fifth - Ashley Laminack; Sixth - Justin Patel; Seventh - Bryan Hunt; Eighth - Chris Torres; Ninth - Cole Sandlin; Tenth - Rachel Mayfield; Eleventh - Blake Guthery; Twelfth - Donald Majors; Thirteenth - Tana Goode; Fourteenth - Adam Torres; Fifteenth - Lonnie Grumbles.

Heavyweight - First - Jase Underwood; Second - Mary Campbell; Third - Josh Johnson; Fourth - Ashley Laminack (Tiffany); Fifth - Mindy Laminack (Charlie Torres); Sixth - Janice Glover; Seventh - Jennifer Scitern; Eighth - Ashley Laminack; Ninth - Levi Roberts; Tenth - Jennifer Shackelford; Eleventh - Jason Rich; Twelfth - Ashley Rich; Thirteenth - Scott Scitern; Fourteenth - Christopher Carlton. Champion Hampshire Market Swine - Jase Underwood. Reserve Champion Hampshire Market Swine - Mary Campbell.

CROSS BREED

Lightweight - First - Keith Grumbles; Second - Jerry Krause; Third - Nick Guthery; Fourth - Mandy Warren *; Sixth - Cole Sandlin; Seventh - Tana Goode; Eighth - Aaron Petree; Ninth - Shannon Mauney; Tenth - Adam Torres; Eleventh - Lonnie Grumbles; Twelfth - Chris Torres; Thirteenth - Samantha Goode; Fourteenth - Chris Torres.

Heavyweight - First - Josh Johnson; Second - Jennifer Shackelford; Third - Jennifer Shackelford; Fourth - Mark Glover; Fifth - Levi Roberts; Sixth - Clay Sandlin; Seventh - Samantha Stephens; Eighth - Jennifer Eaves; Ninth - John Tarver; Tenth - Heather Sandlin; Eleventh - Jason Rich; Twelfth - Don Mauney; Thirteenth - Jennifer Scitern. Champion Cross Breed Market Hog - Josh Johnson. Reserve Champion Cross Breed Market Hog - Jennifer Shackelford.

Senior Showmanship Market Swine - Nick Guthery

Junior Showmanship Market Swine - Mandy Warren

Grand Champion Market Hog of Show - Reese Clark

Reserve Champion Market Swine of Show - Jase Underwood.

Stew Supper At Kokomo February 18

Benefit Stew Supper, Saturday February 18, from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m.
At the Kokomo Community Center
Sponsored by Kokomo Extension Club.
Stew, crackers, cornbread, cake and drink. Adult \$2.00 - Child \$1.00
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Charlie Garrett Memorial Library Acquired Books

The Charlie Garrett memorial library has acquired several new books in recent weeks. We have purchased the 1995 Princeton Review for both SAT and GED testing. Purchased also are the book of poems by Jimmy Carter, the latest book by James Herriot, best sellers by W. G. Griffin and Dean Koontz just to list a few.

Add to the list some new childrens books. Dawn Payne is making the childrens department a very interesting spot in the library. We urge you to bring in your pre schooler at 10:00 each Monday morning for storytime.

The library is the recipient of over two dozen books, pamphlets, etc. that are of interest to genealogists. We have the 1850 Texas Census Index, several county histories, and other pertinent information. The books were donated by Mrs. Jennie Hawkins of La Porte, Texas in memory of her husband, James Hawkins. She has done extensive research on the James Reeves Hawkins and Jeremiah Johnson families. They settled in the area north of Desdemona around 1880. We want to thank Jennie as well as others in our community who donate books regularly. They are much appreciated. As is customary, libraries do not check out genealogy books but feel free to come by and read them.

We love to show off our newly remodeled facility and invite you to come pay us a visit. If you have time and inclination to do volunteer work at the library, please contact us. Library hours are:

Monday Storytime 10:00-10:30 a.m.

Monday 3:00 - 5:00 P.M.

Tuesday 3:00 - 5:30 P.M.

Wednesday 3:00 - 5:00 P.M.

Thursday 3:00 - 5:00 P.M.

Friday 3:00 - 5:00 P.M.

Senior Class Fish Fry Saturday, Feb. 18

The Gorman Senior Class of 1995 will be having a Fish Fry on Saturday, February 18 at the Gorman School Cafeteria at 4:00. We will also be serving desserts and drinks.

USDA Commodities To Be Distributed February 21-23

Central Texas Opportunities, Inc. will distribute USDA Commodities in Eastland County at the following locations:

Cisco - 1611 W. Hwy. 80 - Feb. 21 - 9:30 to 11:30 a.m.

Rising Star - Senior Center - Feb. 21 - 1:00 to 2:00 p.m.

Eastland - Senior Center - Feb. 22 - 8:00 to 10:00 a.m.

Carbon - Downtown - Feb. 22 - 12:00 to 12:30 p.m.

Gorman - Senior Center - Feb. 22 - 1:00 to 2:00 p.m.

Ranger - Senior Center - Feb. 23 - 8:00 to 10:00 a.m.

C.T.O., Inc., has no control over what items are available or the quantity of the items. All locations of all commodities depends on the availability of food items from USDA.

All eligible persons will receive emergency food assistance without regard to race, color, age, national origin, political beliefs, religion, sex or disability. Shutins are encouraged to designate an authorized representative to pick up for them. Volunteers are greatly needed and appreciated to help with this much needed program.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Tonn To Celebrate 50th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Tonn of Eastland will celebrate their 50th Anniversary with a reception from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m., Saturday, February 18, 1995 at the Carbon Community Center. The event will be hosted by their children, Wayne and Beverly Tonn of Amarillo, Jim and Marilyn Gladson of San Antonio, and Patrick and Sue Holmes of Pflugerville.

Mr. Tonn and the former Ladell Bethany were married on February 17, 1945 at the Baptist parsonage in Carbon, Texas.

They are both retired school teachers and have five grandchildren. There will be no local invitations sent out. All relatives and friends in the area are invited to share this time with them.

Stenholm To Hold De Leon Meeting To Discuss Peanut Program

Congressman Charles Stenholm (D-Stamford) will hold a TOWN HALL MEETING in De Leon on **Saturday, February 18**, at 9:00 a.m. at the De Leon City Auditorium.

The purpose of the Town Hall Meeting will be to discuss the Peanut Section of the 1995 Farm Bill. Stenholm will open the meeting with a brief statement, to be followed by a question/answer period. The meeting is open to the public and everyone is invited and encouraged to attend.

Eastland Livestock Show Participant Results

By J. T. SMITH
Farm Editor

EASTLAND - The dust and noise settled here about midnight Thursday, with champion against champion assembled in the arena for selection of the grand market pig.

The countywide action stretched all day and late into the night again here Friday.

The county show moves into its third day of competition here today with beef heifer judging at 10 a.m. and market steers at 11 a.m. The big premium sale is slated for 7 p.m., and forecasters say the weather will turn much colder today.

LATE THURSDAY NIGHT SWINE RESULTS

Balance of Market Swine placings

Class 1 Hampshires - 1. Lacy Knight, Rising Star FFA; 2. Timothy Butler, Rising Star FFA; 3. Brady McCormick, Ranger FFA. Class 2 Hampshires - 1. Tommy Seay, Eastland FFA; 2. Justin Cearley, Cisco FFA; 3. Ronald Majors, Gorman FFA. Class 3 Hampshires - 1. and Reserve Champion, Marla Smith, Rising Star FFA; 2. Kimberly Carlton, Gorman FFA; 3. Stephanie Johnson, Eastland FFA. Class 4 Hampshires - 1. and CHAMPION, Lacy Knight, Rising Star FFA; 2. Mindy Laminack, Gorman FFA; 3. Megan Mitchell, Eastland FFA.

Class 1 Poland Chinas - 1. Kery Scitern, Gorman FFA; 2. Lonnie Grumbles, Gorman FFA. Class 2 Poland Chinas - 1. and CHAMPION, Steven White, Rising Star FFA; 2. Colton Vestal, Carbon 4-H. Class 3 Poland Chinas - 1. and Reserve Champion, Pamela Osborne, Gorman FFA; 2. Janice Glover, Gorman FFA; 3. Maci Claborn, Rising Star FFA.

Class 1 Spotted Poland Chinas - 1. and Reserve Champion, Mindy Laminack, Gorman FFA; 2. Casey Simpson, Gorman FFA; 3. Jessie Hagood, Gorman FFA. Class 2 Spotted Poland Chinas - 1. and CHAMPION, William Hagood, Gorman FFA; 2. Trista Ingram, Cisco FFA; 3. Grant Walston, Gorman FFA.

Class 1 Yorkshires - 1. and CHAMPION, Jennifer Rice; 2. Brooke Willis, Eastland FFA; 3. Mindy Lowe, Rising Star FFA. Class 2 Yorkshires - 1. Ashley Laminack, Gorman FFA; 2. Caleb Pharr, Cisco FFA; 3. Kendra Roberts, Gorman FFA. Class 3 Yorkshires - 1. and Reserve Champion, Morgan Newport, Nimrod 4-H; 2. Colton Vestal, Carbon 4-H; 3. Tiffany Troutman, Gorman FFA.

GRAND CHAMPION MARKET HOG - Cody Newport, Nimrod 4-H, with light heavyweight crossbred.

RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION MARKET HOG - Lacy Knight, Rising Star FFA, with heavyweight Hampshire.

JUNIOR MARKET SWINE SHOWMANSHIP - Caleb Pharr, Cisco FFA.

SENIOR MARKET SWINE SHOWMANSHIP - Todd Cantwell, Ranger FFA.

Simmans, Cisco FFA; 2. David E. Branch, Eastland 4-H.

Southdown crosses - 1. and CHAMPION, Lynsey Cunningham, Ranger FFA; 2. and Reserve Champion, David E. Branch, Eastland 4-H; 3. Cody Butler, Eastland FFA.

Lightweight medium wools - 1. Justin Odum, Cisco FFA; 2. Michael Keith, Eastland FFA; 3. Aaron Grice, Gorman FFA. Light mediumweight medium wool - 1. Shandy Robinson, Ranger FFA; 2. Chad Walker,

Eastland 4-H; 3. Angela Johnson, Eastland FFA. Mediumweight medium wools - 1. Bob Simmans, Cisco FFA; 2. Trista Ingram, Cisco FFA; 3. Megan Mitchell, Eastland FFA. Light heavyweight medium wools - 1. Tessa Ingram, Cisco FFA; 2. Camille Pharr, Cisco FFA; 2. Don Mauney, Gorman FFA. Heavyweight medium wools - 1. and CHAMPION, Brad Robinson, Ranger FFA; 2. and Reserve Champion, Megan Mitchell, Eastland FFA; 3. Kylee Hart, Eastland FFA.

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Rabies Clinic To Be Held Saturday, Feb. 18th

There will be a Rabies Clinic by Dr. Don Fletcher of Fletcher Animal Clinic, Stephenville on Saturday, February 18th from 1:30 to 4:30 p.m. at Gorman Ag Barn.

Cost are \$7.00 each Rabies Shot for Dogs and Cats - \$9.00 each FVRCP for Cats - \$9.00 each DHLPP Parvo for Dogs. Other Shots and Worming Available. Call Ahead to save time with animal information. 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. to 817-734-2505 -- Part of proceeds go back to Gorman FFA.

Rabies Quarantine For All Of Texas

Certain areas of Texas are experiencing epidemics of rabies in some species of animals. In an effort to contain these epidemics, the Texas Department of Health has declared an Area Rabies Quarantine for all of Texas effective January 13, 1995. This quarantine prohibits the movement within or from Texas for the following animals.

Dogs and Cats over 3 months of age which have not been vaccinated against rabies within the last 12 months.

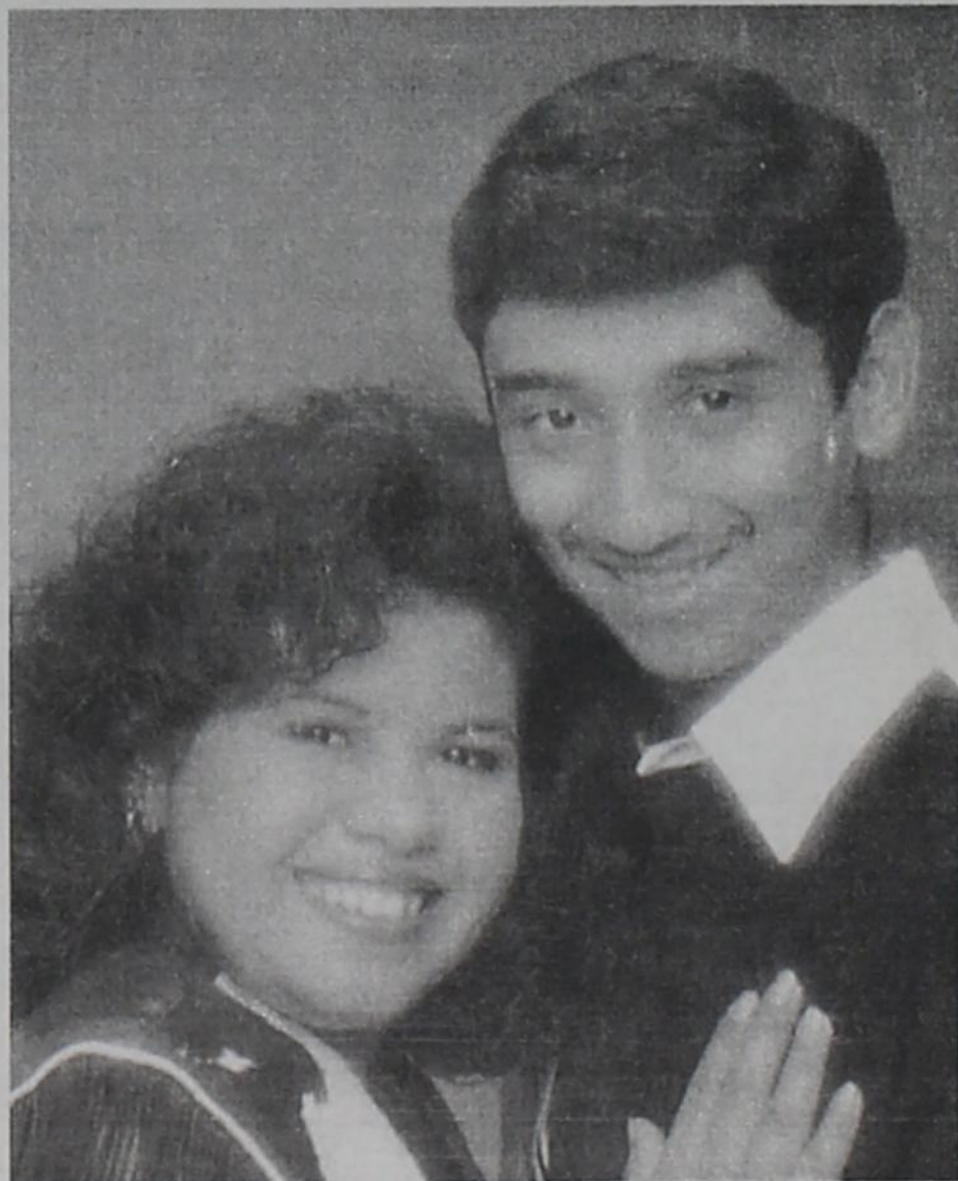
Coyotes - Foxes - Raccoons - Shunks - Bats - All Hybrids (including, but not limited to, dog-coyote and dog-wolf crosses)

Violation of this quarantine is a Class C misdemeanor.

These quarantine rules supersede any permits to own, breed, or sell wild or exotic animals issued by Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, United States Department of Agriculture, or other authorizing agency.

More information may be obtained from the Zoonosis Control Division of the Texas Department of Health, (512) 458-7255.

Susie Lopez and Michael Reyna To Pledge Nuptials



Horacio and Maria Lopez of De Leon announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter Asusena (Susie), to Michael Reyna, son of Joe and Lila Reyna of De Leon. The bride-elect is a 1992 graduate of De Leon High School and is currently employed by Comanche County Telephone Company. The prospective bridegroom is a 1994 graduate of De Leon High School and is currently employed by Universal Blanchers, Inc.

Susie is the granddaughter of Faustino and Maria Infante of Acuna, Mexico. Michael is the grandson of Amelia Reyna and the late Guadalupe Reyna of De Leon.

The wedding will take place on March 11, 1995, at 4:00 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church, De Leon. All friends and relatives are invited to attend.

C. O. Thompson Jr. Named President Of TSCRA

Chaunce O. Thompson Jr., a Breckenridge, Texas, cattleman, has been named president of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association; following the resignation this week of Tom Beard of Alpine, Texas.

Under TSCRA's by-laws, Thompson, as the current first vice president, becomes president immediately. He previously served as second vice president and has been a TSCRA director since 1976.

TSCRA will elect a new slate of officers when it holds its 118th annual convention in San Antonio March 19-22.

Thompson raises registered and commercial Hereford cattle with his brother Sloan Thompson under the partnership of C&S Cattle Co. They own and lease ranches in Stephens, Shackelford and Eastland counties, Texas.

Thompson graduated from The University of Texas at Austin in 1954 with a BS degree in petroleum engineering. He served in Germany and France as a lieutenant in the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers following graduation from his officer basic school at Fort Belvoir, Va.

Active in community and church

Defensive Driving Course Slated for February 20-21

Cisco Junior College will offer a Defensive Driving Course on Monday and Wednesday, February 20 and 22, 1995; at the Cisco campus. The class will meet from 6-9 p.m. in Room 3 of Schaefer Hall. Fee for the course is \$20 and must be paid no later than 3 p.m. on the first day of class. Students are required to attend both nights of class and must bring a valid drivers license to class. Social Security number is needed for all forms. Cisco Junior College is an agency of the Texas Safety Association - extension registration number CO228-199 - TEA License #605.

For more information contact Anita Wheat at 442-2567, extension 122.

affairs, Thompson also chairs the Private Lands and Environmental Management Committee of the National Cattlemen's Association. He represents TSCRA on the Beef Industry Council of the National Live Stock and Meat Board and is a board member of the Texas Beef Council.

TSCRA is a livestock trade association based in Fort Worth with 15,000 cattle producers as members in Texas, Oklahoma and surrounding states.

Lady Panthers Lose Final District Game To Rising Star

The Lady Panthers lost their last District game here Tuesday night. The loss was against this years District Champs, Rising Star.

A 3 pointer and two buckets were made by Mary Campbell in the first quarter. In the first play of the game Mary hit her three pointer from the left side of the perimeter. She also scored on 2 short jump shots from the right side of the lane. Laci Sharp followed behind Mary in scoring in this quarter as she sunk in two buckets and made one of the her free throws. Hitting from the left side of the perimeter was Lacy Pack for her 4 points. In all the Lady Panthers scored 16 points to Rising Stars 14.

Two 3 pointers and a bucket were what Mina Rodriguez made in the second quarter. She hit both her 3 points and a bucket from the left side. To balance out the floor Mary Campbell scored two buckets from the right side, while Laci Sharp scored a bucket of a rebound and made a free throw after being fouled. At halftime of the game Rising Star had the lead 35 to 31.

In the 3rd quarter Lacy Pack would lead the Lady Panthers in scoring as she sunk two 3 pointers. She made one 3 pointer from the left side of the perimeter and the other from the top. Jennifer Eaves would score her first points of the night after she stole the ball from a Rising Star player. Marlena Guthery would also score in the 3rd quarter when she hit from her post position after getting a rebound. The Lady Panthers were behind Rising Star by 10 points in the third quarter. The score was 51 to 41.

In the final quarter of the year the Lady Panthers scored nine points. 4 of these came from Laci Sharp. Sabrina Glasson and Marlena both put in a bucket and Jennifer Eaves made a free throw. When the buzzer sounded the final score was 56 to 50 in favor of Rising Star. This gave the girls an overall record of 10 wins and 15 losses. Their district record is 4 wins and 4 losses. This district record put the Lady Panthers in 3rd place behind Rising Star and Eula.

Good Job Lady Panthers!!!

Stats for the Rising Star Game - Keri Scitem - 4 rebounds; Jennifer Scitem - 1 mistake caused; Sabrina Glasson - 2 points, 1 rebound, 1 mistake caused; Lacy Pack - 10 points, 2 rebounds, 1 steal, 2 assists, 1 mistake caused; Jennifer Eaves - 3 points, 5 rebounds, 1 steal, 3 assists, 4 mistakes caused; Mina Rodriguez - 8 points, 2 rebounds, 4 mistakes caused; Mary Campbell - 11 points, 7 rebounds, 6 steals, 3 assists; Jenny Goode - 1 rebound, 2 mistakes caused; Laci Sharp - 12 points, 12 rebounds, 4 steals, 3 mistakes caused; Missy Jobe - 2 rebounds, 1 mistake caused and Marlena Guthery - 4 points, 4 rebounds and 3 mistakes caused.

Gorman JV Lady Panthers Win Over Rising Star JV

Last Tuesday, the Gorman JV Lady Panthers won their last district game against the Rising Star JV Lady Wildcats by a score of 26-24.

In the first quarter, Jennifer Shackelford and Marla Smith each made a bucket for 2 points each.

During the second quarter, Kaycee Gilmore, Marla Smith, and Krystal Bradshaw added two points each. The score at the halftime was 12-10.

Nine points were scored in the third quarter. Samantha Stephens made a bucket for 2 points, Marla Smith added 4 points, and Krystal Bradshaw scored 3 points by make a bucket and a free throw.

In the final quarter, Loni Bessor and Jennifer Shackelford made a bucket for 2 points each. Marla Smith made 2 free throws and Samantha Stephens made 1 free throw after being fouled.

Individual point totals were: Marla Smith - 10 points; Krystal Bradshaw - 5 points; Jennifer Shackelford - 4 points; Samantha Stephens - 3 points; Kaycee Gilmore - 2 points and Loni Bessor - 2 points.

The JV Lady Panthers ended their season with a district record of 5-3.

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These FFA and 4-H exhibitors compete in one of two divisions of the Houston Livestock Show - the Junior Show Division. The other division, the Open Show, attracts exhibitors from the world's agricultural industry, who are primarily professional breeders and ranchers.

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

Representing 900 Texas 4-H clubs and FFA chapters, the junior show is expected to exceed 14,000 entries this year. A variety of animals is shown in the junior show division: market steers, market swine, market sheep, market poultry, beef and dairy heifers, breeding sheep, goats, commercial steers and breeding rabbits.

The four market animal categories (steers, sheep, swine and poultry) represent animals raised by the exhibitor as food sources. Top animals in each of these categories are eligible for their individual market auctions. Total money paid in 1994 at the four junior show auctions exceeded \$4 million.

"our junior show is the highlight of our livestock exhibition, placing an emphasis on education, supervised instruction and fair competition", said Don Jobes, Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo assistant general manager.

Running pigs take to the track during the pig racing event, held February 17 - March 5 in Astrohall Plaza at 10 a.m., noon and 2, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 p.m.

Another fun family feature will be the petting zoos, with three locations for young and old alike to enjoy. Petting zoos are located in the Astroarena South Annex, in Astrohall Plaza and at the Astrohall/Astroarena divider street.

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All net proceeds from the annual Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo provide funds for scholarships and research projects throughout the state. Currently, more than 1,500 students receive some form of Show-sponsored financial assistance. Since the first scholarship was given in 1957, more than 11,500 awards have been presented to Texas youth at a cost exceeding \$35 million.

The 1995 Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo begins with horse show competition, Wednesday, February 15 followed by other livestock competition beginning Friday, February 17. The first rodeo performance will be held at 7 p.m., February 17th. All events conclude March 5.

Ticket prices are \$10 and include admission to the horse show (excluding National Cutting Horse Association sponsored events), the livestock show, the carnival and the rodeo. Tickets are available at the Astrodome Box Office and at all Ticketmaster outlets, including Sears, Foley's, Blockbuster Music, Fiesta and Drug Emporium locations.

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STEW SUPPER FEBRUARY 18

The annual Stew Supper sponsored by the Kokomo Family, Community and Education Club will be this Saturday, Feb. 18 in the Kokomo Community Center. Serving from 5 to 8 p.m., \$2.00 for adults and \$1.00 for children. That includes stew, crackers or cornbread, tea or coffee and cake. Where else could feed your family for that price. We'll be looking to see your there.

Leona Wilson, Glynda Bond, Norma Webb, Helen Browning, Oren Webb, Gary Browning, Joe Bond and Woodrow Browning, with Wynelle Brown at the piano rendered the special music at the Sunday morning service at the Kokomo Baptist Church. Sam Richards, who now makes his home

with Charles and Carolyn Little, was a visitor.

Happy Birthday was sung to Glenna Davis, and a happy Anniversary was extended to J. W. and Glenna Davis and Claude and Juanita Fuller. Both couples celebrated their 45th wedding anniversary this month. Our congratulations to them.

Those from the Kokomo Baptist Church going to Heritage Manor in Gorman for church services on Sunday afternoon were Bro. Clarence and Leona Wilson, Joe and Glynda Bond, Johnnie B. Griffith, Naoma Morrow, Zelda Jordan, Nancy Hendricks and Hope Joiner.

Amber Craddock of Comanche visited with her sister, Hope Joiner on Friday. Hope visited with a granddaughter, Kathy Skaggs in De Leon

on Saturday.

Durwood and Aletha Burgess visited during the weekend in Devine with a son, Glenn Burgess.

Kelly Buchanan of Giddings, Sylvia Buchanan of Stephenville, Hope Joiner and Ruth Bryant visited with Nancy Hendricks.

Delmon and Joyce Eaves visited from Sunday until Wednesday last week in Monahans with her brother, Clifford and Doris Graham. Another brother, Bill and Uvonne Graham of McAlester, OK., were also visiting there. Mark Eaves of Mansfield, who was on a business trip spent Tuesday night in the Graham home in Monahans. Mark came by Kokomo for an overnight visit on Thursday night with his par-

Services For James Jamison

Memorial services were conducted for James DeWitt Jamison of Luling, Texas on Saturday, January 21, 1995 at 2 p.m. at the Presbyterian Church of Gonzales, Texas. Rev. Kevin R. Boyd, pastor, conducted the service.

Mr. Jamison was born to Eula and Woodson Jamison on March 4, 1917 at Gorman, Texas. He passed away on January 19, 1995 after a brief illness. He was preceded in death by three brothers and one sister. Graduating from Gorman High School in 1936, he attended John Tarlton College for two years, receiving his degree in agriculture from Texas A&M University. He taught agriculture at Seguin, Texas.

During World War II, he served with the Army Air Corp as a B-24 squadron commander in the European Theatre. After the war, he owned and operated a Chevrolet dealership in Seguin for many years, later retiring to operate farming and ranching interests.

He is survived by his wife, Efi, of the home, two daughters, Nancy of Austin and Carol of Brownwood; two sons, William of California and Paul of Luling, and six grandchildren. Also surviving are one sister, Bessie Claitor Barnes of De Leon, Texas and one brother, Herman Jamison of Shreveport, La.

CARBON NEWS

Several from Carbon attended the Eastland County livestock show last week. There were lots of beautiful animals and rabbits at the show, I'm sure the judges had a hard time deciding which were the best. Congratulations to all the boys and girls that entered the show.

Monday February 6th was Jessie Mangums birthday, we surprised her with a birthday party. Elizabeth Sandlin made the birthday cake and Lemonade cakes were served to Billie Stacy, Ann Poe, R Lee McDaniel, Ruth Knowles, Hazel Campbell, Dorothy Light and Coy Mangum. Many nice and useful gifts were received. Jenise Allison, Vadis Phelps, and Cathy Files sent gifts also.

Others visiting with Coy and Jesie last week were Cathy Files, Ruth and Charlie Livingston.

Visiting with John and La Tonne Rodgers over the weekend were Wayne and Kim Cauthern and Julie Ann of Graham. Saturday was Julie Ann, 6th birthday. Those attending the birthday dinner were Clyde L, Vada, and Grant Lewis of Desdemona Janna Cervantes of Eastland and Bernice Rodgers of Gorman. We wish Julie Ann many

more happy birthdays.

Those visiting Collin and Hazel Campbell over the weekend were Addie and Bill Walker of Burkett, Phillip Walker and Collin Weatherly of Arlington, Loren Weatherly of Burkett, Sally and Jorie Nanny of Coleman. Visiting with them on Monday were Chelsea Hardcastle of Granbury and Jorie Nanny of Coleman.

Elnora Lindley of Desdemona visited her mother Vadis Phelps last Monday afternoon.

Houston and Dorothy Cozart were in Abilene Thursday to visit Naomi Cozart of Breckenridge who was in the hospital for test. We hope she gets well soon.

Visiting with J. F. Guy and Siegal Guy last week were her cousins from Canada.

They were dinner guest of Allene Bowen in De Leon Sunday. Dorothy Jackson also attended.

Earl and Mildred Freed and granddaughter Carly of Dublin were in Eastland Thursday and visiting with Carbon friends in town, they also visited with friends in Carbon.

We still miss the Freed's who use to live here.



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ents, Delmon and Joyce Eaves.

Dr. Jimmy and Maggie Nelson of Bowie and Robert and Teresa Findley of Fort Worth spent Monday night with Clifford and Lurline Nelson. They

were enroute to the funeral of a friend,

Joe Ivy, in London TX on Tuesday.

June and Gladene Cates of Big Spring visited on Wednesday last week with Vernon and Deon Fields. Richard,

Teresa, Taylor and Trevis Nachtigall of Morgan Mill spent Friday night with the Fields and Lindell. Joe and Falyne Fields of Carbon visited with them on Sunday.



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FRIDAY EASTLAND COUNTY RESULTS
Dairy Cattle Division
Class 1 dairy heifers — 1. Donald Majors, Gorman FFA.
Class 2 dairy heifers — 1. Melissa Ann Tarver, Gorman FFA; 2. Ronald Majors, Gorman FFA.
GRAND CHAMPION DAIRY HEIFER — Melissa Ann Tarver, Gorman FFA.
Reserve Grand Champion Dairy Heifer — Donald Majors, Gorman FFA.
JUNIOR DAIRY SHOWMANSHIP — Melissa Ann Tarver, Gorman FFA.
SENIOR DAIRY SHOWMANSHIP — Donald Majors, Gorman FFA.
Broiler Division
Pen of three broilers — 1. and **GRAND CHAMPION**, Jason Rich, Gorman FFA; 2. and Reserve Grand Champion, Adam Torrez, Gorman FFA; 3. Ashley Rich, Gorman FFA.
JUNIOR POULTRY SHOWMANSHIP — Chris Torrez, Gorman FFA.
SENIOR POULTRY SHOWMANSHIP — Greg Johnson, Ranger FFA.
Market Lambs
Lightweight fine wool — 1. Pecos Pogue, Eastland FFA; 2. Clay Sandlin, Gorman FFA; 3. Holli McCulloch, Cisco FFA.
Heavyweight fine wool — 1. and **CHAMPION**, Angela Johnson, Eastland FFA; 2. and Reserve Champion, Sunnie Baker, Cisco FFA.
Lightweight fine wool cross — 1. and Reserve Champion, Cody Shaw, Ranger FFA; 2. Cody Shaw; 3. Robert Weeks, Eastland FFA.
Mediumweight fine wool cross — 1. and **CHAMPION**, Mandy Cunningham, Ranger FFA; 2. Tessie Ingram, Cisco FFA; 3. Brad Webb, Eastland FFA.
Heavyweight fine wool cross — 1. Michael Rabb, Cisco FFA; 2. Joshua Osburne, Ranger FFA; 3. Todd Cantwell, Ranger FFA.
Lightweight Southdowns — 1. Brad Robinson, Ranger FFA; 2. Shandy Robinson, Ranger FFA; 3. Cody Butler, Eastland FFA.
Mediumweight Southdowns — 1. Telitha Winge, Cisco FFA; 2. Shad Robinson, Ranger FFA; 3. Josh Johnson, Gorman FFA. Light heavyweight Southdowns — 1. and **CHAMPION**, Jessica Gresham, Rising Star 4-H; 2. Jessica Gresham, Rising Star FFA; 3. Greg Hughes, Eastland FFA. Heavyweight Southdowns — 1. and Reserve Champion, Bob Thompson, Cisco FFA.
GRAND CHAMPION MARKET LAMB — Brad Robinson, Ranger FFA, with heavyweight medium wool lamb.
RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION MARKET LAMB — Megan Mitchell, Eastland FFA, with heavyweight medium wool lamb.
JUNIOR MARKET LAMB SHOWMANSHIP — Angela Johnson, Eastland FFA.
SENIOR MARKET LAMB SHOWMANSHIP — Tessie Ingram, Cisco FFA.
Breeding Sheep Show
Fine wool ewes — 1-2. and **CHAMPION** & Reserve Champion, Timothy Thompson, Cisco FFA.
Fine wool ram lambs — 1. and **CHAMPION**, Timothy Thompson, Cisco FFA.
Medium wool ewes — 1-2. **CHAMPION**, Bob Simmans, Cisco FFA; 3. Megan Mitchell, Eastland FFA.
Medium wool two-tooth ewes — 1. Jason Pence, Cisco FFA.
Medium wool four-tooth ewes — 1. and Reserve Champion, Timothy Thompson, Cisco FFA; 2. Steffani Hernandez, Nimrod 4-H; 3. Timothy Thompson, Cisco FFA.
Medium wool rams — 1. and **CHAMPION** RAM LAMB, Timothy Thompson, Cisco FFA; 2. Steffani Hernandez, Nimrod 4-H; 3. Timothy Thompson, Cisco FFA.
Medium wool four-tooth rams — 1. and Reserve Champion Aged Ram, Megan Mitchell, Eastland FFA; 2. Timothy Thompson, Cisco FFA.
Champion Ram Lamb — Timothy Southdown ewes — 1. Jamie Agnew, Nimrod 4-H; 2. and Reserve Champion, Bob Simmans, Cisco FFA; 3. Timothy Thompson, Cisco FFA.
Southdown two-tooth ewes — 1. and **CHAMPION**, Jamie Agnew, Nimrod 4-H.
Southdown four-tooth ewes — 1. Becky Agnew, Nimrod 4-H; 2-3. Timothy Thompson, Cisco FFA.
Southdown ram lambs — 1. Timothy Thompson, Cisco FFA.
Southdown two-tooth rams — 1. Jessica Gresham, Rising Star FFA.
Southdown four-tooth rams — 1. and **CHAMPION**, Becky Agnew, Nimrod 4-H; 2. and Reserve Champion, Timothy Thompson, Cisco FFA.
SENIOR BREEDING SHEEP SHOWMANSHIP — Timothy Thompson, Cisco FFA.
JUNIOR BREEDING SHEEP SHOWMANSHIP — Bob Simmans, Cisco FFA.
Meat Goat Division
Class I meat goats — 1. Rebecca Irby, Nimrod 4-H; 2. Tessie Ingram, Cisco FFA; 3. Tracie Ingram, Cisco FFA.
Class II meat goats — 1. Leann Rabb, Cisco FFA; 2. Kristi Rogers, Cisco FFA; 3. Mandy Cunningham, Ranger FFA.
Class III meat goats — 1. Brad Robinson, Ranger FFA; 2. Amanda Barnes, Ranger FFA; 3. Cody Newport, Nimrod 4-H.
Class IV meat goats — 1. Jayce Blair, Eastland 4-H; 2. Cody Butler, Eastland FFA; 3. Amanda Devore, Gorman 4-H.
Class V meat goats — 1. Ashley Tucker, Carbon 4-H; 2. Dylan Bowles, Eastland FFA; 3. Shandy Robinson, Ranger FFA.
Class VI meat goats — 1. Shayla Riehle, Ranger FFA; 2. Cody Newport, Nimrod 4-H; 3. Shad Robinson, Ranger FFA.
GRAND CHAMPION MEAT GOAT — Ashley Tucker, Carbon 4-H.
Reserve Grand Champion Meat Goat — Jayce Blair, Eastland 4-H.
JUNIOR MEAT GOAT SHOWMANSHIP — Cody Newport, Nimrod 4-H.
SENIOR MEAT GOAT SHOWMANSHIP — Jessica Keith, Eastland FFA.
Dairy Goat Division
Nubian junior kids, 12 mos. and under — 1. Miriam Nicks, Nimrod 4-H; 2. Karl Winge, Cisco FFA; 3. Benjamin Nicks, Nimrod 4-H.
Alpine junior kids, 12 mos. and under — 1. Keesha Lasater, Eastland 4-H; 2. Kimberly Reich, Cisco FFA; 3. Karl Winge, Cisco FFA.
Toggenberg junior kids, 12 mos. and under — 1. Hannah Reich, Cisco FFA.
Nubian senior kids, 12 to 14 months — 1. Karl Winge, Cisco FFA; 2. Telitha Winge, Cisco FFA.
CHAMPION KID — Karl Winge, Cisco FFA.
Reserve Champion Kid — Hannah Reich, Cisco FFA.
Junior does — 1. Miriam Nicks, Nimrod 4-H; 2. Karl Winge, Cisco FFA; 3. Benjamin Nicks, Nimrod 4-H.
Senior does, AOPs — 1. Hannah Nicks, Nimrod 4-H; 2. Kimberly Reich, Cisco FFA.
CHAMPION DOE — Miriam Nicks, Nimrod 4-H.
Reserve Champion Doe — Hannah Nicks, Nimrod 4-H.
JUNIOR DAIRY GOAT SHOWMANSHIP — Hannah Reich, Cisco FFA.
SENIOR DAIRY GOAT SHOWMANSHIP — Hannah Nicks, Nimrod 4-H.
Breeding Beef Division
Bulls — 1. and **CHAMPION**, Sam Curtis, Nimrod 4-H.
Angus heifers — 1. and **CHAMPION**, Kimberly Reich, Cisco FFA.
AOB heifers — 1. and **CHAMPION**, Jessica Keith, Eastland FFA.
Beefmaster heifers — 1. and **CHAMPION**, Kevin Espinoza, Ranger FFA.
Brangus heifers — 1. and **CHAMPION**, Michael Keith, Carbon 4-H.
Charolais heifers — 1. and **CHAMPION**, James Bibby, Eastland 4-H.
Hereford heifers — 1. and **CHAMPION**, Jessica Keith, Eastland FFA.
Class I Limousin heifers — 1. Garrett Gerhardt, Carbon 4-H; 2. Grayson Gerhardt, Carbon 4-H; 3. Honey Dale Waddle, Ranger FFA. Class II Limousin heifers — 1. and **CHAMPION**, Grayson Gerhardt, Carbon 4-H; 2. and Reserve Champion, Garrett Gerhardt, Carbon 4-H.
Class I Maine-Anjou heifers — 1. and Reserve Champion, Michael Neilson, Eastland FFA. Class II Maine-Anjou heifers — 1. and **CHAMPION**, Sam Curtis, Nimrod 4-H; 2. Sam Curtis, Nimrod 4-H.
GRAND CHAMPION HEIFER — Garrett Gerhardt, Carbon 4-H, with Limousin heifer.
RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION HEIFER — Michael Keith, Carbon 4-H, with Brangus heifer.
JUNIOR HEIFER SHOWMANSHIP — Grayson Gerhardt, Carbon 4-H.
SENIOR HEIFER SHOWMANSHIP — Garrett Gerhardt, Carbon 4-H.
Market Steer Show
American breed steers — 1. and **CHAMPION**, Brooke Willis, Carbon 4-H.
Lightweight English steers — 1. and Reserve Champion, Tommy Seay, Olden 4-H. Heavyweight English steers — 1. and **CHAMPION**, Colton Vestal, Carbon 4-H; 2. Lauren K. Huff, Eastland 4-H.
Lightweight European steers — 1. and Reserve Champion, Jessica Keith, Olden 4-H; 2. Heather Willis, Carbon 4-H; 3. Kristal Brown, Carbon 4-H. Mediumweight European steers — 1. and **CHAMPION**, Colton Vestal, Carbon 4-H; 2. Heather Willis, Carbon 4-H; 3. Brooke Willis, Carbon 4-H. Heavyweight European steers — 1. Billy Bob Orsagh, Carbon 4-H.
GRAND CHAMPION STEER — Colton Vestal, Carbon 4-H, with mediumweight European.
RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION STEER — Jessica Keith, Olden 4-H, with lightweight European.
JUNIOR MARKET STEER SHOWMANSHIP — Kristal Brown, Carbon 4-H.
SENIOR MARKET STEER SHOWMANSHIP — Heather Willis, Eastland 4-H.

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Wood, steel bridge close to replacement

EASTLAND — Replacing an antique bridge on County Road 408 came a step closer to reality Monday.

Built in the 1920s, the bridge with high steel girders and wood plank floor has weight restrictions and makes those crossing the Sabanno River feel a little nervous.

Bryan Neaves, resident engineer with the Texas Department of Transportation, said replacement costs would run about \$165,000, with the county paying about \$35,840 of the amount.

Precinct 3 Commissioner L.T. Owen said he has budgeted money to pay the county's share. The bridge, located in Owen's precinct, is about five miles south of Carbon near the Center Point

Cemetery. Neaves also said construction on a new Chock-a-Block bridge on Lake Leon should begin in late summer.

A change of plans will allow traffic to cross the present bridge while the new bridge is built. Earlier plans called for detouring traffic through Ranger.

In other business:

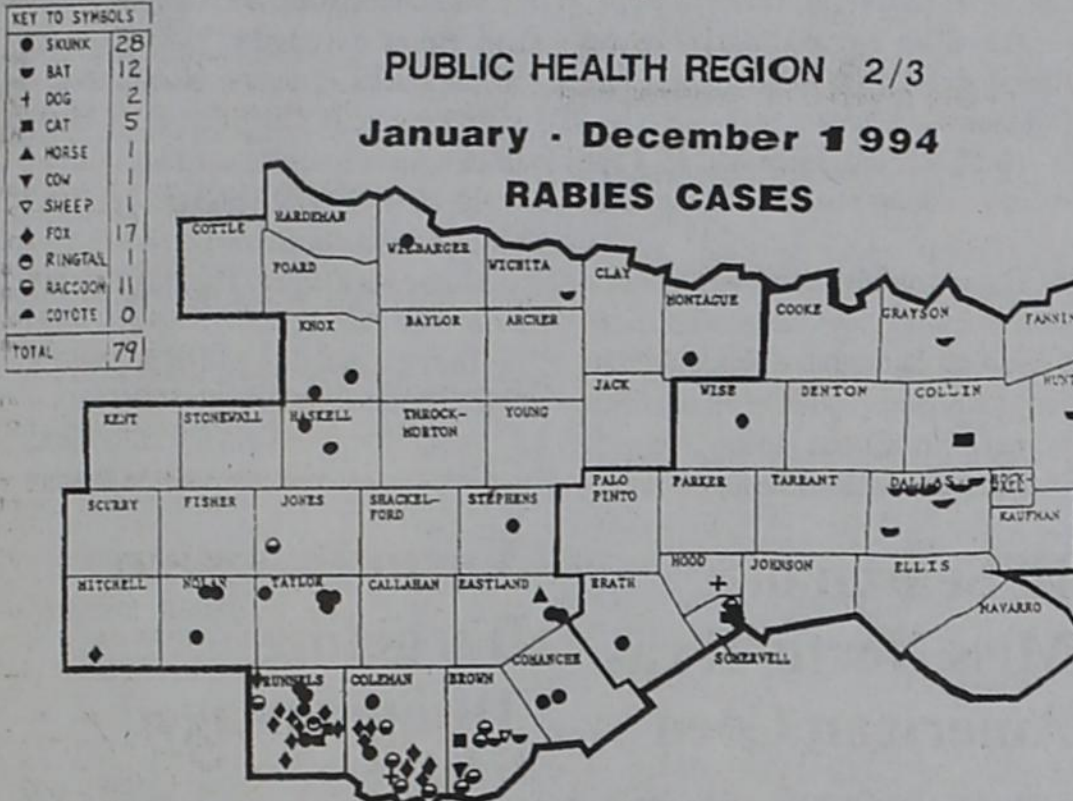
■ Eastland National Bank and First National Bank in Cisco were chosen as depositories for county funds. Personnel from the Eastland bank said checks and other services will be free if the district clerk will "bring back" trust fund money from TexPool.

District Clerk Bill Miears said even though the county has no authority to tell him to bring the money back, he will do so.

■ Efforts to get the county to maintain a road in Precinct 2 met a dead end. The road in question has three gates on it and leads to Cook's Cemetery. Photographs taken by air in the 1960s show a road, but no record can be found of its dedication.

Precinct 2 Commissioner Calvin Ainsworth said it is illegal to take county equipment past gates and work on private property. R.V. Robinson, a rancher, said he wants to have the road maintained by the county but said gates on the road will remain locked.

■ Two businesses submitted their names to be contacted to offer bids on road material this year. They are Vulcan Materials Co. and J.J. Finley Contractors, both of Eastland.



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ESTELLE CRADDOCK is our Representative for the Gorman Area - She may be reached at 817-734-2363.

Madolyn Rivers Laid to Rest On Thursday

Madolyn Rivers Wynn, 83, died Wednesday February 8, 1995 in a local nursing home.

Graveside services were at 2 p.m. Thursday, in Evergreen Cemetery with A. C. Morris officiating, directed by Edwards Funeral Home.

Mrs. Wynn was born in Quitman and moved to Ranger in 1939. She was a homemaker. She was a member of Eastside Church of Christ and was the widow of Aubrey Dale Wynn, whom she married in 1930 in Comanche.

Survivors include two brothers, Steve Laminack of Belton and Truman Laminack of Amarillo; one sister, Wilda Neithercutt of Lake Livingston; five grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren; several great-great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Viewpoint By M. Davy Vestal STENHOLM MEETING SCHEDULED

All area producers are invited to attend a meeting with Charles Stenholm. Charles Stenholm will discuss with the producers the '95 Farm Bill. Mark your calendars for Saturday, February 18th, 9:00 a.m. at the De Leon City Hall, De Leon, Texas.

Texas Peanut Farmers Host Forum Feb. 16-21

Texas peanut farmers are encouraged to attend one of five regional meetings across the state to discuss the Texas peanut industry and the future of the federal peanut program.

Sponsored by the Texas Peanut Producers Board and the Texas Peanut Growers Association, the meetings start at 10 a.m. with discussions on the peanut program and changes recommended by peanut growers around the country. The afternoon forum will give Texas growers the opportunity to discuss and recommend changes to improve the peanut segment of the 1995 Farm Bill.

Clifton Stacy, chairman of the TPPB, said, "We need grassroots involvement of our Texas growers. Our Washington lawmakers want to hear the voice of the farmer." Stacy says Texas is the nation's number two peanut producing state and growers must work in unity to preserve the peanut program.

The Texas Peanut Growers Association will summarize the recommendations of the growers at each meeting and submit this information to key grower leaders and Washington lawmakers.

The meetings and locations are as follows:

- Feb. 16 - Pleasanton, St. Andrews Catholic church, Parish Hall, 1214 4th Street
- Feb. 17 - Bryan, Brazos Center, Room 102, 3232 Briarcrest Dr. (Highway 6 Bypass)
- Feb. 18 - Denton, Wyatt's Cafeteria, 1008 West University Drive
- Feb. 20 - Stephenville, Texas A&M Ag Research & Extension Center, US 281 North-FM 8
- Feb. 21 - Lubbock, Texas A&M Ag Research & Extension Center, North IH 27, Exit FM 1294

Stacy said, "This is our future we are discussing and all Texas peanut farmers need to be involved." For more information call the Texas Peanut Producers Board at 817-734-2853.

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"Happy Birthday" to Clarence Ragland of Gorman - who celebrated his "99th" Birthday on Sunday, February 12 with a family dinner hosted by his sons and daughter-in-laws, Elwood and Nell (Grimshaw) Ragland of Desdemona, Dorwood and Mac Ragland of Lockhart, Bob and Mary (Lee) Ragland of Lovington, New Mexico. Everyone reported a great time visiting.

Visitors over the weekend with Elwood and Nell Ragland were their children, Jana Pittman, Scott and Paul of Burleson, E.C. and Shelly Ragland, Brian and Rebecca Carol Ragland all of Fort Worth.

L.C. and Mary Lou Landers visited Friday in Watauga with their son, Clifton and Renee Landers and boys.

"Happy Birthday" to Odessa Johnson in De Leon on Monday, February 20th. Lots of sickness in our area now - remember these with your cards and prayers.

Clarence Ragland Celebrates 99th Birthday Feb. 12

Mr. Clarence Ragland celebrated his 99th birthday Sunday, Feb. 12. His sons and families hosted lunch in his honor at the Gorman Hotel where Mr. Ragland resides.

Out of town family attending were: Earl and Mary Ragland, Eastland; Larry Ragland Andrews; Greg Ragland and Holly Bray, Lubbock; Mr and Mrs. Jerry Ragland, Russell and Felicia, Stephenville; Elwood and Nell Ragland, Desdemona; Carol Ragland, Ft. Worth; E. E. and Shelly Ragland, Ryan and Rebekah, Watauga; Jana Pittman, Paul and Scott, Burleson; Dorwood and Mac Ragland; Lockhart; Vicki and Tom Partin, Anthony and Minda, San Marcos. Tim Ragland, Kimberly Greybull, Tianna and Trenton, Tia Massey, Austin; Bob and Mary Ragland, James Ragland, Julie Fortner, Judy and Misty Ragland, Lovington, N. M.; Ron and Sherry Ragland Davido, Monica and Tabitha, Levelland, and Don and Kathy Ragland, Dustin, Amanda and Rebecca, Artesia, N.M.

Several friends from Gorman and the hotel came by to wish him a happy birthday.

Gorman ISD Trustee Election

The Gorman school trustee election has been set for May 6 1995 at the High School Library.

The three year terms of Danny Snider, Bobby Rich & Larry Keith will expire.

Those wanting to file for one of these places may do so from February 20 through March 22, 1995 in the Superintendent's office.

KEEPING UP WITH FRIENDS

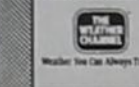
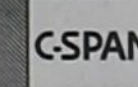
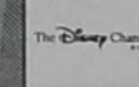
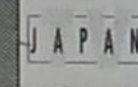
Larry Ragland of Andrews, Greg Ragland and friend Holly Bray student at Texas Tech.

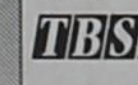
University spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hudson.

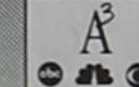
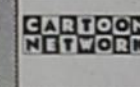
They attended the family birthday celebration for Mr. Clarence Ragland on his 99th birthday Sunday at the Hotel Apartments dining room and family room.

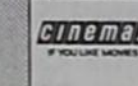
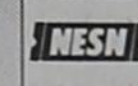
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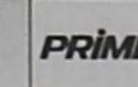
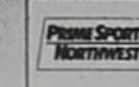
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HERITAGE MANOR NEWS

NANCY HENDRICKS - REPORTING

The next Birthday Party will be Thursday February 23rd at 2:00 p.m. February honorees are Stella Thurman, Nancy Holloway, Ora Mae Atchison, Lavelle Whitehorn and Annie Hale. Friends and relatives are Welcome. There will be entertainment and refreshments.

Some of Mary Choate and Stella Thurmons guests are Odell and Emma Bethany of De Leon O'die Brightwell, Eunice Love and Zina Simpson.

On Sunday morning Rev. Ron Carroll of First Baptist Church taught the Sunday School lesson for Veno Hale, Clayton Cook, D.D. Gilmore, Effie Mae Brown, Cynthia Earles, Veno Hale, Dorothy Beaty.

Some of S.D. Gilmores guests were: Modess Burgess, Idell Warren, Louise Holloywood, Effie Mae Brown, Dixie Rhon of Desdemona.

At 2:30 on Sunday those coming from the First Baptist Church were Rev. Ron Carroll; Tammy Sanders, Louise Hall, Era Maupin, Louise Hall and Frankie Jo Shipman. Residents were Dorothy Beaty, Ima Mae Tarrance, Cynthia Earles, Cleo Clement, Veno Hale, Varona Taylor, Effie Mae Brown, S. D. Gilmore Clayton Cook, Marie Welch, Olga Kinser, and G.O. Boyd.

Ora Mae Atchison Enjoys Birthday

Ora Mae Atchison enjoyed a Birthday Party at the farm home on Saturday. Those enjoying Birthday Cake, sandwiches and soda pops were: Chesley Atchison, Jessie Evelyn and Ruby Dale Atchison of Fort Worth, Yvonne Atchison, Quida Joyce and Kacey Gartman of Grandbury.

Some of Inez Rodgers guests were: Eugene Morris and Kay Hodges of De Leon, Buddy Rogers of Ranger, Mariam Rodgers of Grandbury, Fred and Joy Rodgers, Donna Wampler of Austin, Mayvis Lasater, Velma Carr.

Visiting Veno and Annie Hale were Jimmy Little, Nancy Hendricks, Ruth Bryant, Fay and Denzel Ables.

On Sunday at 4:00 p.m. those coming from the Church of Christ were Bro. and Mrs. Durwood Webb, Zina Simpson, Frankie and George Stacy, Fred Rogers, Miriam Rogers, W. W. and Louise Baxter, George and Linda Simmons, Eunice Love, Debbie Cypher and Burma Broom. Residents were: Dorothy Beaty, Gertie Leeper, Cynthia Earles, Ina Mae Tarrance, Orlena Perdue, Inez Rogers, Ola Walker, Iris Smith, Effie Mae Brown, S.D. Gilmore, Ora Mae Atchison, Ina Mae Tarrance and Varona Taylor.

Some of Olqga Kinsers guests were: Zina Simpson, Fay and Denzel Ables, Frankie Jo Shipman, connie Carroll, Mayvis Lasater, Nancy Hendricks, Rex Kinser, James and Ruby Lee Kinser, Ward and Carolyn Webb of McKinney.

On Monday Ina Scitem and residents made Valentines, Enjoying the exeries Ora Mae Atchison, Effie Mae Brown, Cynthia Earles, S.D. Gilmore, Veno Hale, Iola Johnson, Clayton Cook and Iris Smith.

Some of Thresa Parker and Lovell Whitehorns guests were; Rev. T.D. Whitehorn, Mary Estes, Marie Cook of Carbon, Ray Parker, Robert and Frances Parker of Granbury.

On Monday Ina Scitem had bingo for Ruby Vandergriff, Iola Walker, S.D. Gilmore, Effie Mae Brown, Ora Mae Atchison, Cynthia Earles, Veno Hale, Iris Smith, Dorothy Beaty, Jess Hallmark, Orlena Perdue, Varona Taylor, Ola Walker.

Some of Clayton Cooks guests were Jim and Anna Jeon Fales of Ft. Worth, Arlene Mayfield of Ranger, Charlene King of Houston, Joy Campbell, Nancy Hendricks, Fay Huff.

On Tuesday Betty Duke came and played the electric keyboard for S.D. Gilmore, Effie Mae Brown, Levinia Blair, Clayton Cook, Iris Smith, Marie Welch, Ola Walker, Varona Taylor, Dorothy Beaty, G.O. Boyd.

Those visiting Cynthia Earles and Ina Mae Tarrance were Fay Huff, Eunice Love, Nancy Hendricks, Ruth Bryant, Nina Skiles, M.L. Skiles.

On Thursday those enjoying the Movie were G.O. Boyd, Veno Hale, Cythia Earles, Iola Johnson, Iris Smith, Varona Taylor, Skinnie Lewis, Ora Mae Atchison.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Etheridge visited Valeta Richardson.

On Friday morning Ina Scitem had arts and crafts for Iris Smith, Iola Johnson, Jess Rehab, Ora Mae Atchison and Veno Hale.

Waldene Jones of Dublin visited her brother Eulon Perry.

On Friday Ina Scitem had bingo for Ola Walker, Iris Smith, Lovelle Whitehorn, Dorothy Beaty, S.D. Gilmore, Effie Mae Brown, Ruby Vandergriff, Iola Johnson, and Varona Taylor.

Those visiting Iris Smith were Steve, Kelly and Stephenie Johnson of Waco, Billie Stewart and Marilyn Warren.

It sure was enjoyable for First Baptist Church Friends Group to come and pass out Valentines for all the residents. Missiom Friends were Brittny Smith, Stormy Phillips, Dize Murphy,

Maressa Gillen, Meagan Lewis, Kimmy Seaton, Kellie Moss, Kaci Seaton, Claressa Glasson, Olivia Jackson, Colby Spivey, Aaron Keith, Mark Gillen and Tyson Swanner. Spomsors were Veronica Seaton, Tracy Spivey, Brigitte Gillen, Traci Keith and Becky Swanner.

Some of Frank Skiles guests were Gregg, Jake and Kaycee Skiles of Eunice, N. M., Odell and Emma Bethany of De Leon, Benton Echols of Desdemona, Virginia Files, M. L. Skiles and Ron and Nina Skiles.

SKINNIE LEWIS ENJOYS OUTING

Phillip and Robert Lewis took Skinnie Lewis to his farm on Friday to see the new baby calves. Skinnie really enjoyed the nice warm weather. Some of his guests were Eliose Lewis, Jim and Karen Bureson, Ima Lee Bureson, Philip, Donna, Robert and Srah Lewis, Bro. Joe Wortham of Desdemona, Arthur Wynn of De Leon and S. D. Gilmore.

Visiting Jess Hallmark were Russell and Toby Cordell, Jimmy and Vickie Hallmark of Brownwood and Irene Hallmark.

Those coming for the Tuesday Sing-A-Long were Rev. and Mrs. L. C. Landers, Irene Hallmark, Rev. T. D. Whitehorn, Nancy Hendricks, Melba Frasier, Fay Ables, Wanda Rainey, Denzel Ables, W. R. and Hazel Collins, Annie Faye Foster, Hazel Campbell, Ruth Knowles, Billie Stacy and Ava Rodgers. Residents were Cynthia Earles, Ina Mae Tarrance, Orlena Perdue, Varona Taylor, Veno Halem Dorothy Beaty, Effie Mae Brown, S. D. Gilmore, Iris Smith, Patty Whitehorn, and Ora Mae Atchison.

Some of Pauline Love's guests were Carol Rae Ervin of Desdemona, Odell and Emma Bethany, Lavoyce Hirst, Mayvis Lasater and Nancy Hendricks.

On Tuesday evening those coming for the musical were Loyd Glasson, Gus Sublett, Truitt Norris, Marshall Reeves, E. T. and Martha Polk, Gabe and Delores Wright, Carroll and Leta Hogan, Billie Stewart, R. Lee McDaniel, Ruth Knowles, Collin and Hazel Campbell, Wynogene Smith, Arlene Mayfield, Anna Rush, Ron and Nina Skiles, Fay Huff. Residents were Orlena Perdue, Iris Smith, Cynthia Earles, Iola Johnson, Ina Mae Tarrance, Ora Mae Atchison, Dorothy Beaty, Effie Mae Brown, Travis Smith, Clayton Cook, Varona Taylor, Ruby Vandergriff, Ruth Broom, Ola Walker and Veno and Annie Hale.

Some of Lois Buchanan's guests were Frankie Jo Shipman, Louise Hall, Annie Fay Foster, Era Maupin, Nancy Hendricks, and Fay and Denzel Ables.

Ina Scitem had Egg Toss on Wednesday for Iris Smith, S. D. Gilmore, Effie Mae Brown, Ora Mae Atchison, Varona Taylor and Iola Johnson.

Some of Ruth Broom and Rosa Bennett's guests were James, Ellen

Kokomo F.C.E. Club Finalizes Stew Supper

The Kokomo Family Education Club met in the lovely home of Wynelle Brown on Monday, February 13th at 2:00 p.m. for a regular monthly meeting.

President Zelda Jordan Presided asking Norma Webb to lead the clubs creed and prayer.

Mrs. Brown gave the devotional "Born Free" with scripture 1st Peter 1-23.

Roll call was answered, by "Your Favorite Fabric to wear."

SCHOOL MENU

BREAKFAST

MONDAY - Oatmeal, Cinnamon toast, juice and milk.

TUESDAY - Scrambled Eggs, Bacon, toast, juice and milk.

WEDNESDAY - Cereal, toast, juice and milk.

THURSDAY - Cinnamon Rolls, juice and milk.

FRIDAY - Pancakes, Sausage, juice and milk.

LUNCH

MONDAY - Crispito's, Red beans, Salad, crackers, Cornbread, Apple and milk.

TUESDAY - Fish, Macaroni and Cheese, English peas, Hot rolls, Peach Crisp and milk.

WEDNESDAY - Chalupas, Cheese, Lettuce, Corn, Orange, Spanish Rice and milk.

THURSDAY - Lasagna, Salad, Carrots, Hot rolls, Cookies and milk.

FRIDAY - Hamburgers, Cheese, Lettuce-Tomato, Pickle-Onion, French Fries, Ice Cream and milk.

and Rachel Tucker of Odessa, Rick Bennett of Hawley, Ray Broom, W. R. and Hazel Collins, Frankie Eakin of Eastland, Billy Jack Mauney of Stephenville, Jeff, Carla and Kyle Broom, Annie Fay Foster, Velma Grady, Georgie and Frankie Stacy, Inez Rogers, Eunice Love, Velma Carr, Claude and Barbara Tucker, Nancy Hendricks, Ruth Bryant and Era Maupin.

On Thursday Mary Ficklen came and read "The Old Man" by Larry King. Residents present were Cynthia Earles, Orlena Perdue, Effie Mae Brown, S. D. Gilmore, Ruby Vandergriff, Varona Taylor, Ora Mae Atchison, Veno Hale and Iris Smith.

Some of Travis Smith's guests were Debra Selmon of Round Rock, Kelly Shupp, Wynogene Smith and Barbara Smith.

Nella Vee Stewart of Desdemona, Fay and Denzel Ables, Era Maupin visited Garland Perry.

Secretary Nancy Hendricks read the minutes.

Treasurer Jerry Koonce gave treasure's report and collected coins for "Friendship" to 4-H Center at Brownwood to help buy a chain length fence.

The District 8 Spring T.A.F.C.E. meeting will be April 19, 1995 at Frank Mayborne Convention Center in Temple. There will be a trophy for the County with largest attendance. The County with the largest membership increase will receive \$100.00, the County with largest percentage membership increase will receive \$100.00.

The meeting of a series of District 8 "Family Community Leadership" training work shops is scheduled for March 23rd. Registration begins at 9:00 a.m. at the St. Johns Lutheran Church at Hamilton.

The Club elected Mary Frances Bishop and Norma Webb for the Clubs Delegates.

The Club discussed T.C.E. Club money making projects for the coming year.

Those helping in the 4-H Concession stand at the Eastland County Livestock Show were Zelda Jordan, Jerry Koonce, Johnnie B. Griffith, Wynelle Brown and Janette Bureson.

Final plans were made for the Benefit

Stew Supper for Saturday, Feb. 18th, 5-8 p.m. at the Kokomo Community enter. Tickets are \$1.00 for children, \$2.00 for Adults. Themenu is - Stew, crackers, pound cake, cornbread, tea and coffee.

County Extension Agent Janet Thomas gave a very informative program, "Whats New in Clothing Quality". She showed the New Colored Cotton holes, New Cotton and Wool combination materials. The Texas grown and made materials were very soft and beautiful. The new 70% Cotton and 30% Wool is called "Texcellana" and washes well.

Mrs. Brown used the Valentine theme and had red and white service on a beautiful hand crocheted table cloth. Delicious refreshments of heart cakes, Valentine candy, peanuts, spiced tea, cokes and coffee.

Members present were: Zelda Jordan, Bernice Rodgers, Mary Frances Bishop, Ava Rodgers, Nooma Marrow, Johnnie B. Griffith, Nancy Hendricks Anna Laura Clearman, Norma Webb, Jerry Koonce and the gracious hostess Wynelle Brown.

Guest Mrs. Janet Thomas County Extension Agent.

The next meeting will be March 13, with Janette Bureson hostess.

Reporter: Nancy Hendricks
President: Zelda Jordan

In Search of Miss North Texas American Coed

Applications are now being accepted from young women, ages 8-19, who are interested in participating in the twelfth annual MISSNORTHTEXAS AMERICAN PAGEANT to be held at the Hyatt Regency at Reunion in Dallas from June 30 - July 2.

The pageant has three age divisions: Coed 16-19, Teen 13-15, and Pre-teen 8-12.

In 1995 over \$750,000 in cash awards, prizes, and scholarships will be presented to outstanding young women nationwide who participate in the MISS AMERICAN COED PAGEANT.

The winners of each age division will receive a trip to the national pageant in Orlando, Florida, which includes a trip for two to Disneyworld, cash and a screen test with a national talent agency, among many other awards and prizes.

For applications and further information write or call:

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Farm Program Targeting Disadvantaged

"Rural Economic and Community Development Service (RECDS), formerly Farmers Home Administration (FmHA), is reaching out to members socially disadvantaged groups to aid them in obtaining their goals of farm ownership," stated George Ellis, Acting State Director of RECDS.

The socially disadvantaged outreach-in mandated by the Agriculture Act of 1987 and defines a Socially Disadvantaged Applicant (SDA) as an applicant who has been subjected to racial or ethnic prejudice or cultural bias because of his/her identity as a member of a group without regard to his/her individual qualities."

Applicants must be a member of the following race/ethnic origin groups: black (not of Hispanic origin), Hispanic, American Indian or Alaskan Native Asian/Pacific Islander, or women.

Under this program, RECDS will try to find persons in the SDA categories who are interested in farming. RECDS will be prepared to sell or lease to those applicants who qualify for a farm held in inventory if any are available in the county of the applicant's choice. RECDS can also provide other loan and technical assistance, if needed, to help the borrower get started.

For more information on this, and other RECDS programs, please contact the RECDS County Office (formerly known as the FmHA County Office) nearest you.

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Gramm Calls For A Halt to Clinton Regulations

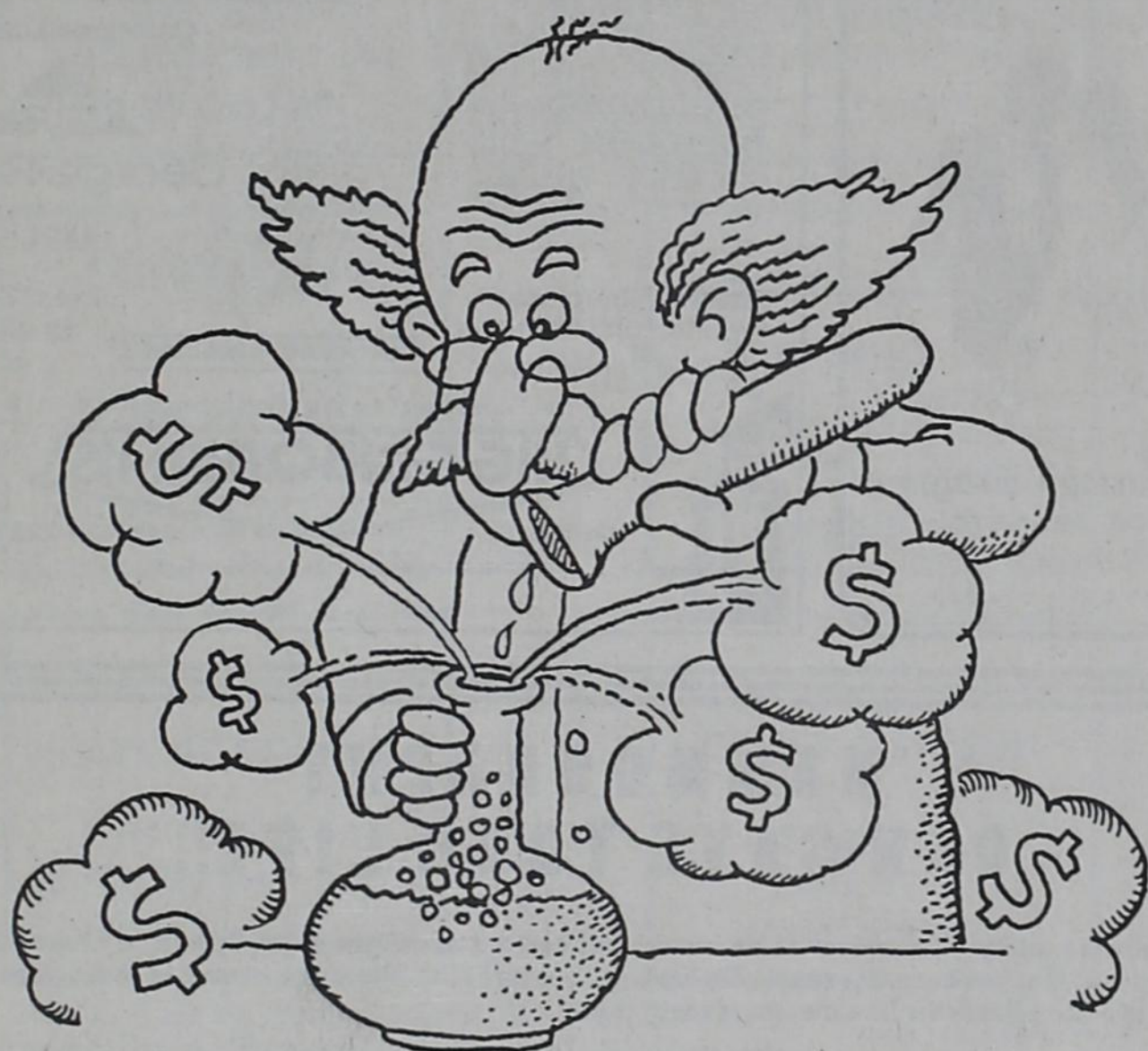
"All over America, people thing opportunity is limited by needless government regulation and red tape," says U.S. Sen. Phil Gramm of Texas who is calling for a six-month moratorium on many of the regulations now under consideration by the Clinton administration.

A total of 5,307 pages of government regulations have been imposed by the Clinton administration in a one-year period, the highest level since 1980 under President Carter.

"President Clinton says he is working on getting rid of unnecessary government regulation. Unfortunately, on the very day that he gave the State of the Union address, the Clinton administration issued 304 pages of new government regulations," Gramm said.

"Not since Jimmy Carter left the White House has a President imposed more government regulations on American business. I support the President's rhetoric about reducing the regulatory burden, but I think the American people have a right to ask the Clinton administration to start practicing what they preach," the senator said.

Gramm has proposed the establishment of a "regulatory burden" commission -- similar to the base closing commission -- to review business regulation on an industry-by-industry basis, then submit the legislation to Congress for an up or down vote.



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