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PRESS POINTS

Joe Bennett, Publisher

It seems that the weatherman has taken a little pity on us and sent us some fairly good weather for a change. And as we get to enjoy a couple of days of good weather -- bang! here comes another one of those "blue blizzards" and we get chilled to the bone. Oh well, I guess if we don't like it we can just wait a minute and it will change.

Sure do wish we could muster some good rainfall around here, though. It just continues to be too dry and this is the time of the year usually, that we get some good seasoning for the upcoming planting season.

In case your water pressure got "a little low" on Tuesday afternoon, the reason was the city crew was repairing the lines downtown by the lodge hall. It has been a while since we have seen water running that deep down the curbs of town. Anyway, it was repaired as soon as possible, and now our "pressure" (both water and blood) has returned to normal again.

Most of the time we fail to give the city crews credit for keeping our water flowing going, and we are fortunate around here to not have more cut-offs than we do. Hats off to the folks who keep out water flowing.

There have been some folks joining together to help with the purchase of street signs in our city. But not near enough have seen fit to donate to the fund to put up street signs to mark our streets. If you wish to have a part in helping with the project, call 734-2317 and give Sue your name and the amount you wish to donate. This can be done if everyone pitches in to help.

Don't forget the Second Friday Night Musical at the old Fire Hall this Friday, February 12th. The concession stand will be open at 6 p. m. with some real fine goodies.

Congratulations are in order for our boys and girls basketball teams for the fine season they have had.

The Panthers have won the Runner-up spot in district and will be in the playoffs.

The Pantherettes lost a hard fought game Tuesday night to Rising Star which forced a playoff between the two teams to see who will be the runner-up behind the Baird girls, who won the district title.

There has been some real good basketball action this season and a good number of folks to enjoy it.

Great job, gang!

About all you hear on the news nowadays is the caucuses and how they will affect the presidential elections. One thing is sure, we will not know how anything will come out until folks have the privilege of voting in the November balloting. Then, and only then, will it be completely clear who will be the winner.

And remember to smile -- because God Loves You!

Stanley Porter To Be Honored On 80th Birthday

Georgia and Dwayne Clements of Dallas and Michele Clements of Austin requests your presence at a

FOOD COMMODITIES FOR EASTLAND COUNTY TO BE GIVEN ON FEBRUARY 23-25

Central Texas Opportunities, Inc. will distribute USDA Commodities in Eastland County February 23-25. Items available this month are butter, cheese, flour and milk.

All eligible persons will receive emergency food assistance without regard to race, sex, political beliefs, age, national origin, or handicap. Shut-ins are encouraged to designate an authorized representative to pick up for them.

Commodities will be distributed

Services For Otis Wright Set Today at 11 A.M.

Otis Wright, 81, died on Tuesday, February 9 in the Eastland Memorial Hospital.

Funeral services will be held Thursday (today) at 11 a. m. in the Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel with burial in the Gorman Oaklawn Cemetery.

A complete obituary will be published next week.

Mamie Wilkerson Last Rites Held

Mamie M. Wilkerson, 85, of De Leon, died Friday, January 5 in a De Leon nursing home.

Services were held at 2 p. m. Sunday at First Baptist Church with the Rev. Cecil Harper officiating. Burial was in the De Leon Cemetery directed by Nowlin Funeral Home.

A lifetime resident of Comanche County, she was the widow of James Riley Wilkerson. She was a homemaker and a member of First Baptist Church.

Survivors include four sons, Bill Wilkerson of De Leon, Bobby of Gorman, Jackie of Proctor and Carry Don of Arlington; two daughters, Montie Johnson of De Leon and Blanche Rutledge of Dennison; three brothers, Luther Wilkerson of Houston, Jim of De Leon, and L. D. of Downing; 16 grandchildren; several great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

A NEW SON FOR CHESLEY ROYCE ATCHISONS

Dr. and Mrs. Chesley Royce Atchison announce the birth of their son, Robert Jessie. He was born on January 28, 1988 and weighed 7 pounds and 14 ounces.

Grandparents are Chesley and Barba Atchison of Fort Worth and Homer and Margie Mohr, also from Fort Worth. Great-grandparents are Mrs. Ora Moe Atchison of Gorman and Mr. Claude Pair of De Leon.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks to friends for the many acts of kindness shown us during the illness and time of death of our loved one, Elizabeth Williams. A special thanks to the nursing staff at Canterbury Villa and Dr. Eskaensri for the good care given her. Also the nursing staff and Dr. Gohlke at Stephenville Memorial Hospital.

We appreciate the expressions of sympathy of the lovely flowers, memorials, cards and the food brought to the home. Your love and concern was a comfort to each of us.

Mozelle Rhymes
Mr. and Mrs. Larry Anderson and family
Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Rhymes and family
Gary Rhymes and family

birthday open house honoring Stanley Porter on his 80th birthday February 14th at the Senior Citizens Center in Gorman from 2 until 4 p. m.

No gifts please.

on a first come, first serve basis as follows:

Carbon, Gorman and Desdemona date is Wednesday, February 24th. Time at Carbon will be 12:00 to 12:30 downtown.

Time for Gorman will be 1:30 to 2:30 p. m. at the Senior Citizens Center.

Desdemona time is from 3 to 3:30 p. m. in the Community Center.

Flour and milk are in short supply and will be distributed on a first come, first serve basis.

CITY CHIT CHAT

By Mayor Charlie L. Garrett

The City Commission met on Thursday, February 4th with the mayor and three commissioners present. Others present were Judge Parker, Chief Funderburgh, Gene Barnett, Estelle Craddock, Pat Rodgers, Wesley Warren and Randy Roper.

Along with regular monthly business, the commission made some revisions in connection with billing and collecting of water bills. There were no changes made at this time in any current charges. The cost of a water tap remains at \$130, which is now less than cost of materials and labor for making the tap. The deposit to get water turned on remains at \$30. We adopted a policy to refund the deposits of customers who have had no late bills for a period of one year. This will be done as soon as we can get set up for it. We voted that water bills were overdue if not paid by the 15th of the month and a notice would be given and if payment is not made or arrangements made for payment within thirty days, water would be turned off. Once it is turned off, a charge of \$5 will be made for turning it back on. After the City turns off a meter and it is turned back on and shows use of any water, the user can be charged with theft of service.

We have also had trouble with returned checks. So effective at once a charge of \$10 will be made for any returned check and if the check is not made good within fifteen days, service will be disconnected and legal action will be taken.

We discussed the street signs and we are making another appeal for help on these signs. We have had several who have paid for or promised to pay for one intersection. If the ones on each block get together it will cost very little to get all intersections covered. If you will help, call 734-2317 and give Sue your name and the amount you will give. This is a project that the City wants to see completed, but we do need some help.

Arrangements have been made with a veterinarian to come to Gorman to give rabies shots for dogs and cats for a charge of \$5. Optional shots will also be available for those who want them. More information will be given on this later. The date for the shots will possibly be in March.

Mr. and Mrs. Kerry Clymer, Adam and Seth of Austin, spent the weekend with her grandmother, Pauline Dennis. Other visitors during the week were Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Currie of Stephenville and Nancy Hendricks of Kokomo.

ITEM OF INTEREST

Game Day and Luncheon will be held at Lone Cedar Country Club at 10:00 a. m., Friday, February 12th. Everyone Welcome.

Desdemona Monthly Musical will be held the Fourth Saturday of the Month. Beginning March 26th.

BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC at the Senior Center every 3rd Wednesday of each month from 9:30 a. m. to 11:30 a. m.

ALCOHOL AND DRUG PREVENTION COUNCIL - 595 Vanderbilt, Stephenville, Texas 76401. Phone 817-965-5515.

New Address for **AA and AL-ANON** is 506 Sipe Springs Highway - old Agriculture Building. Meetings held at 8 P.M. on Monday and Thursday nights. For AA information Call 893-5291. FOR AL-ANON information Call 893-5753 or 734-3177.

GORMAN BUSINESS ALLIANCE will meet the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of each month at the Senior Citizens Center. Everyone Invited.

NEED A RIDE? First Baptist Church Van runs at 9:30 a. m. for Sunday School and 5:45 p. m. for Sunday Evening Services. Call the church at 734-2420. Everyone welcome.

KOKOMO EXTENSION HOMEMAKERS CLUB STEW SUPPER FEB. 8

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

President, Frances Bishop, presided, leading the club's theme, creed and TEHA Prayer.

Wynelle Brown gave the devotion-al from Romans 8.

Anna Laura Clearman voiced the opening prayer.

Roll call was answered by "A Safety Precaution I Use."

Nancy Hendricks read the minutes. Naoma Morrow gave the treasurer's report. Mrs. Bishop gave the council report.

The club voted to accept the 1988 Eastland County Program of Work, and to send money to the 4-H Camp at Lake Brownwood through the Eastland County Extension Homemakers Club.

The District 8 TEHA Club meeting will be April 7th at Horse Shoe Bay near Marble Falls. Mrs. Bishop is a delegate to go. Members going must register before April 1st.

Mrs. Bishop gave a video tape program "Hidden Fats, Sugar and Sodium" from the Texas Extension Homemakers. It was really enjoyed and very educational. She passed out leaflets, "Shopping List of Heart Healthy Foods," "Plan Your Snacks" and Diet Recipes.

The Club will go to Canterbury Villa February 25th at 2 p. m.

The next club meeting will be at Jeanette Burreson's.

Final plans were made for the Club's Stew Supper on Saturday night, February 13th from 5 to 8 p. m. at the Kokomo Community Center.

Delicious refreshments of Valentine candy, chips, pickles, sandwiches, spiced tea or coffee were served to Ima Lee Fair, Ava Rodgers, Frances Bishop, Berneice Rodgers, Wynelle Brown, Naoma Morrow, Johnny B. Griffith, Jeanette Burreson, Anna Laura Clearman, Nancy Hendricks, Norma Webb and guest, Ethel Lovell of Carbon.

DEWEY KEESEE SEEKS RE-ELECTION AS CONSTABLE

Dewey Keesee has authorized this newspaper to announce that he has filed for re-election as Constable of Precinct 5 of Eastland County.

Keesee is taking this opportunity to express his desire to continue to serve the people of this precinct. He has served as Constable since January of 1980 and wishes to continue in that capacity.

Mr. Keesee, his wife, Sue, and daughter, Trina, have lived in Gorman since 1976. He owns and operates the Gorman Exxon Station.

Mr. Keesee stated that he will make a formal statement at a later date.

GORMAN RED HOTS PARTICIPATE AT HOBBS N. M.

The advanced members of the Gorman Red Hots attended a meet in Hobbs, N. M. on the 30th of January.

Kaycee Gilmore placed first in her 4B ability and Heather Carr placed 4th in 4B ability competition.

PANTHERS IN PLAYOFFS; PANTHERETTES TIE FOR 2ND

In basketball action last Friday night in Gorman, the Panthers lost a hard fought battle with the district leading Eula Pirates by the margin of 73 to 57. This gave the Pirates undisputed possession of the District 25A title. The Panthers will be the second place winner in district and will go into the playoffs.

The Pirates jumped out to a 37-23 lead at halftime, before the Panthers came back to make the score 48 to 44 at the end of the third quarter. However the Pirates outscored the Panthers 23 to 13 in the final period to seal the victory and the district title.

Scott Campbell led the Panthers with 27 points. Swanner led Eula with 24. Valdez had 15 and Cummings had 14.

In the girls action on Friday night the Pantherettes continued to hold on to hopes for a playoff berth as they defeated the Eula girls by the score of 48 to 43. The Pantherettes led all the way, scoring 10 in the first, 11 in the second, 10 in the third and 17 in the fourth period. Kathy Dixon led the Pantherettes with 19. Tonya Caraway had 12.

This win gave the Pantherettes a 7-2 district record.

In Tuesday night's action at Rising Star the Panthers rolled over the Wildcats by the score of 63 to 50 to advance into the playoffs as the runner-up in District 25A.

The Panthers led all the way, scoring 18 in the first period, 20 in the second for a halftime lead of 38 to 24, then hit for 10 in the third and finished out with 15 in the final period. This win gave the Panthers the undisputed second place spot in district with an 8-2 record, losing only to Eula in district action.

Scott Campbell led the Panthers with 18 points, followed by Scott

Gressett with 13. Barron led Rising Star with 23.

In the girls action, the Pantherettes lost a heartbreaker in a 47 to 46 Wildcat win. The two teams played on even terms with Rising Star leading 21 to 16 at halftime, then the Pantherettes tied it at 27 all at the end of the third. In the fourth period there was only 5 points scored in the period and the winning point was scored as the Wildcats scored 3 points while the Pantherettes scored only 2.

Kathy Dixon and Tonya Caraway each had 16 to lead Gorman, while Harris led Rising Star with 26.

This made the records read 7-3 each for Gorman and Rising Star and forced the two teams into a playoff game to see who will represent District 25A in the runner-up spot.

The date and time had not been set at press time for the girls game.

The Panthers have scheduled a practice game with Bronte, but the time and date has yet to be decided.

A NEW SON FOR RUSSELL AND MARTHA FULLER

Russell and Martha Fuller of Wink are proud to announce the arrival of their son, Klay, who was born January 27 at 10:03 a. m. at the Odessa Women's and Children's Hospital. He weighed 7 pounds and 8 ounces and was 19½ inches long.

Klay was welcomed home by his big sister, Kami, 6. He is the grandson of the late Q. D. and Viola Fuller of Gorman and the late Charles and Mandy Davis of De Leon.

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Happy Valentine's Day
February 14th

Don Underwood Makes Statement

Don Underwood states that he wants to be your Sheriff for four more years.

Don is a native of Eastland County. He was born in Carbon in 1941, where he attended school and graduated from Carbon High School in 1959. Don is the son of the late Henry Underwood and Mrs. Sibyl Underwood, now of Eastland. Don's brother, Milton Underwood lives in Eastland and has a sister, Edna Powell of Gorman. Don is married to the former Dolores Foster, daughter of the late Dick Foster, at one time and Eastland Commissioner, and Mrs. Velda Baze of Gorman. Don's involvement in law enforcement and working with young people has influenced his own family. Dolores is currently employed as a dispatcher for Eastland County Police Dispatch. Don's brother-in-law, Brent Foster, is a certified officer. Don's oldest son, Lyndall, has five years experience in law enforcement and is currently Chief of Police of Eastland. Greg is employed by Texas-New Mexico and Light and resides in Clifton, Texas. Daryl, the youngest son, works for Erath County Sheriff's Department. The Underwood's also have twin grandsons, Jady and Jody who attend Siebert Elementary School. Don has all these reason for wanting to continue the battle against drugs and for the protection of life and property. Don believes that the protection of life and property are the main issues as Sheriff of Eastland County. Don is fully convinced that drugs and drug related crimes are a definite threat to our society and to the citizens of this County.

Don has, in the past, been a member of many local organizations including 4-H, civic clubs, and has worked with little league baseball teams. At the present time he is serving on the Board of Directors for the West Central Texas Law Enforcement Association where he has also served as President and Vice-President. Don has been a member of the Texas Sheriff's Association since 1976 and has served on the Education and Training Committee, Vice-Chairman of the Legislative Committee, Vice-Chairman of the Uniform Crime Reporting Committee, and is now serving as Vice-Chairman of the Resolutions Committee. Don is also a member of the Eastland County Law Enforcement Association and National Sheriff's Association. Don is currently serving on the Board of Governors for the fourteen county West Central Texas Drug Task Force. Don works with the Eastland County young people during their stock show and sale. Don and his family are members of the Daugherty Street Church of Christ in Eastland.

Don believes that during the last three years by working closely with our agencies that he and his department have reduced the number of unsolved crimes committed in Eastland County. During the last three years there has been a large increase in the number of drug arrests made by the combined effort of all Law Enforcement agencies of Eastland County. This is a result of advanced training in all aspects of criminal investigation and civil process procedures. Training in both areas is a must in Law Enforcement today because of the liabilities of which the Sheriff and his department are responsible. During the past twenty one years, Don has accumulated over 12 certified hours of specialized training in all aspects of Law Enforcement. These accredited courses qualify Don to better serve

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Desdemona Outsiders Volleyball Tournament MARCH 3 - 4 - 5

at Community Center

If you have a team and want to enter Contact Karen Eaves, 758-2202. All proceeds go to Repair of the Building.

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ELECTRICAL WORK WANTED: Call 734-2954 after 5:30 p.m. Donald Laminack. 2-14-FNC.

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Land Surveyor
Phone 817-893-2187
De Leon, Texas 76444
5-7-FNC.

SAVE ON CARPET: Buy at Wholesale plus 10% and freight. Cash - no stamps. W. H. Smith Department Store, De Leon. 5-26-FNC.

FOR RENT: Mobile Home, fully furnished, 3 bedroom, close to school. Call 734-2578 or 893-2097. 1-17-FNC.

HOUSE FOR SALE: 3-2-2 in 2.25 acres on Desdemona Highway just outside the city limits. No payment for owners equity, pay off bank note. Call 915-695-3665. 9-5-FNC.

FOR YOUR SHOPPING NEEDS AND CONVENIENCE, STOP IN AT SEAR'S CATALOG AGENCY IN DE LEON OR CALL 893-2086. 11-21-FNC.

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Two Bedroom, 1 bath home, 3 lots, corner location, \$8,000.00
SIPE SPRINGS: 80 A., Timber, Mesquite grass, Deer, Big Tank, Pavement, \$600 A., 15% Down.

3 BR., 2 Bath Frame Home, Ceiling fans, storm windows, Garage, big corner lot, \$27,500.

4 BR, 2 bath Brick Home, ceiling fans, big corner lot, Oak Trees, nice location, \$28,000.00

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BARLEY GREEN: People using Barley Green reports such benefits as: Arthritic Pain gone, lower blood pressure after 5 weeks, other benefits reported. Call 893-2308. 2-2-18 C.

FOR SALE: Approximately 83 acres -50 acres grass, 33 acres timber, 2 water wells with pumps, pecan trees, 20x50 frame building on slab, 3 miles out on Kokomo Road, ¼ mile off highway. Call 817-734-2909, Bruce Hirst. 4-3-3 P.

SAWTOOTH - Sharpening Service and Supplies for most saws. Located on F.M. Highway 2318. Call 893-2308. 2-2-18 C.

FOR SALE: 1979 Dodge ½ ton, 318 V8, automatic transmission, power steering, power brakes, tilt, tool box, headcage rack, new paint, Call 734-2121. 2-2-11 C.

WANT TO BUY: Coastal Bermuda Sprigging Machine. Call 817-629-1826. 2-2-11 P.

FOR SALE: 38 Acres - All in coastal, reservoir, well. Only \$650 per acre. 106½ Acres. 2 wells, 40 acres coastal, 4 tanks, good soil. Only \$562 per acre. **THE REAL ESTATE COMPANY, 817-879-2577. 4-2-25 C.**

WANTED: Reliable LVN's and Nurses Aides. Apply in Person. Canterbury Villa of Gorman. 1-14-FNC.

CUSTOM DRAPERIES MADE: No Labor Charge when fabrics, etc., are bought from our store. Free estimates. W. H. Smith Department Store, Phone 893-2135. 5-26-FNC.

FOR SALE - Roping Saddle and Saddle Stand. Call Gene Simmons, 734-2052. fnc

WANTED: All types interior and exterior painting. Also odd jobs. Wayne Cariker, Phone 734-3050. 11-19-fnc

DE LEON VARIETY - DE LEON FLORAL SEAR'S CATALOG STORE
Open Monday thru Saturday
8:00 A.M. to 5:30 P.M.
10-29-FNC.

FOR SALE: 27 acres land on Desdemona Highway. Highway frontage. Sell 1 acre or all. Call 734-2385. 4-2-11 P.

MAJOR CREDIT CARDS! Regardless of credit history. Also, new credit card. No one refused! For information call... 1-315-733-6062 Ext. M1758 3-2-11 P.

FOR SALE: Black Rabbit Coat, wore only one time. Call 734-2401 after 5:00 p.m. Mrs. Joe Bennett.

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SCHOOL HILL NEWS
By Mrs. Oma Lee Ridell
Phone 758-2537

Sandy Fiorenzi of Eureka, Nevada, W. C. and Mona Faye Stokes of Odessa visited with me over the weekend. Other visitors with us were Jimmy, Tena and Karen Dennington of De Leon, John Templin, Jane, Luke, Kate and Jake Musick, Brent and Jeffrey Tickles.

Patsy and J. C. Moon had several of their grandkids out to eat with them the other night. I know they enjoyed that.

Some people enjoyed the snow, but I never do. We do need a good rain, though.

Martha Sitton spent a few days in the hospital and has an appointment to see a doctor in Fort Worth on Thursday.

J. C. and Patsy Moon enjoyed supper one night this week with Terri Moon and girls.

Luke Musick spent a couple of nights this week with me.

A man came up and was sitting with William while William was hammering boards. He said, "I heard your wife was ailin? William said, "Yeah." The man said, "Is that her coughing?" William said, "Naw, I'm making a hen House."

I told William I'd given him forty of the best years of my life. He said, "What do you want, a receipt?"

He told me he was married by a judge, but he should have asked for a jury.

Two drunks got on a roller coaster. One said, "We're really making time, but I still feel like we're on the wrong bus."

VEND National Sales Leading Candies, Nuts, Gums, Mints, Novelties in routes using Advanced Machines, Superior Locator-Trainers and Company backup. Requires car, \$5,000.00, reliability. Call bus. hrs. 1-800-346-6747. 2-2-11 P.

FOR SALE: 48 Bales, good Sudan Hay (large round bales). Call Keith Whitt, 734-2015. 2-2-18 C.

WANTED TO BUY: Why trade your full-size 1985 or 1986 Car - Sell it Me for Cash. Call 817-734-2943. 1-2-11 C.

Political Announcements

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(Political advertising charged for at a rate of \$1.74 per column inch).

Any political advertising reflecting adversely upon the character of a person will be refused.

The Gorman Progress is authorized to make the following political announcements, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary on March 8, 1988.

House of Representatives: District 17:
CHARLES W. STENHOLM (re-election)

Eastland County Sheriff:
DON UNDERWOOD (re-election)
DEE HOGAN

Eastland County Commissioner Pct. 3:
L. T. OWENS (re-election)
DICKY BURGESS

11th Judicial District Court - Eastland County:
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INTS FOR HOMEOWNERS

Decorate A New Home At The Old Address

"If only walls could talk," people say. And sometimes they do. They seem to say that a room is larger than it really is, or brighter or cozier. It's a fact—choosing new wallcoverings can be an inexpensive way to give your home a new look.



It can be easy to save on your next wallpapering project.

Lighter, brighter colors tend to open up a room and make it look larger, decorating experts agree. Deeper colors can offer a cozy retreat or add drama. Borders and fabrics help create interesting accents.

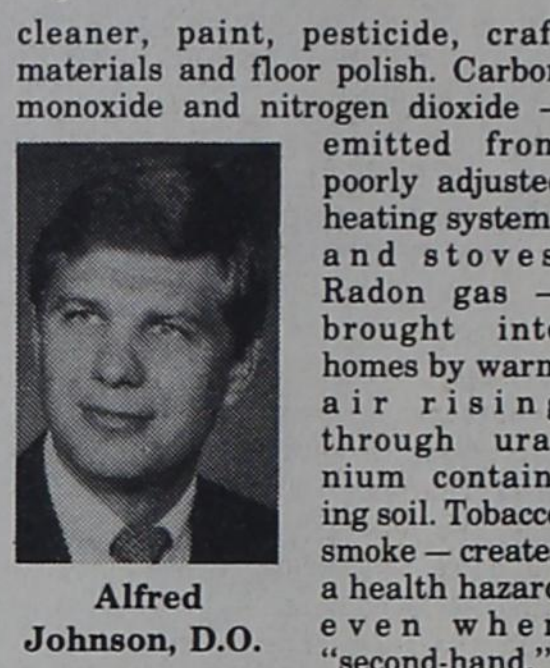
Whatever wallcovering you choose, your home decorating venture needn't be expensive when you buy direct from the wallpaper supplier. Using the mail order service offered by Priced-Rite Wallcoverings, retail costs can be drastically reduced to wholesale-direct prices. The service offers over 250,000 brand name patterns, many with coordinating borders and fabrics. All orders are shipped in a matter of days. For ordering information, call toll-free: 1-800-634-6330, ext. 42, with the brand name, book name, pattern and page number.

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Health FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY

20th Century Illness

Heart irregularities, shortness of breath, headaches, depression, dizziness, fatigue and stomach upset — are these maladies the result of too little sleep, a stressful job, perhaps the lack of exercise? "Not always," says Alfred Johnson, D.O., an osteopathic physician with a special interest in environmental medicine. "These illnesses may be the body's reaction to any number of common substances in today's environment. Currently, the Environmental Protection Agency has registered more than 65,000 chemicals, and 5,000 new ones are being registered every year. With the many chemicals a person comes in contact with each day, is it any wonder he develops sensitivities? This condition has become known as "20th Century Illness."



Alfred Johnson, D.O.

One of the most common causes of 20th Century Illness is indoor air pollution. Because of energy concerns, new buildings are being constructed with better insulation and tighter seals. The resulting lack of outside air means indoor chemical concentrations can be two to 100 times higher than outside levels. According to Dr. Johnson, some of the biggest offenders include: Formaldehyde — found in plywood, particle board and foam insulation. Asbestos — widely used for insulating and fireproofing before 1970. Organic compounds — includes chlorine bleach, oven

cleaner, paint, pesticide, craft materials and floor polish. Carbon monoxide and nitrogen dioxide — emitted from poorly adjusted heating systems and stoves. Radon gas — brought into homes by warm air rising through uranium containing soil. Tobacco smoke — creates a health hazard even when "second-hand."

Dr. Johnson offers the following suggestions to minimize the chance of becoming a victim of 20th Century illness:

- Ban smoking in your home and work place.
- Properly adjust all combustion appliances.
- Use and store cleaning products with care.
- Check for asbestos and radon gas in your home.
- Make sure your home is well-ventilated.
- Substitute natural fiber materials for synthetics.
- Use glass-bottled water for drinking and cooking.

The most effective ways of eliminating indoor air pollution are also the simplest.

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NANCY HENDRICKS Reporter

We will have the January and February birthday parties on Thursday, Feb. 25th at 2 p. m. Due to so much illness January's had to be postponed. The Kokomo Extension Homemakers Club and Orville and Jennie Newcome will all come and help us. Those residents having January birthdays are Iola Johnson, Doc Hamilton, A. B. (Buddy) Eaves, and Berta Poyner.

February honorees are Maude Stacy, Nancy Hendricks, Annie Hale Stella Thurman and Charlotte O'Neal. We hope friends and relatives will come and enjoy the occasion with their loved ones.

On Tuesday those coming for regular Tuesday singing were Ed-

ward and Nell Ragland of Desdemona, R. L. McDaniels of Carbon, Verle Hallmark of Austin, Irene Hallmark, Anna Rush, Velma Bennett, Willo Rice, Nancy Hendricks, Opal Mauney, Linda Hodges and Melba Frasier.

Mamie Little of Eastland visited Annie and Veno Hale.

Bob and Mary Ragland of Lovington, N. M., Elwood, Nell and Gerald Ragland of Desdemona, E. C. Ragland of Abilene, Carol Ragland of Fort Worth and Clarence Ragland visited Gussie Ragland.

Robert, Carolyn, Cindy, Susan and David Hallmark of Sidney, Verle Hallmark of Austin, Irene Hallmark visited Jess Hallmark.

KOKOMO NEWS

ZELDA JORDAN

Phone 639-2289

KOKOMO STEW SUPPER SET

Saturday night, February 13th, is

Those winning bingo on Wednesday morning were Delma Grice, Iola Johnson, Veno Hale, Alice Burleson and Cynthia Earles.

Willo Rice brought the Wednesday afternoon Bible study.

We were delighted to have the New Hope Baptist Church bring the church services at 2:30 p. m. Sunday. Those coming were Rev. Richard and Connie Watson, Bill Gressett, Larry and Joy Campbell, Windell Treadway, Marjorie Treadway, Sue Seaton and granddaughter, Kris and Marie Cook.

Due to so much illness we did not have the regular 4 p. m. services.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Buchanan and Kelly of Clyde visited Charlotte O'Neal.

Sandy Porter of Abilene visited her grandmother, Sadie Russell, on Saturday.

Audrey Nell Smith of Hurst and a nephew, Ray Allen McCarty of Baton Rouge, La. visited Mary Choate.

Mrs. Marvin Jones of Dublin visited her brother, Eulon Perry on Thursday.

Dale, Debbie, Jamie and Jason Hogan of Abilene, Harold, Beia, Blessing and Jacob Schkade of Eastland, Bobby, Elaine, Jeremy, Joshua and Melinda Eaves, Bubba, Tasha, Tray and Merenda Hogan, all visited Carroll and Leta Hogan.

Tooter Grice, Floy Morrison and Marie Cook visited Delma Maupin.

We are happy to have a new resident, Mrs. Juanita Thomas, wife of Bill Thomas of Desdemona.

Brooks Gilbert of Carbon visited Lonzo Coffman.

We appreciated Carroll Hogan coming and patching up our piano for us. Mr. and Mrs. Gus Sublett of Breckenridge, Mr. and Mrs. Truman Been of Carbon gave donations to the Canterbury Villa Piano Fund, which we were grateful for their thoughtfulness.

It was nice to have bingo again on Monday at 1:30. Nancy and Leta were back after bouts with the flu. Winners were Alice Burleson, Veno Hale, Lonzo Coffman, Jess Roberts, Edna Morgan, Delma Maupin and Cynthia Earles.

We had bingo on Thursday. Gertie Leeper furnished the prizes. Nancy Hendricks came and helped. Winners were Harley Rawls, Lonzo Coffman, and Lorene Jay had the black out card.

Dene Summers of Comanche visited Lonzo Coffman.

Visiting with Harley and Wilma Rawls were Patsy Locke of Burleson, Mayvis Lasater and Rhonda Burney and Velma Bennett.

Visiting with Juanita Thomas and Delma Maupin were Mary Waller, Agatha Nance, Mutt Echols, Nedra Green, Gene Snelson, Mozelle Rymes, Benny and Barbara Frasier and Velma Bennett.

Gene and Joan Parker of Colorado City visited Jessie and Donnie Parker.

We had a real good musical Thursday night at 7. Those coming were Carroll and Leta Hogan, Marshall and Dottie Reeves of Dublin, Truitt and Ruby Lee Norris, Paul and Imogene Norris of Carbon, Lloyd and Bobbie Glasson, Velma Bennett, Vardie, Faye and Freddie Huff, Alpha May Andry, Aubrey Wilson, Irene Hallmark, Ruthie Porter, Ken Roberts and Frances Sanders.

We are happy to report that Emma Doyle Boyd and Maude Stacy have returned home from the De Leon Hospital.

the time for the annual Stew Supper, sponsored by the Kokomo Extension Homemakers Club to raise funds for the many worthy projects the club supports such as the Gorman and Carbon Fire Departments and the West Texas Rehab Center at Abilene.

Serving time will be from 5 to 8 p. m. in the Kokomo Community Center. Tickets are \$2 for adults and \$1 for children for stew, crackers, pound cake and coffee or tea.

So come on out to Kokomo for an evening of visiting with friends while enjoying a good meal and supporting a worthy cause.

I didn't get in any news last week because I was in Floydada to be with my dad, Jim Lewallen, who had been in the hospital with pneumonia. He was released from the hospital on Monday and I remained there in Floydada with him until Thursday, when I brought him home with me. We came in just ahead of the cold winter snow and icy weather. I am glad to report that my dad is

regaining his strength and feeling much better except for pain from arthritis in his back.

While in Floydada I also enjoyed visits with my sisters, Laverne Winn of Muleshoe and Barbara Bell of Denver City, and brothers and sisters-in-law, Jamie and Wanda Lewallen of Floydada and Arvel and Etta Lewallen of Lubbock, and neices, Bobbie Wier and Jayme Lewallen of Floydada and with Wanda's mother, Mrs. Ollie De-Freeze. Glenn also got to come by for a visit while on a business trip to Lubbock.

I also visited in Abilene with Glenda, Roddy, Joe and Sheri Miles.

Daryl and Brenda Hirst of Gorman were visitors at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday morning. Oren and Norma Webb were back in their home church after kiving in Stephenville for several years.

Oren and Norma have moved back here to their farm home. We welcome them back.

Visitors during the past week or so with Mrs. Albert Hendricks were Roy, Sylvia, Kelly and Yancy Buchanan of Clyde, Kerry, Paula, Adam and Seth Clymer of Austin, Joseph O'Neal of Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wilkerson of Eastland, Hope Joiner, Glenn and Zelda Jordan, and Roy and Jimalee George

of Haskell.

Sunday dinner visitors with Jimmy and Verna Lee Little were James and Jill Little, Mrs. Mamie Little and Mrs. Dora Garrett.

Ruth Bryant and Mrs. J. B. Blancet visited with Mrs. Dora Garrett during the week.

J. C. Clearman underwent surgery in the Hendricks Medical Center on Wednesday and expects to be returning home very soon.

Mrs. Joe (Thelma) O'Neal suffered a stroke on Saturday and is in the De Leon Hospital.

We extend get well wishes to these and all who are ill.

Mrs. Jessie McCaffety of Amarillo is visiting with her sister, Mrs. J. C. Clearman.

Nancy Hendricks visited on Friday with Zelda Jordan and her dad, Mr. Jim Lewallen.

Mrs. Vernon (Deon) Fields spent several days in the hospital at Eastland and will be going to Abilene this week for further treatment for a heart problem. We wish her a speedy recovery.

I don't know just how much snow we received on Friday and Friday night, but the ground was pretty well covered. The sunshine on Saturday melted the snow and we needed every drop of moisture that it provided.

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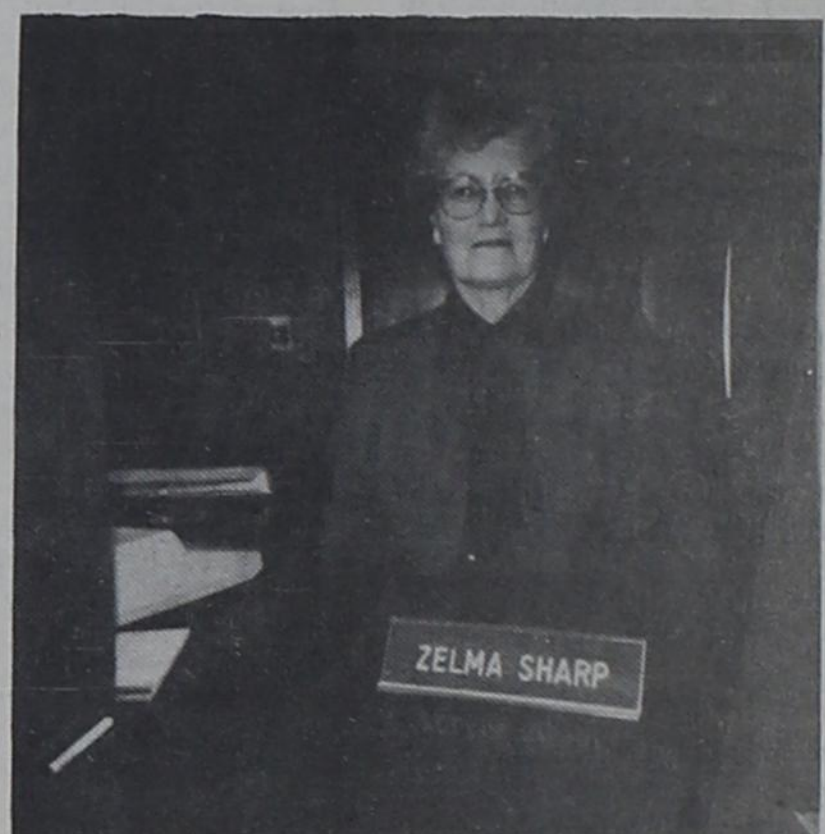
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CARBON NEWS
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Wh-e-e, we had a short spring. Thought sure we would not see much more winter weather since "Mr Groundhog" did not see his shadow. But old man winter gave us a sample of all kinds of his winter weather. This past week we had freezing temps off and on most all week with misty rain, sleet and snow. The sun did come out Saturday, but was still rather cold. The lowest temp I saw here was 22. As I write this the sun is supposed to be up and shining, but I can't see the barn for the fog.

Not many "goings on" took place last week. A lot of activities had to be cancelled due to the weather. Most people stayed in where possible. School dismissed 2 days early so the buses could get the students home before the roads iced over. Two basketball games were called. One due to icy roads and the other due to illness. The last basketball games were played this Mondau and Tuesday nights.

February 13th there will be a work day at the Eastland County Livestock Show Barn to put up pens.

All 4-H Club members and FFA members need to come help get ready for the livestock show.

Saturday, February 27th the Carbon 4-H Club and FFA will sponsor a farm equipment sale at the baseball field. Fred Tucker will be in charge. If anyone wishes to have items to sale call Ronnie Pack at Carbon Farm Store, -hone 2521 or his home phone 2480.

Remember Saturday night, February 13th the Valentine Banquet at the Carbon School cafeteria, sponsored by the 8th grade class. You can go eat from 6 to 9 p. m. if you purchased your ticket.

Do we have our Valentines purchased? If not we better hurry, its almost time.

Hope everyone registered to vote. You have your first opportunity to exercise that privilege March 8th on Super Tuesday.

Sorry I omitted the names of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Allison from the group of people who attended the evangelism conference in Ft. Worth.

NEWS ABOUT OUR SENIOR CITIZENS

By Mozelle Rhymes

Visiting with Berniece Rodgers

Don Underwood Makes Statement

Continued from Page 1

the people of Eastland County. The following courses are all approved by Texas Commission of Law Enforcement Officers Standards and Education and include:

- Jail Administration
- Criminal Investigation
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- Choosing Qualified Personnel
- Search and Seizure
- Courtroom Testimony
- Case Preparation
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- Sexual Abuse of Children
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- Accident Investigation
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Sheriff Underwood holds an advanced certificate in Law Enforcement. He also holds an Instructors Certificate which qualifies him to teach Firearms Training, Criminal Law Enforcement, Civil Process Procedures, and Jail Certification.

Sheriff Underwood started his Law Enforcement career with the Texas Department of Public Safety in 1967. In 1975 he was appointed Juvenile Probation Officer for Nolan County. In 1977, Don took office as Sheriff of Nolan County and served until March 1983 when he moved his family back to his home county to run for Sheriff. Before Don was elected as Eastland County Sheriff, he was employed as the Criminal Investigator for the Eastland Police Department. Don Underwood was elected and took office as Sheriff of Eastland County, January 1, 1985. Don has a total of three deputies who have 29 years of combined experience, two of the deputies have college degrees.

Don and his deputies are very active in presenting drug programs to all school children and citizens of all ages. The Sheriff's Department also has a certified crime prevention officer with programs to educate organizations and citizens to make homes and businesses safer from the criminal element.

Sheriff Underwood does not wish to see any type of tax increase to expand the present jail but he will work closely with the county commissioners to stay in compliance with the State Commission of Jail Standards.

The Sheriff of Eastland County does not have the authority to authorize personal recognance bonds. This can only be authorized and approved by a Judge and he must stay within the law that regulates personal recognance bonds.

Indigent inmates in custody must apply to the judge for a court appointed attorney, then the inmate must meet the requirements of an indigent. Inmates sentenced to Texas Department of Corrections are transferred only thru authorization and by appointment by Texas Department of Corrections. Inmates are transferred as soon as this authorization is received.

Don is able to perform ALL of the duties of the office of Eastland County Sheriff to the benefit of the future of Eastland County. Don is asking for your support and asking you to remember to vote Don Underwood for Eastland County Sheriff on March 8.

over the weekend were Bob, Kathy, Jason, Corby, Kevin Rodgers and Jennifer Turner.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Browning and Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Taylor visited with Mr. and Mrs. Loyce Sutton of Roby on Monday. The three ladies are sisters.

Visiting with Gladys Chambliss over the weekend were her granddaughter and family, Mark, Carolyn, Michelle, Chris, Angie and Phillip Johnston of Burleson.

Frank and M. L. Skiles visited in Big Spring with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Skiles, and with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Huff. And in Midland with his sister, Maxine Lee and in Jal, N. M. with their granddaughter, Mr. and Mrs. Joel Sisk.

Berenice Rodgers spent the past weekend in Brownwood and watched Jason and Corby play basketball. Also spent the night with the Bob Rodgers.

A great big Thanks to Sunbelt Savings for the delicious ham we enjoyed Tuesday. It was a pleasure to have Martha Rainey, manager of

Sunbelt, visit with us.

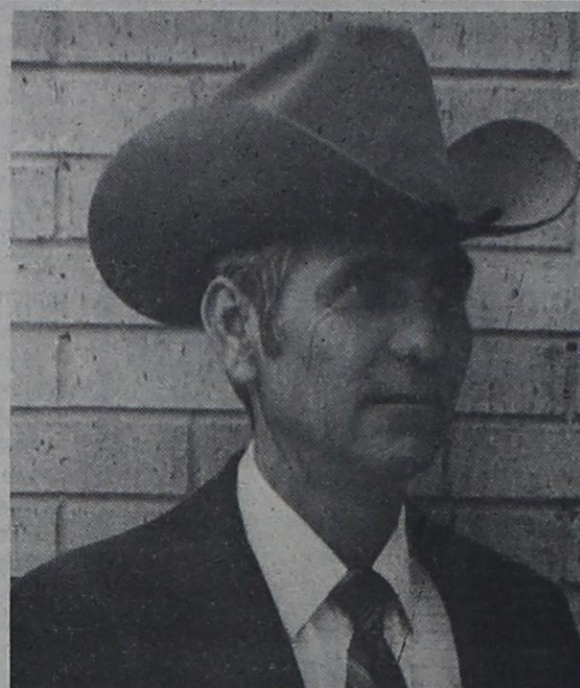
We wish Hupp Morris a speedy recovery from his surgery.

CRIMESTOPPERS will meet the First Thursday of each month at 7:00 p.m. at the Senior Center Center.

GORMAN HOUSING AUTHORITY BOARD will meet the Second Tuesday of each month at 2:00 p.m. in the Assembly Room of High Rise Apartments.

GORMAN CHAPTER 443 O.E.S. meets First Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m.

GORMAN LODGE NO. 716 AF&AM stated meetings Second Tuesday of every month at 7:30 p.m. Members are urged to attend. Visitors welcome.



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Marilyn Monroe Returns To The Majestic Theatre



This week the Majestic Theatre in Eastland is initiating a new classic film series. One weekend of each month the Majestic will feature a classic film in conjunction with an art exhibit in the mezzanine by an area artist. Make this an occasion to dress up and go out on the town for a classic evening of entertainment and elegance. The balcony will be open for the classic films at the Friday and Saturday night shows.

To begin our classic series Marilyn Monroe will star in a double feature, *Gentlemen Prefer Blondes* from

1953, and *The Seven Year Itch* from 1955. These films contain some of the best Marilyn Monroe footage ever put on film. In *Gentlemen Prefer Blondes* Monroe and Jane Russell are two showgirls who embark for France seeking rich husbands. The pursuit of millionaires and diamonds lands them in a French court. But Monroe and Russell are equal to any trial. This is a musical featuring *"Diamonds Are A Girl's Best Friend."* *The Seven Year Itch* starts itching when a New York publisher's wife goes

Senator Phil Gramm Announces Loans To Aid Family Farmers

WASHINGTON — U. S. Senator Phil Gramm of Texas has announced that family farmers in 40 Texas counties are eligible to apply for low-interest loans to help recover from a range of weather damage.

For those who are unable to obtain credit through normal channels, the U. S. Farmers Home Administration will make loans available at below-market interest rates to agricultural producers.

The primary counties are Bandera, Blanco, Bastrop, Comanche, Lampasas, McCullough and Maverick counties.

Contiguous counties, which are also eligible for assistance, are Kerr, Medina, Uvalde, Real, Bexar, Gillespie, Kendall, Comal, Hays, Travis, Burnett, Llano, Fayette, Lee, Cald-

away for the long, hot summer, and he (Tom Ewell) finds himself succumbing to forbidden liquor and cigarettes and dreams of girls - especially the well stacked blonde (Monroe) upstairs - who almost promises but never delivers. *"The Seven Year Itch"* has the famous shot of Maruly standing over a subway grating with her skirt blowing up to her face.

By 1954 Marilyn Monroe was one of Hollywood's largest box-office attractions and America's newest sex goddess. Her wiggle, her pout, her husky voice, were becoming the object of women's imitation and men's dreams. She exuded breathless sensuality that was at once erotic and wholesome, invitingly real and appealingly funny. Marilyn Monroe was a legend. In her own lifetime she created a myth of what a poor girl from a deprived background could attain, and for the entire world she became a symbol of the eternal feminine. Despite how often you may have seen these films on television, they cannot be seen the way they were filmed except when projected upon the *"BIG SCREEN"*. They just don't fit on television. See these classic films the way they were meant to be seen at the Majestic Theatre this weekend.

This weekend the mezzanine will host a photography exhibit by Nancy Hammes of Cisco.

Feature times are Friday, Saturday and Sunday at 7:30 p. m. The Balcony will be open for the Friday and Saturday night shows. All seats are \$2.50.

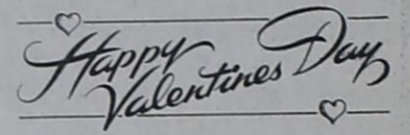
well, Gonzales, Williamson, Hamilton, Mills, Brown, Eastland, Erath, Somervelle, San Saba, Bell, Coryell, Coleman, Concho, Menard, Mason, Kinney, Zavala and Dimmit coun-

ties.

The areas were designated as eligible for disaster assistance by the FmHA, Gramm noted, due to damage from a freeze, hail and excessive rain between March 28 and July 13 of the 1987 crop year.

Farmers and ranchers in these counties will now be able to apply for 4.5 percent, seven-year loans to help cover up to 80 percent of their actual losses, the senator said.

The FmHA, which will supervise the loan program, is charged with providing aid to the farmers and ranchers in order to assist their economic recovery from natural disasters.



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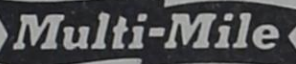
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GORDON SPOT

By Agent DeMarquis Gordon

1987 was a good year for the production of many agricultural commodities in Texas and Eastland County despite some extremes in the weather.

The year started on a good note as winter conditions were generally mild. However, a late spring freeze devastated fruit and also damaged the pecan and wheat crops. Wheat losses averaged 30 to 40 percent in some locations.

Dry weather blanketed much of

the state in April and early May and then the rains came, heavy rains that brought on flooding in some locations and delayed peanut planting here in our area. The heavy rains also damaged the peanuts that were planted before mid-May. The May and June rains also gave a boost to pastures and ranges that sustained plant growth through much of the summer.

Farmers and ranchers again had to contend with dry weather in late summer and early fall. Soil moisture was too short for small grain planting, so many small grains weren't planted until late October and early November, and thus got off to a slow start.

The late planted peanuts needed

good growing conditions through November, but the first killing frost and freeze of the fall came on November 10th-13th, killing all peanuts and other summer crops here in Eastland County. Local peanut growers welcomed the dry, mild weather for harvest. Soil moisture remained short over parts of southern and western Texas as 1987 drew to a close.

The peanut yields here in Eastland County averaged about 1460 pounds per acre making it the best peanut crop since 1979. Acreage was up last year to over 26,000 acres which made the county peanut crop worth over \$11 million.

Most livestock prices averaged higher in 1987 than the previous year. Feeder calf prices remained strong throughout the year, and favorable slaughter prices and low grain prices boosted profits from livestock.

Beef cattle prices averaged \$61.98 per hundredweight compared to \$53.32 in 1986. Calves averaged \$76.40 per hundredweight compared to \$59.63 the year before. Hog prices averaged \$50.26 per 100 pounds compared to \$49.17. The county income from livestock was estimated at over \$17 million.

On the state crop front, cotton was the kingpin in 1987 with its record-setting average of more than 490 pounds per acre. A lot of dryland cotton in the plains and western areas averaged one to one-and-a-half bales per acre. Cotton sold for more than 60 cents a pound at times while averaging 54 cents compared to about 49 cents in 1986.

In Texas cash receipts from agricultural production should total about \$10 billion for 1987, up about one-and-a-half billion dollars from 1986. That total would put cash receipts back at the level they were two years ago. So, essentially, farmers and ranchers were able to recoup some of the losses they experienced in 1986. Cash receipts from livestock should surpass \$6 billion for 1987 while crop receipts should exceed \$3.6 billion in the state. Cash receipts from Eastland County agricultural products should total about \$32 million in 1987, up about \$3 million over the previous year.

As far as 1988 is concerned, farmers and ranchers, in general, should fare well once again barring extreme weather conditions and other factors beyond their control that could jeopardize both production and market prices. An expansion in meat supplies could keep the

Denver L. Carleton Laid To Rest Saturday

Denver L. Carleton, 71, of De Leon, passed away Friday in the Comanche Hospital.

Services were held at 3 p. m. Saturday at Nowlin Funeral Home Chapel in De Leon with Elder Kenneth Wilson officiating. Burial was in De Leon Cemetery.

Born in Comanche County, he moved to De Leon in 1979 from Fort Worth. He was a longtime employee for the City of Fort Worth.

Survivors include his wife, Grace Carleton of Van Dyke community; a son, Denver Lynn Carleton, Jr. of Keller; two daughters, Charlotte Ann Crim and Vivian Faye Peel, both of Comanche; four sisters, Ouida McDougal of Fort Worth, Dona Caresio of Deming, N. M. Bana Dawkins and Veda Stephens, both of De Leon; four grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

—GP—

EASTLAND COUNTY AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY MEETS

Eastland County American Cancer Society met at K-Bob's in Eastland. Dale Squires opened the meeting. Letty Craddock gave the secretary's report. Bill Culverhouse discussed some public information and crusade plans. March 7-11 is the date for the Mammogram for \$50 this year.

Donelda reported their daughter, Phyllis, is chairman of the Send A Mouse to College for Eastland Elementary School children, kindergarten and 6th grade.

There are some changes this year. Each child is asked to give \$1 donation to buy a mouse for research. From all the envelopes one will be drawn, the winner will get a bicycle donated by Wal-Mart. The collection dates will be Feb. 8-12. Drawing will be February 15th.

Bill Bailey showed a film "One to One," on volunteering for A.C.S. Some of the highlights were: 80 percent of cancer is caused by the way we live; 60 out of 200 people will have cancer; 30 of those 60 can be cured; 9 can be saved by early detection.

The next meeting will be March 7 at K-Bob's.

lid on consumer prices as well as returns to producers. But generally tight supplies of most other commodities as well as improving export markets bode well for farmers in 1988.

Production costs should remain fairly stable, with perhaps a slight increase, and government payments in commodity programs will likely be slightly less than in 1987 due to federal budget reductions.

Farmers and ranchers will continue to spend less on inputs in the year ahead as they continue to be more frugal in their spending habits due to economic conditions that have prevailed in recent years. Most are continuing to "make do with what they have" in the way of equipment and machinery. Many are paying off debts as fast as they can to keep interest costs down--and borrowing is declining as cash flows improve.

—GP—

4-H Animals Must Be Weighed For Show

Many things are happening around the county with the 4-H program. Members and parents are beginning to put the final touch on their projects for the Eastland County Livestock Show.

All market animals need to be weighed so that you will have some idea of how your animal is coming along. Crystal Wilbanks stated she had helped weigh some of the animals this past week; however, there are still a lot of you who need to have this done. We have a set of lamb and hog scales for your use. To make a reservation for the scales, call 629-1093. Again, she stressed that it's extremely important for you to keep a record of your animals weight!

The County-wide Workday for all 4-H and FFA members will be Saturday, February 13th at 10 a. m. at the county showbarn.

—GP—

GORMAN 4-H NEWS

The Gorman 4-H and FFA Booster Club is sponsoring a gasoline and grocery drawing. The gasoline drawing will be for 50 gallons. The grocery drawing will be for \$50 worth of groceries.

To be eligible for the drawing you may make a donation to the 4-H and FFA Booster Club. The drawings for the gasoline and groceries will be held during the Gorman Stock Show on February 20. You need not be present for the drawing.

All proceeds will go to all our youth that make the County Stock Show Sale. Let's all help support our youth in this community and show them that we are behind them all the way!

—GP—

KEEPING UP WITH FRIENDS

Mrs. Bob Rodgers of Edmond, Oklahoma spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Haile, and with Mrs. Murtice Rodgers.

Eastland County Peanut Production Report Updated

The following report of the peanut production figures for Eastland County peanut production has been updated as follows:

Total Planted Acres	26,965.2
Planted Acres Reporting	26,965.2
Pounds Harvested	39,915,330
Average Yield Per Acre	1,480.2

—GP—

SCHOOL MENU

BREAKFAST

Monday - Oatmeal, juice and milk.
Tuesday - Biscuits, sausage, honey, juice and milk.

Wednesday - Toast, bacon, honey, juice and milk.

Thursday - Rice, juice and milk.

Friday - Pancakes, syrup, juice and milk.

LUNCH

Monday - Fish, macaroni and cheese, broccoli, cornbread, fruit and milk.

Tuesday - Hamburger steak with brown gravy, potatoes, green beans, rolls, cherry cake and milk.

Wednesday - Sausage on a stick, pinto beans, spinach, fruit and milk.

Thursday - Pizza, tossed salad, carrots, cherry whip and milk.

Friday - Sloppy Joes, french fries, salad, ice cream and milk.

—GP—

Recorded Tax Answers Available By Telephone

Taxpayers needing tax help can call Tele-Tax and listen to recorded tax information provided by the Internal Revenue Service.

Tele-Tax offers tapes on more than 150 topics, such as farming and fishing income (Topic No. 216) and self-employment tax (Topic No. 353). Complete information about how to use Tele-Tax, including hours of operation and a list of the topics available, is in the instructions to the tax return package most taxpayers receive in the mail.

Tele-Tax is available year-round.

MAJESTIC THEATRE

EASTLAND 629-1322



CLASSIC FILM WEEKEND
Marilyn Monroe Double Feature
"Gentlemen Prefer Blonds" - 1953
"The Seven Year Itch" - 1955
The BALCONY will be open for the Friday and Saturday Shows.
Nancy Hammes (Cisco) mezzanine photography exhibit

Feature Times:
FRIDAY, SATURDAY & SUNDAY 7:30 P.M.
All Seats \$2.50

HEARING TESTS ARE IMPORTANT

If you think you have a problem with hearing, listening, or understanding - Maybe something's wrong with your hearing. Call or come see us for a FREE HEARING TEST.

MRS. JOE TREADWAY (Licensed by the State of Texas) will hold her regular Hearing Aid Workshop in Gorman at the Senior Citizens Center, Monday, February 15th from 1:30 to 3:00 p.m.

TREADWAY HEARING AID CENTER
108 S. Bell - Hamilton, Texas - 817/386-5918
Clinical & Medical Referrals Accepted

Oilfield And Farming Equipment NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

Pursuant to writ of execution, Cause No.31,349, District Court of Eastland County, Texas, Deputy Sheriff Heflin will conduct two execution sales of certain personal property as follows:

DATE: February 12, 1988, 9:00 a.m.
PLACE: Meet at Star Plaza Truck Stop lot, Hwy. 36 West, Rising Star, Texas for directions.
PROPERTY: OILFIELD SURFACE & DOWNHOLE EQUIPMENT (tanks, compressors, pumping units, wellheads, etc.)

DATE: February 13, 1988, 1:00 p.m. 4(can view in the a.m.)
PLACE: Residence of G. A. Dunn, Jr, 2 miles north of Rising Star, Texas on Hwy. 183.
PROPERTY: AGRICULTURAL MACHINERY & IMPLEMENTS (tractor, dozer, discs, peanut farming tools, etc.)
IRRIGATION PIPING (3" & 4", wheeled units, joints, sprinkler heads, etc.)
HAY, misc. vehicles and personalty.

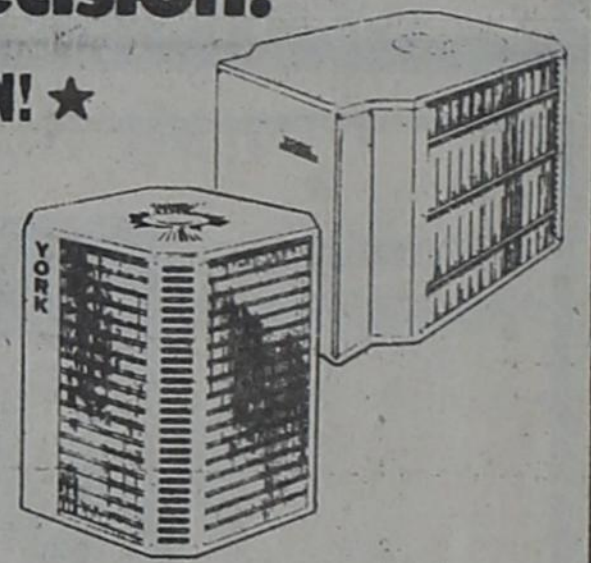
Terms are Cash, as is. Itemization of property posted at Eastland County Courthouse and sites. For information, contact Jerry Heflin, (817) 629-1774.

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Change-of-Pace Chicken Inspires 1988 "Pick Up The Pace" Recipe Contest

Ginger Spicy Chicken, an easy, elegant main dish that goes from start to serving in less than 25 minutes, was named the best-of-contest Grand Prize Winner in the 1987 PACE® Picante Sauce Recipe Contest.

Teaming boneless chicken breasts with a spicy-sweet vegetable topping, the colorful combo of red and green peppers, pineapple, cilantro and ginger depends on PACE® picante sauce for its garden fresh flavor and lively jalapeno pepper "heat."

An all-new recipe contest is planned for 1988. Designed to encourage innovative cooks, the "Pick Up The Pace" Recipe Contest is accepting entries now through May 31, 1988.

The contest seeks original main dish, soup, stew, appetizer and snack recipes using at least 1/3 cup PACE® picante sauce. With incentives of a \$3,000 Grand Prize, two \$1,000 Category First Prizes, three \$500 Category Second Prizes and one hundred Runners-Up Prizes, the time to start planning winning entries is now.

Any original recipe is a potential winner, if contest rules are followed exactly. To obtain a copy, send name and address to Rules, Pace Recipe Contest, P.O. Box 1333, Houston, TX 77251-9904.

Ginger Spicy Chicken

- 2 whole chicken breasts, split, boned and skinned
- Salt, as desired
- 2 tablespoons vegetable oil
- 1 medium red pepper, cut into short, thin strips



- 1 medium green pepper, cut into short, thin strips
- 1 can (8 ounces) juice pack pineapple chunks, undrained
- 1/2 cup PACE® picante sauce
- 2 tablespoons chopped fresh cilantro or parsley
- 2-3 teaspoons shredded fresh ginger

Lightly salt chicken. Cook in oil over medium heat until lightly browned and cooked through, about 5 minutes. Remove and reserve. Add remaining ingredients to skillet. Cook, stirring frequently, 5 to 7 minutes or until peppers are tender and sauce is thickened. Return chicken to skillet; heat through. Makes 4 servings.