

KOKOMO NEWS

ZELDA JORDAN -- PHONE 639-2289

The 5th Sunday Singing will be held at the Kokomo Baptist Church on July 31st beginning at 6 p. m. There will be singers from the First Baptist Church, First United Methodist Church and Family Bible Church, all of Gorman, and the New Hope Baptist Church, and anyone who loves to sing or just listen to good gospel songs, are invited to come and help us praise the Lord with worship in song.

There will be a time of refreshments and fellowship following the singing.

Carol Adkins of Dallas rendered the special music at the Sunday morning service at the Kokomo Baptist Church. Other visitors were Doug Adkins of Dallas and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Adkins of Shongaloo, La., Jeff and Brenna McKim of Ludowici, Ga., Tanisha McKim of Fort Worth, Cassie Rasco of Carbon, Shane, Ann, Nathan and Kimara Lowry of Carbon, Jenoise Allison of Carbon, Billy Bob and Kristal Brown of Carbon. Jimmy Littl directed the singing with Wynelle Brown at the piano and Glynda Bond at the organ.

"Happy Birthday" was sung to

Claude Fuller, who had a birthday on July 23, and congratulations were extended to Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Adkins who had celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary on Saturday.

A baptismal service was held at the clode of the morning service.

Doug and Carol Adkins and his parents spent some time during the weekend at their ranch home here in our community.

Our sincere sympathy to the family of Mrs. R. V. (Audrey) Lesley of Comanche, who passed away early on Sunday morning. She was the mother of Helen Browning of our community. Donna and Gary Gatlin, Lesley and Melanie of Nocona came to be with Helen, Woodrow and Gary and attend Mrs. Lesley's funeral on Monday. Many friends and neighbors from Kokomo also attended the funeral service in Comanche. Mrs. Lesley was a lovely lady. She had visited in Kokomo Baptist Church many times and we will miss her.

Our sincere sympathy to J. W. and Glenna Davis and their family at the loss of his sister, Jimmie Morrison, who died Saturday. Mrs. Morrison was from Hico, but had been in the

Heritage Manor nursing home in Gorman for the past few months. Her funeral was on Tuesday in Hico.

Kristi Graham, who has been very ill, is now in the National Jewish Center for Immunology and Respiratory Medicine in Denver, Colo. 80281-0254. I'm sure that Kristi would enjoy a card or letter from her friends and they would reach her if addressed to her at the above hospital.

Kristi and her mother, Juanita Graham, flew to Denver on July 17 and she is undergoing a lot of tests right now, and her dad, Jerry, reported that he talked to Kristi on Sunday and she seemed to be feeling a little better. She has severe respiratory problems. She expects to be in Denver at least three more weeks. Get well wishes and our prayers go out to Kristi and her family.

Allene Reeves of Kemp and Bernadean Connell of Westherford visited recently with Verna Lee Little, Dora Garrett, Avery Crawley at Eastland and with Vera Henderson at Gorman.

Mrs. Anna Laura Clearman underwent cataract surgery in Brownwood last week and came through the surgery fine. Her daughter, Mary Jo Leonard of Canadian, was here to be with her. Another daughter, Nanetta Thompson of Plainview, is visiting with Mrs. Clearman this week.

Bea McKim of Phoenix, Ariz. and Jeff and Brenna McKim of Ludowici, Ga. and Tanisha McKim of Fort Worth have been visiting with Cassie Rasco. Clifford and Lurline Nelson also visited in the Rasco home.

On Thursday night Brenna McKim was honored with a party in celebration of her 6th birthday which will be July 27th. Birthday cake and cold

drinks were served and Brenna enjoyed opening her gifts.

Ava and Cullen Rodgers visited on Friday and Saturday in Midlothian with Gene and Lou Evelyn Rodgers and Jimmy and Wilda Rodgers.

Vance and Donna Laminack, Ellen and Lorun of Fort Worth were dinner guests of Ava and Cullen Rodgers on Sunday.

Mark Eaves of Mansfield and Glendal Laminack of Springtown visited on Monday with Delmon and Joyce Eaves. Deliah, Christopher and Jonathan Lewis of Ennis visited from Monday until Friday. JoJo and Jo Ann Gordon of Eastland visited with Deliah and the Eaveses on Thursday night. Christopher and Jonathan remained for an overnight visit with their grandparents, on Friday night while their parents, Deliah and Randy Lewis, went with a group of young people from their church to Wet and Wild Water Park. Delmon and Joyce and the boys met the Lewises in Weatherford on Saturday night for the boys to return home.

Those visiting during the past week with Nancy Hendricks were Doris Bradshaw of Gorman, Delmon and Joyce Eaves, Christopher and Jonathan Lewis of Ennis, Troy Scitern, Ruth Bryant and Hope Joiner.

Candy (Mrs. Darren) Pillow of Joshua underwent surgery in Fort Worth last week to remove a tumor from behind her eye and came through the surgery fine. Darren is the grandson of Verna (Eaves) Laminack of Lake Jackson, who grew up at Kokomo and still visits here frequently. We wish Candy a speedy recovery.

Visitors with Zelda Jordan during the past week were Bill and Glenda Priest of Abilene, B. J. Priest of Stephenville, Kenneth, Linda and William Whitley of De Leon, Nancy

DESDEMONA NEWS

VONNIE GUTHERY - PHONE 758-2665

"Congratulations" to Jeff and Angela Buckley on the arrival of their new baby daughter, Chelsea Nicole, born July 18th in the Abilene Regional Medical Center weighing 6 pounds and 8 ounces. Grandparents are Jerry and Pat Buckley of Desdemona and Durwood and Aletha Burgess of Gorman.

Recent visitors with Bobbie McKillip were Jerry McKillip and daughter, Amanda of San Diego, Calif.; Cheri McKillip and daughter, Madison of Brownwood, and her mother, Ruth Colwell of Abilene.

Mary Christine Whitt spent several days in the De Leon Hospital following a snake bite. She is reported doing better.

Hendricks and Clifford and Lurline Nelson.

Recent visitors with Berniece Rodgers were Joyce and Neal Gilbert of Katy, John and LaTonne Rodgers of Carbon, Bob and Kathy Rodgers of Brownwood, Jason Rodgers and Kevin Rodgers of Brownwood, Mike and Cindy Rodgers, Eric and Lisa of Cisco, Billie Stacy of Carbon, Ima Brown and Jana Grice of Gorman, Ava and Cullen Rodgers, and Claude and Jaunita Fuller.

Bill and Wynelle McFalls of Houston visited from Friday night until Tuesday morning with Larry and Betty Strube.

Larry and Paula Morrow and Lance, Layne and Lenny of Plains visited during the weekend with Paul and Imogene Norris and Naoma Morrow and attended the wedding of Cory Pack and Barbie White on Saturday evening.

Clydell Lewis spent nearly two weeks in the Comanche Hospital.

La Rue (Carr) Campbell injured her knee and has been going for treatments regularly.

Meagan Holder, granddaughter of Donald and Wilma Holder, had minor surgery in Abilene this past week.

Cozette Wortham finished her treatments this past week. She is reported doing better. We send our get well wishes out to all of these and others in our community who are on the sick list.

Guest speakers last Sunday at the Desdemona Church of Christ were Bro. David Dill for the morning service and Bro. Glen Newberry for the evening service. Their pastor, Bro. Pete and Sharon Hanks are on vacation.

Marty and Diane Patty, Barcus, Jennifer and Sarah of Fair Hope, Alabama; Darwin Patty of Stamford visited recently with O. C. and Marie Patty.

Bro. Pete and Sharon Hanks were in Abilene to attend the wedding of their daughter, Sarah Hanks, to Moray Maddux at the Abilene Christian University Chapel. Others attending was Lucille Hanks of Big Spring, mother of Bro. Hanks.

Robyn Griffith visited this past week in Odessa with her dad and step-mother, David Griffith, and young David Griffith of Odessa visited his mother and step-father, Bill and Tami Sanders, for the week. Also visited his grandparents, Bernard and Ann Keith.

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Final Notification of FmHA's Finding Of No Significant Environmental Impact

Final Environment Notice

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FmHA has determined that there is no practical alternative to the location of the proposed water transmission lines and the District's existing water distribution lines within these floodplains. Any potential adverse impacts to these floodplains will be mitigated by limiting the extension of service to structures not currently in existence in these floodplains.

FmHA has assessed the potential environmental impacts of the proposed action and has determined that there will be no permanent direct project impacts on these floodplains, nor will there be any significant affect to the quality of the human environment. Therefore, FmHA will not prepare an environmental impact statement for this project.

No other Federal Agency is participating in the proposed action.

Any written comments concerning this determination should be provided within fifteen (15) days of this publication to Mr. Maxyves E. Verzele, Assistant District Director, Farmers Home Administration, 241 Pine St., Suite 2LB, Abilene, Texas 79601. FmHA will make no further decisions regarding this proposed action during this fifteen days. Requests to review the FmHA environmental assessment upon which this determination is based or to receive a copy of it should be directed to the above listed address.

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Hendrick lands chopper ambulance

By LESLIE FLYNN
Staff Writer

Hendrick Medical Center officials were flying high with excitement Friday after announcing the hospital is acquiring a helicopter for ambulance service to a 100-mile radius of Abilene.

The service, called "First Flight," will get off the ground in two to three months. Hendrick President Michael Waters called it an "extension of our mission."

First Flight will be the only medical flight transport service based in Abilene.

The helicopter could be in the

air within five minutes after notification of an emergency, Waters said, and it could get to the scene quickly — especially in remote places such as oil and hunting leases that are difficult for regular ambulances to reach.

This type of service is important when a few minutes make a big difference, emergency room physician Tim Bumann said.

"One of the saddest things you have to tell people is 'You just didn't get here in time,'" Bumann said.

Leslie Austin, a critical care nurse who has been a flight

nurse, said First Flight will help Hendrick solve problems unique to West Texas and it can provide a variety of services in many areas of medicine.

A paramedic and registered nurse will staff each First Flight, which will be on call 24 hours a day. The flight staff will train at Hendrick.

While the Mobile Intensive Care Unit, the ground ambulance service to the Big Country Hendrick initiated last year, is effective, the helicopter is another way to serve the area better and more quickly, Waters said.

He also said the ground ambulance service is fine for "cold runs," those runs in which the patient has been stabilized at another hospital and the vehicle's lights are not on. It's the "hot runs," in which time is critical, that will show the value of the helicopter, Waters said.

A helicopter similar to the one Hendrick will lease was parked in front of the hospital Friday. Like the helicopter on display, Hendrick's craft will probably be a two-stretcher model.

Agriculture View Point

By: M. Davy Vestal

EASTLAND COUNTY PECANS PLACE IN STATE SHOW

Six Eastland County entries to the 1993 State Pecan Show were among the champions in the annual event held July 10th in Waco. Cisco pecan grower James Cole captured 2nd place and one 3rd in three very tough variety divisions. Cole's Comanche and John Gardner varieties each placed 2nd while his Burkett placed 3rd. Pioneer pecan producer James Alexander had the 2nd place Texas Prolific while Cottonwood grower Dan Childress captured 3rd place in both Chickasaw and Texhan divisions.

These pecans represented Eastland County after placing 1st at the county show held in early December of 1993. Congratulations to these growers and don't forget about our 1994 show to be held December 7, 8 and 9, 1994.

PECAN FIELD DAY SCHEDULED

The annual Eastland and Callahan County Pecan Field Day will be held Wednesday, August 15th beginning at 9:30 a. m. Location of the event will be announced in the Pecan Newsletter and in the newspaper in the next two weeks. Two CED's will be available for all private applicators.

Perry Opens Ed Session At TPGA Conference July 11

Austin — Speaking at the 73rd annual Texas Pecan Growers Association conference on July 11th, Agriculture Commissioner Rick Perry said agriculture plays a major role in the economies of many communities and in the overall economy of Texas.

"Agricultures in your community provide jobs," Perry said at the opening of the conference's educational session. "They contribute to the tax base that provides education for the young people and public services for the townsfolk."

Perry noted that agriculture is the state's second largest industry. Each year agriculture earns about \$12 billion in cash receipts and generates more than \$36 billion in economic activity across the state.

"The opportunities to fuel growth in Texas agriculture have never been better," Perry said. "Here at home and across the globe, new opportunities are springing up and markets are expanding. These markets are demanding not only basic raw agricultural commodities but processed food and fiber products as well."

Texas processes only 8 percent of its raw agricultural wealth, while the national average for in-state ag processing is 20 percent.

"To increase the state's ag processing rate, the Texas Dept. of Agriculture is encouraging local banks to make ag processing loans. We give them an incentive to do this through a program called the Texas Agricultural Finance Authority, or TAFE," he said.

"This program has been a tremendous success. Investing in ag processing has created or saved more than 4,600 jobs throughout this state and added \$463 million to our economy. Now that we've proven through TAFE that ag processing loans are not a high risk, more banks need to be making these loans on

Gramm Announces Funds For Damage To Farm Industry

Washington — U. S. Sen. Phil Gramm announced recently that farmers in Callahan County are eligible to apply for low-interest emergency loans to help recover from damages and losses due to a tornado, rain and hail which occurred on May 29th.

The funding is provided by the Farmers Home Administration, an agency of the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture.

Specifically, the senator said, the low-interest loans are available to those who cannot obtain credit through normal channels.

In addition to Callahan County, seven other counties are named as contiguous counties. The counties affected by the tornado, rain and hail are Brown, Coleman, Eastland, Jones, Shackelford, Stephens and Taylor.

The FmHA is charged with providing their own."

Perry also praised the TPGA members for making Texas the second largest producer of pecans in the nation. Texas produces more than 40 million pounds annually. 20 percent of the U. S. total pecan production. The average price Texas producers receive for their pecans is also slightly higher than the U. S. price.

With Friends

Visiting with Mrs. Opal Holliday over the weekend were Debbie, Melissa and Jason Sanders of Odessa, Gloria Glasson, Sabrina and Carisa Glasson of Gorman; Clementine Holliday and Margaret Winsor o Normangee; Ruth Sanders and Shay Sanders of De Leon; Nancy Hendricks and Ruth Bryant of Kokomo and Grace Townley of Gorman.

Visiting with Louise Clark and Bill last Wednesday were Kay Lynn Black of Coppell, Misty and J. P. Black of Crockett, Pete Ramsey, Bill and Dude Ramsey of Eastland. Visiting Saturday was Mary Gean Cope of Fort Worth.

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By Janet Thomas & Davy Vestal

DISTRICT 8 HORSE SHOW

Eastland County had eleven to participate in the District Horse Show in Belton on June 27th. They were: Tessie Ingram, Tracie Ingram, Trista Ingram, Sunnie Baker and Jim Anne Baker, all of Cisco 4-H; Blair Bailey of Rising Star 4-H; Chad Kanady, Jeff Kanady, Kristal Brown and Jessica Norris, all of the Carbon 4-H and Rachel Smith of Gorman 4-H.

Eastland County will be represented at the State 4-H Horse Show in Abilene July 25-29th. Those participating will be: Tessie Ingram, Tracie Ingram, Trista Ingram, Sunnie Baker, Jim Anne Baker, Blair Bailey and Rachel Smith, all in qualifying events and in the Invitational are Jeremy Keith and Jessica Keith.

Congratulations!!! and Good Luck at State!!!

ATTENTION ALL JUNIOR LIVESTOCK EXHIBITORS

State Fair of Texas entries are due in the Extension office by August 15th for Junior Shows.

West Texas Fair entries are due in the Extension office on August 10th. ALL ENTRY FEES are due at this time! Handbooks are available at the Extension Office if you would like to look at them. For more information call the office at 629-1093.

SHOOTING SPORT UPDATE

Eastland County had nine 4-Hers compete in the 1994 Air Rifle Postal League and ten 4-Hers to compete in the 1994 Smallbore Postal League. The kids had a good time and enjoyed the shooting competition. Registration for 1995 should be in November or December 1994. Anyone interested should contact Davy Vestal at 629-1093 at the Eastland County Extension office.

4-H OFFICER TRAINING

4-H Officer Training was held July 14th. About thirty-five 4-Hers attended Officer Training to learn the responsibilities of holding their office. The workshop concluded with a pizza party and cold drinks sponsored by the County 4-H Council.

4-H SHEEP AND GOAT WORKSHOP SET JULY 29

A Sheep and Goat Workshop will be held July 29th at the Livestock Show Grounds in Eastland in the large red barn. The workshop will begin with sheep and move on to dairy and meat goats. Alton Mitchell of Eastland will do sheep and Scotty Mauney will do meat and dairy goats.

Registration begins at 8 a. m. and the workshops will end at 12 noon at the very latest. For more information call the Extension Office at 629-1093.

4-H AMBASSADOR WORKSHOP

4-H Ambassador Workshop will be held at the Texas 4-H Center in Brownwood on August 12-14th. The cost is \$44 and all towels and linens will be provided. Registration forms are available at the Eastland County Extension office. Deadline for registration is July 29th in Brownwood. If you are interested in becoming a 4-H Ambassador, please notify the Extension office immediately. This is an outstanding opportunity.

TEXAS 4-H CONGRESS

Eastland County sent four 4-Hers to Austin for Texas 4-H Congress July 17-20th. They were Kirby Bush and Dedria Emert of Rising Star, Heather Willis of Carbon and Jeremy Keith of Olden as a lobbyist.

Two of the three bills presented by Eastland County were debated on by the participants...Spanish as a second language and decrease in welfare programs. The 4-Hers had an excellent time at Congress and will have a display during Rally Day to tell what all happened.

4-H RALLY DAY AUGUST 4

4-H Rally Day will be held at Camp Inspiration on August 4th from 3 to 9 p. m. Rally Day will provide an excellent opportunity for non-4-Hers and veteran 4-Hers to come together and have a good time. We will be enrolling for the 94-95 year, so make sure and come put your name on the dotted line for a year of continuous fun and learning experiences. Make sure and bring all of your family, friends, bathing suit and a smile. See you at Rally Day!!!

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KEEPING UP WITH FRIENDS

Recent visitors in the home of Lorene Foster were Nevin and Kathy Foster of Granbury; his daughters, Sandra Foster of LaPlace, La., and Cindy Carter of Alberta, Canada; Lesa Foster of Houston and Gene, Carolyn and Joe Foster of Gorman.



Janet Thomas County Extension Agent - HE Eastland County

LEAD CONTAMINATION IN WATER WELLS

The Texas Agricultural Extension Service has a new fact sheet entitled "Lead Contamination in Water Wells". This fact sheet was put together in response to extensive testing done by EPA on pumps and their findings regarding the potential for submersible pumps to contribute to elevated lead levels in drinking water.

The new EPA standards for lead in drinking water are 15 parts per billion (ppb). Many of the submersible pumps contain enough lead in the brass to leach sufficient levels of lead to exceed the 15 ppb MCL.

The fact sheet describes the procedures for obtaining water samples to determine the impact of household plumbing and contributions from the pump separately. It also identifies various resources available to individuals for obtaining additional help or specific information about their individual pump.

This fact sheet is free to the public. To request, contact Janet Thomas, County Agent at 629-2222; or pick the fact sheet up at the Extension office, first floor of the courthouse.

Mrs. Thomas also states that water test bottles are available from the office.

FARM AND RANCH BUSINESS MANAGEMENT SEMINAR FOR WOMEN LANDOWNERS

A special seminar on Farm and Ranch Business Management for Women Landowners will be held on September 21st at the Conrad Hilton Community Center in Cisco.

The seminar is co-sponsored by Eastland, Callahan, Shackelford, Stephens, Palo Pinto, Comanche, Erath and Brown counties Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Cisco Junior College is also co-sponsoring the seminar.

The seminar will begin at 9:30 a. m. and conclude at 4 p. m. Pre-registration is requested. Pre-registration and a registration fee of \$10 is due no later than September 16th to the Eastland County Extension Service, Attention: Mrs. Janet Thomas, P. O. Box 189, Eastland, TX 76448. Mrs. Thomas states that seminar programs with the registration form are available from ant of the Extension offices in the sponsoring counties. The \$10 registration fee will pay

Ranchers ready to 'kill' for land rights

'We've sweated and bled over every square foot of it for three generations. ... And I would kill for it.'

Travis Herring, Goldthwaite rancher

By J.T. SMITH Farm Editor

Voluntary programs work. Government mandates don't.

Top USDA officials heard this message over and over from farmers and ranchers who came to Abilene from throughout Texas Thursday for the Natural Resource Conservation Forum.

The forum welcomed thousands of words of testimony from six panels and dozens of speakers — including statements from two open microphone sessions.

Rancher Travis Herring gave the listening panel a strong message to take back to Washington.

Herring operates a 2,000-acre ranch near Goldthwaite that has been in his family since 1889. But without control of cedar, it would just be worthless brush, he noted. But control of cedar lets grasses flourish and allows water to recharge the underground aquifer.

The seasoned rancher noted that if his area is declared a "critical habitat" for the golden cheek warbler, he might as well quit ranching. Herring says if he and other ranchers are prohibited from controlling cedar, it would amount to the same as taking their ranches away from them.

Taken by cedar brush, his land would be rendered useless.

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service has proposed 33 Texas counties as "critical habitats" for the warbler. Such designation would

grab 20.5 million acres of Texas land, including three Big Country counties of Stephens, Palo Pinto and Erath.

Herring hopes a showdown never comes. But he and other ranchers will not give up their land, he noted.

"We've sweated and bled over every square foot of it for three generations," Herring said.

Herring noted that he is prepared to die for his family ranch — if it ever comes to that.

"And I would kill for it," Herring assured.

His fellow ranchers also are "up in arms" over the proposed intrusion into their private property, he reported.

Pearlie Reed, associate chief of the Soil Conservation Service, was the highest ranking official from the United States Department of Agriculture on hand. He said the Abilene meeting, one of eight such forums nationwide, would help develop the agriculture department's position for the 1995 Farm Bill, regarding farmer and rancher feelings about conservation and environmental programs, especially endangered species, wetlands, and water conservation and quality.

Speaker after speaker praised the SCS for its exemplary voluntary programs with farmers and ranchers. SCS programs have been successful for 60 years in conserving soil and water.

Texas producers made it clear they have enjoyed a superb working relation with SCS, and the agency has developed a solid rapport with local farmers.

Farmers and ranchers testified — again and again — they could continue to work through voluntary programs with SCS. But answering to a multitude of other government agencies and their mandates simply won't work, they said, especially when other agencies' rules so frequently contradict one another.



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STATE 005 (4-94)

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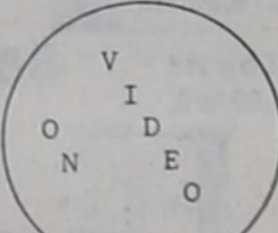
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