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4-H Club, FFA Chapter and FFA Booster Club Expresses Thanks

The Gorman 4-H Club, Jr. FFA, FFA, and FFA Booster Club would like to thank the Citizens of Gorman for their support and encouragement to our programs during the past year. Your attendance at our dinners and support of our fund-raisers, as well as even your purchases of concessions at home basketball games, has made possible the continued success and improvement of our programs.

We would like to invite you to attend the Annual Eastland County Livestock Show and Sale, Thursday, February 10 thru Saturday, February 12 at the Eastland County Show Grounds on Hwy. 3101 in Eastland. This county show is the culmination of most of the year's work for both youngsters and boosters. Over 70 local youngsters representing 40 local families, will exhibit approximately 140 animals in the show. Although all of these animals were bred by local producers who have developed a breeding program to provide area youngsters with quality show animals.

The Awards presentation and Auction of Premium Market Animals will begin at 7:00 p.m., Saturday, February 12th and is open to all businesses, merchants, and individuals. Contributions to a Buyers Pool for purchase of local animals may be made by contacting Linda Stephens at 893-6766, Becky Laminack at 734-3263 or Bo Caraway at 639-2545. A contribution of \$50.00 or more will be acknowledged on the sale floor and all contributions are invited to the Annual Buyer's Banquet and Appreciation Supper.

PROGRAM

Wednesday, February 9, 1994

- 1:00 p.m. — Begin weighing all market animals
- 8:00 p.m. — All livestock to be on show grounds and properly in their respective places

Thursday, February 10, 1994

- 9:00 a.m. — Judging Breeding Rabbits
- 10:00 a.m. — Judging Market Rabbits
- 12:00 noon — Judging Angora Goats
- 2:30 p.m. — Judging Breeding Swine
- 4:00 p.m. — Judging Market Swine

Friday, February 11, 1994

- 9:00 a.m. — Judging Dairy Cattle
- 10:00 a.m. — Judging Broilers
- 1:00 p.m. — Judging Market Lambs
- 5:00 p.m. — Judging Breeding Sheep
- 7:00 p.m. — Judging Meat Goats
- 8:00 p.m. — Judging Dairy Goat

Saturday, February 12, 1994

- 10:00 a.m. — Judging Beef Cattle
- 11:00 a.m. — Judging Market Steers
- 12:00 p.m. — Start Removal of all Non-Sale Animals
- 7:00 p.m. — Auction and Presentation of Special Awards

Action of City Commission Held On January 20th

The Gorman City Commission met in a regular meeting on January 20th with those present being Mayor Jack Simpson, and Commissioners Howard Hagood, Robert Ervin, John Rice and Johnny Smith.

Others present were V. O. Huff, Daryl Hirst and Phil Osborne.

John Rice made the motion, seconded by Johnny Smith, to approve the minutes as read. Motion carried 4-0.

Howard Hagood made the motion, seconded by Robert Ervin, to approve the bills as reported. Motion carried 4-0.

The second reading of the Amendment to Ordinance No. 240 Firecode to Prohibit the Sale or Use of Fireworks in the City Limits was read for the second reading. Johnny Smith made the motion, seconded by Howard Hagood to pass the ordinance. Motion carried 4-0.

Howard Hagood made the motion, seconded by John Rice, to order another gas card from Eastco Fuel

for the streets department and to have all City gas cards with the exception of the police department kept in the vault and mileage logs are to be kept on the fire department, water, and sewer vehicles. Motion carried 4-0.

Robert Ervin made the motion, seconded by Johnny Smith, to waive property taxes to the Masonic Lodge as has been done in the past. Motion carried 4-0.

John Rice made the motion, seconded by Howard Hagood, to donate \$100 to the FFA Booster Club and to pay the budgeted uniform allowance to the city crew. Motion carried 4-0.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 6:50 p.m. —GP—

If you want the present to be different from the past, study the past. —Baruch Spinoza

Kokomo Benefit Stew Supper Set February 19th

The Kokomo Family Community Education Club met on Monday, February 7th at 2 p. m. in the home of Mary Frances Bishop and finalized the plans for the Annual Benefit Stew Supper.

The date is Saturday, February 19th, from 5 to 8 p. m. at the Kokomo Community Center. Tickets are \$2 for adults and \$1 for children.

The menu will consist of home made stew, cornbread, crackers, pound cake and drinks.

You'll come!
reporter, Nancy Hendricks —GP—

Early Voting Dates And Locations Set For Eastland County

Early voting at Branch Polling Places in Eastland County will be conducted on the dates and at the locations listed below:

- Feb. 18: Ranger Senior Citizens Center from 10:30 a. m. to 2 p. m.
- Feb. 23: Gorman Senior Citizens Center from 10:30 a. m. to 2 p. m.
- Feb. 24: Rising Star Senior Citizens Center from 10:30 a. m. to 2 p. m.
- Feb. 25: Cisco Senior Citizens Center from 10:30 a. m. to 2 p. m.
- March 1: Eastland Senior Citizens Center from 10:30 a. m. to 2 p. m.

All qualified voters in all 9 Precincts may vote at any location in both the Democratic and Republican Primary.

Qualified voters may vote early by mail if the voter: (a) expects to be absent from the county on election day and during the regular hours for early voting by personal appearance; (b) is disabled; and (c) is 65 years of age or older.

Each qualified voter that wishes to vote early by mail must get an application from the County Clerk's Office, complete it and return it back to the County Clerk's Office. To obtain an application call the County Clerk's office at 629-1583 or 629-8622. This application must be returned to the office in person or by mail. The application must be received by March 1, 1994 in order to receive a ballot for the Primary. The voter may apply for a Runoff ballot at the same time when applying for the Primary ballot.

Voting by personal appearance is available by any qualified voter by personal appearance.

Early voting by personal appearance will be held Monday thru Friday, February 16th thru March 4th on the first floor of the Court-house across from the County Clerk's office between the hours of 8:30 a. m. till 5 p. m. —GP—

CARD OF THANKS

The family of Alta Lee Stacy (Mrs. Jim Stacy) wish to extend our sincere thanks for all the expressions of sympathy shown to us during the loss of our loved one.

A special thanks to Donnie Nowlin and his staff.

Thanks so much.
Mrs. Jessie Belyue and family
Gladys Rhyne and family
Para Lee Grisham and family
Rodger Woodall and family —GP—

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Joe,
I would like to take a few minutes of your time to express my appreciation of Nancy Hendricks.

In the 19 years I have been in Gorman, she has never failed at her responsibility as a reporter of our community, and surrounding areas. It is greatly appreciated, and it holds together ties of her era and her step family.

Much thanks to her.
Wanda Joe (Mrs. Vic) Stacy —GP—

Angela Treadway On Dean's List At HSU

Abilene — Hardin-Simmons University has announced its honor lists for the 1993 fall semester.

Angela Treadway of Gorman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Windell Treadway, was included on the Dean's List. She had to maintain at least a 3.75 grade point average to receive the honor.

Richard Watson State Board Of Education Post

Richard Watson has announced his candidacy for State Board of Education District 14 subject to action of the Republican Primary Election on March 8th.

Education District 14 includes some 56 counties and covers most of the north central Texas area and reaches into West Texas.

The basic premise of his candidacy is that too much control of public education has become centralized in the state education agency in Austin. The result is that many policies having little or nothing to do with educational excellence are forced upon local school districts by an increasingly powerful educational bureaucracy.

The key to changing this situation is the election of a State Board of Education that will represent the consumers and local providers of education rather than act as a rubber stamp for the educational establishment.

A more detailed statement of issues will be published in this paper at a later date. —GP—

Feb. 12th Is Proclaimed C. E. Ragland Day

February 12th has been proclaimed as Clarence Earl Ragland Day in the City of Gorman.

Mr. Ragland will be 98 years young on the 12th. He was born in 1896 in Hunt County to John Davis Ragland and Minnie Bell Hunt Ragland.

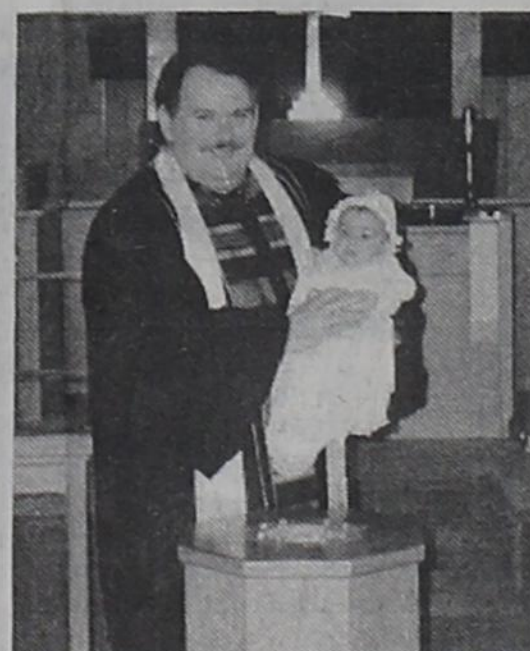
Mr. Ragland answered the call to the military in June of 1918 at Eastland. During World War I, he served his military tour in France.

After he returned from the service he married Gussie Mae Hightower on December 29, 1921. In 1930 they moved with their family to the Desdemona area from Dublin. Mr. and Mrs. Ragland were longtime active members of the First Baptist Church of Desdemona and they were also active in the Order of Eastern Star. Mr. Ragland is a 65 year member of the Masonic Lodge and a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Mr. Ragland now lives in the Hotel Apartments in Gorman and is still quite active in the community.

"For your service to your country in World War I and your continued service to your church and community, we recognize your 98th birthday and wish you many more," stated Gorman Mayor Jack Simpson while proclaiming Clarence Earl Ragland Day in Gorman. —GP—

Rev. Jerry A. Davis Baptises Granddaughter



On January 16th Rev. Jerry A. Davis, pastor of the First United Methodist Church of Gorman, had the great honor of administering the sacrament of holy baptism, with the recipient being his granddaughter, Madelyn Marie Wiley. The rite of holy baptism took place as part of the morning worship at First United Methodist Church.

A short reception was held at the parsonage following the service.

Madelyn's parents, Kevin and Kristy Wiley, along with her uncles, Tom Johnson and Neil Davis, as well as her other grandfather, Philip Wiley, and her grandmother, Rose Marie Davis, acted as sponsors.

Lay leader Bob Boswell, presented Madelyn for baptism and as is the custom in the United Methodist Church, the whole congregation pledged to help raise and nourish her in the Christian faith.

Panthers and Pantherettes Lose To Cross Plains

The Gorman basketball teams were both defeated on Tuesday night at Cross Plains in District 26a action.

In the girls game the Pantherettes were outscored 16 to 4 in the first period and came back to score 13 in the second, but trailed 35 to 17 at halftime. The Pantherettes were outscored 16-15 in the third and 19-10 in the fourth to make the final score 70 to 42.

Guthery led the Pantherettes with 11 points. Sharp hit 10. Campbell had 8. Jobe got 6. Kempainen had 3, and Eaves and Scitern each hit 2. Bagley led Cross Plains with 21.

Gorman has a season record of 8-19 and a district mark of 2-4.

In the JV game Gorman outscored Cross Plains 31 to 14.

In the boys action the Panthers led 12 to 11 in the first period, and added 22 more in the second to lead 34 to 26 at intermission. But in the third the Panthers were outscored 22 to 10, then each team scored 18 in the fourth and Cross Plains clinched the District 26A title with a 65-62 win.

Bjournson led the Panthers with 13. Krause hit 12. Snider got 11. Caraway had 7. Stephens and Carroll each hit 6. Landa and Mauney each scored 2. Switzer led Cross Plains with 19.

Gorman has a season record of 13-14 and a district mark of 2-4.

There is a three-way tie for second place between Gorman, Eula and Baird. A time and site for a playoff is yet to be determined.

In the JV game the Panthers outscored the Cross Plains JV 48 to 29. The Gorman JV has had a great season this year.

In Friday nights action the Gorman teams played host to the Baird teams in a crucial game for the Panthers. The Pantherettes came out victorious. However, the Panthers didn't fare as well as they dropped the 26A game to the Bears by a 31 to 28 margin.

In the girls action the Pantherettes were trailing Baird in the first period 7 to 4. But the Pantherettes came back in the second period with 9 points and led the Baird girls 13 to 10 at the halftime intermission. In the third period the Pantherettes pumped in 9 more points while holding Baird scoreless to lead 22 to 10. Then in the final period the Pantherettes scored 14 while Baird scored 8 for a 36 to 18 victory.

Laci Sharp led the Pantherettes with 12 points. Scitern and Campbell each hit 6. Eaves got 4. Guthery and Pack each had 3, while Jobe hit 2. Bell led Baird with 7.

In the boys action the Panthers got behind 10 to 6 in the first period, with each team scoring 7 points in the second period to give the Baird Bears a 17 to 13 at halftime. In the third period the Panthers turned cold and failed to score any points while the Bears hit 8. Then in the final period the Panthers came back with 15 points, but the Bears hit 6 to insure the victory of 31 to 28 for the Bears.

Shane Caraway led the Panthers with 8 points. Mauney and Snider each hit 6. Landa and Bjournson each got 3 and Krause hit 2. Yeager led the Bears with 10.

In the JV game the Panther JV team edged the Bears 42 to 41.

Ora Mae Atchison Celebrates 90th Birthday

Ora Mae Atchison celebrated her 90th birthday on Saturday, February 5th at the farm house with her immediate family attending.

The dinner menu consisted of brisket, ham, beans, potato salad, cornbread salad, wheat rolls and tea.

The beautiful birthday cake, in mauve pink and white, was served with ice cream.

Ora Mae received many gifts and cards.

Those attending were her sister, Ima Lee Bursleson of Desdemona; a brother, Elmer Watson and wife, Modell of Granbury; her sons, Jessie Elynn Atchison and wife, Ruby Dale, Don and Yvonne of Fort Worth, and Chesley Atchison and wife, Barbara, Ouida Joyce and Casey Garman, and Tiffany Nowlin of Levelland.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

IMMUNIZATION CLINIC — Texas Department of Health will be holding an immunization clinic in Gorman, Thursday, February 17th from 1 to 3 p.m. at the Senior Citizens Center. This clinic is for both adults and children. Adults should have a Tetanus booster every ten years. Parents must be present, and bring the social security number of the person being immunized, and bring the Medicaid card if on Medicaid. Cost is based on a sliding scale. For more information call 817-629-1788. Everyone welcome!!!

The Gorman Elementary P.T.O. will hold its regular monthly meeting on Wednesday, February 16th in the Elementary Library. Mrs. Gressett and the homemaking girls will again provide babysitting for the meeting. The P.T.O. welcomes everyone to the meeting

The Second Friday Night Musical will be held on February 11th. The Concession Stand will open at 5:00 p.m. Music starts at 6:00 p.m. Everyone Welcome To Attend - Especially All Musicians.

The Regular Monthly Meeting of the Carbon Community Center will be held on Monday, February 14 at 7:00 p.m.

NOTICE OF INTEREST!

The Gorman Panther Spirit Club will meet every 2nd Thursday of the Month in the High School Library at 7 p.m. Everyone is invited.

Gorman Masonic Lodge No. 716 A.F. & A.M. Regular stated meetings are 2nd Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. Members are urged to attend. Visitors are always welcome. Roscoe Reeves, Jr., Master, 734-2812 - Phillip Osborne, Secretary - 734-2807.

Gorman PTO is accepting Donations for the Louise Rankin Memorial Library. If you would like to make a Donation in Memory of or In Honor of Someone, Please Call Janda Taylor at 734-2497 or 734-2617

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

The Order of the Eastern Star holds its regular stated meetings on the first Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m. - Sandra Osborne, Worthy Matron - 734-2807 and Phillip Osborne, Worthy Patron 734-2807.

NANCY TROUT WILL BE IN GORMAN THE THIRD WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH AT THE CITY OFFICE TO RENEW AUTO LICENSE PLATES. HER NEXT VISIT WILL BE FEBRUARY 16TH FROM 9 - 12 NOON.

Gorman Baseball Association will be holding an organizational meeting on Feb. 15, Tuesday, at 7:00 at The First United Methodist Church. The Commission will be accepting applications from Coaches and Assistant Coaches as well as Electing three new Commissioners. Anyone interested in working with the baseball program should attend this meeting. For further information call Sue Ann at 734-3218.

Elmer Norris Buried Tuesday In Ralls Cemetery

Millard Elmer Norris, 86, of Ralls, passed away Monday, February 7th in a Lubbock hospital after a lengthy illness.

Services were held at 2 p. m. Tuesday at First Baptist Church with the Rev. Jim Morrow officiating. Burial was in the Ralls Cemetery, directed by Carter-Adams Funeral Home.

Mr. Norris was born in Eastland County, moving to Canyon Valley in 1931 and to Ralls in 1950. He was a retired farmer and a member of New Salem Primitive Baptist Church in Floydada.

Survivors include his wife, Myrtle Norris of Ralls; three sons, Dalton Norris and Doyle Norris, both of Ralls, and Carlos Norris of San Antonio; one daughter, Cheryl DeGan of Ralls; one brother, Paul Norris of Carbon; seven sisters, Lettie Pullig of Sweetwater, Lorena Phelps of Eastland, Faye Hadderton of Jacksboro, Louise Dorsey and Winnette Maynard, both of Eastland Cleo Dennis of Flatwood and Juanita Rodgers of Ranger; 18 grandchildren and 27 great-grandchildren.

—GP—
No desperdicie una cosa útil.
Compre Reciclados
A menos que volvamos a usar los materiales reciclados mediante la compra de productos reciclados, no estamos completando el círculo del reciclaje.

E. J. Whitlock Celebrates Birthday

Helping celebrate the birthday of E. J. Whitlock over the weekend were her children and grandchildren.

Those present were Tammy Anderson, Grant and Jeremy of Corsicana; Curtis and Donna Whitlock, Eric and Brittany of Eastland; Don and Linda Sherrod of Keller; and Bill and Yvonne Whitlock of Gorman. One grandson, Kevin and Julie Snider of Fort Worth, didn't get to come. We missed them.

Retired Teachers To Meet Feb. 14

Eastland County Retired Teachers will meet February 14th.

There will be a luncheon at 11:30 a. m. at Grandma's Kitchen at Eastland's Budget Host, located on service road off I-20 and County Road 570. A short presentation will be made by James Richter concerning long term health care. The guest speaker will be Mary Beaty with Beaty Travel. The meeting will conclude after a business meeting.

Members please remember to bring canned food and paper goods for the food pantries.

Brooksie Hodges, President

—GP—
A gorilla baby can walk by five months but it usually rides "piggyback" until it is almost three years old.

County Crime Victim Crisis Center Study Is Now Underway

The Eastland Police Department and the Office of the Criminal District Attorney, working in conjunction with the Eastland County Law Enforcement Association, are attempting to determine the need for a Crime Victim Crisis Center or the equivalent of a victim's Advocate-type program in Eastland County.

Many are of the opinion that too much emphasis has been placed on rehabilitation of the offender, and too little emphasis on the needs of the victims of violent crime. Although rehabilitation and vocational programs are necessary to the success of a penal system, it is also vitally important to address the crisis suffered by victims.

While sexual assault and homicide are not frequent occurrences in Eastland County, domestic or family violence incidents are very prevalent. Very often, victims of family violence are in desperate need of counseling and emotional stability, but no local resources are available.

The nearest Crime Victim Crisis Center is in Abilene, and it was set up in 1977 to serve the citizens of Taylor, Jones and Callahan Counties. Their primary focus is in providing assistance and counseling to victims of sexual assault, and to the families of homicide victims. Their program consists of four paid employees and sixty-five paraprofessional volunteers, and they are active in preparing and presenting crime prevention and awareness programs to civic groups and students. Unfortunately, Eastland County is not in their area of responsibility.

If you would be interested in

APPLE PEANUT CAKE SQUARES

- 1 1/2 cup sliced apples
- 3/4 cup can syrup or molasses
- 1/3 cup shortening
- 1/2 cup hot water
- 2 1/2 cups sifted flour
- 1/4 tablespoon salt
- 1/2 cup sugar
- 1 teaspoon cinnamon
- 1/2 teaspoon cloves
- 1/4 teaspoon nutmeg
- 1 1/2 teaspoons soda
- 1/2 cup chopped roasted peanuts

Peel and slice apples and cook slowly in molasses until tender; cool. Melt shortening in hot water. Add sifted dry ingredients to make a smooth batter. Stir in molasses, apples, and chopped nuts that have been floured with 1 tablespoon flour. Turn into a greased and floured pan and bake in moderate oven (350 degrees F) 30 to 45 minutes. Serve warm, either plain or with creole fluff.

Increased Horticulture Product Trade Project

The North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA) went into effect on January 1, 1994. As a result, duties on U. S. exports to Mexico such as live animals (15 percent), chilled beef (20 percent), frozen beef (25 percent), and a host of other com-

modities and products will be eliminated immediately. Tariff reductions will be a favorable boost to cattle feeders in Texas who are currently operating at a loss due to high feed costs.

As a result of a lowering of tariffs since 1986, Mexico has emerged as the third largest customer of U. S. agricultural products, behind Japan and Canada.

In 1992, for example, Mexico purchased food and fiber products from the U. S. valued at \$3.7 billion, up 28 percent from 1991.

U. S. agricultural imports from Mexico were valued at \$2.3 billion in 1992, slightly below 1991.

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES
Fruit and vegetable growers, however, are concerned over possible te-structuring that NAFTA may cause, especially in Texas, Florida and California.

The large horticultural product trade imbalance with Mexico is expected to grow as U. S. duties are lowered and imports from Mexico expand to meet strong U. S. demand.

Major horticulture products imports from Mexico were valued at \$1.6 billion in 1991 and included: vegetables (\$894 million) such as tomatoes (\$254 million), cucumbers (\$72 million), onions (\$92 million), peppers (\$106 million), and squash (\$47 million); coffee (\$338 million); fruits (\$317 million), including bananas (\$50 million), citrus (\$32 million), grapes (\$54 million), melons (\$92 million) and prepared fruits (\$35 million); and frozen concentrated orange juice (\$39 million).

Major U. S. horticulture sales to Mexico in 1991, on the other hand, were valued at \$300 million and included: non-citrus fruits such as apples, peaches, and grapes (\$36 million); dried fruits (\$11 million); nuts and preparations (\$21 million); dried beans (\$81 million); and hops (\$10 million).

We should keep in mind that we are entering an age of global markets. American companies, including farmers, ranchers and vegetable growers, must compete in global markets to survive. Provisions of NAFTA provide a generous transition period to allow firms producing sensitive products to make necessary adjustments.

TARIFF AND PHASE OUT
Proposed provisions for fresh vegetables range from immediate elimination of duties on some vegetables, fruits and nuts such as pecans, to a 15 year phase-out of duties for

cantaloupes with tariff rate quota (TRQ) on onions, watermelons and peppers. In addition, there are seasonal safeguards for onions, cantaloupes, watermelons, other melons and peppers during the phase out period to fully allow these industries to make necessary adjustments.

Over-quota imports will be assessed duties at the Most Favored Nation (MFN) rate in effect on June 12, 1991 or when the safeguard action is taken, whether is less. Quotas are scheduled to grow at 3 percent per year for the entire phase-out period and then be eliminated.

EXPORTS TO MEXICO
For most products, Mexico will match U. S. tariff line changes and seasons, but will not propose to apply any special safeguards. Prior to 1994, Mexican import duties on products from the U. S. ranged from 10-20 percent.

IMPACT
U. S. imports of Mexican products such as broccoli, cucumbers, cantaloupe, watermelons, and honeydews which were protected by high duties (17-35 percent ad valorem), will likely increase under a NAFTA as those duties are lowered. Additional Mexican imports will likely result in lower prices to consumers and slightly lower returns to producers in Texas.

Imports of other Mexican horticultural products might also tend to increase although Mexico may be less competitive with the U. S. in these products on a cost of production per unit basis.

Growth in U. S. exports to Mexico will likely also occur, particularly temperate-climate products such as apples, pears, peaches, onions, and processed foods such as dried leguminous vegetables.

Both farm and non-farm labor can expect to make some adjustments as imports of Mexican produce expands. Farm labor will likely be more competitive in Mexico for some crops, especially labor intensive commodities.

SANITARY AND PHYTOSANITARY REGULATIONS

The NAFTA confirms the right of each country to establish and maintain the level of sanitary and phytosanitary (SPS) protection that it considers appropriate to protect human and animal health and plant life.

This, in effect, means that phytosanitary requirements will emerge as the only non-tariff trade barrier to limit trade among the three participating nations.

Wesley Scott Anderson Receives BA Degree

Diplomas were awarded to more than 3,300 Texas A&M University graduates during December commencement ceremonies.

The degrees were presented at three separate ceremonies. Commencement speakers were Texas A&M University System Chancellor William H. Mobley, Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts John Sharp and U. S. Representative Joe Barton.

Among those receiving degrees was Wesley Scott Anderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Anderson of Larned, Kansas, and the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Ardith Pittman of Gorman, who received the BA Degree in Economics.

Anderson also was listed on the Dean's Honor Roll at the University for the fall semester.

The Dean's Honor Roll recognizes students who have maintained at least a 3.75 grade point ratio (GPR) out of a possible 4.0 during the most recent grading period.

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- 1990 Olds Delta 88 4-Dr, fully loaded, 67,000 actual miles
- 1991 Pontiac Firebird V6, fully loaded, 55,000 miles
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- 1991 Olds Cutlass Supreme SL4-Dr. fully loaded, low low miles
- 1991 Chev Cavalier R/S 2-Dr., air cond., auto trans., 55,000 miles
- 1992 Pontiac Sunbird 4-Dr, Fully loaded, 18,000 miles
- 1991 Chev Corsica 4-Dr, Fully loaded, 48,000 miles
- 1992 Chev Geo Metro 4-Dr, 17,000 miles
- 1993 Olds Achieva 4-Dr, Fully loaded, 17,000 miles
- 1988 Olds Ciera 4-dr, very clean, good work car
- 1992 Chev Cavalier RS 2-Dr, Cruise, tilt, cass, 19,000 miles
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- 1993 Olds Silhouette Mini Van, Fully loaded, 18,000 miles
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- 1991 Chev Astro Extended, Fully loaded, 38,000 miles
- 1988 Chev 3/4 ton PU 350-V8, Auto Trans, Cruise & Tilt
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- 1992 Chev 1/2 ton ext. cab Silverado, loaded, 19,000 miles
- 1989 Chev Suburban, fully loaded, 49,000 miles
- 1988 Chev. 1/2 ton 350-V8, auto air power, 58,000 miles
- 1989 Chev Astro Van, fully loaded, 42,000 miles
- 1988 GMC Suburban, 58,000 miles
- 1987 Ford, 3/4 ton, 4-wheel drive, XL
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HERITAGE MANOR NEWS

NANCY HENDRICKS - REPORTING

The next birthday party will be on Thursday, February 24th at 2 p. m. Honorees are Annie Hale, Ora Mae Atchison, Nancy Holloway, Stella Thurman, Marion Dennis and Lavelle (Patty) Whitehorn.

There will be refreshments and a program. Relatives and guests are welcome.

David and Jean Holcomb of Stephenville and Ollie Halcomb visited Ernest Halcomb.

ACTIVITY DIRECTORS HONORED
On Friday morning, January 28th at 9:30 a. m. Heritage Manor honored ex-activity directors who were Jettie Daniels, Joy Campbell, Betty Sanders and Ina Scitern, present director.

Marge Duncan, Administrator, presented red carnation corsages and a special "Thank You."

Delicious cake, hot spiced tea or coffee were served by Ina Scitern to John Glover, Marjorie Duncan, Veno Hale, Varona Taylor, Effie Mae Brown, S. D. Gilmore, Garnett Adams, Cynthia Earles, Ora Mae Atchison, Ruby Vandergriff, Orlena Perdue, Nancy Holloway, and the honorees.

Barbara and Chesley Atchison of Fort Worth visited Ora Mae Atchison.

On Friday Ina Scitern had bingo for Ora Mae Atchison, Effie Mae Brown, S. D. Gilmore, Garnett Adams, Varona Taylor, Ina Scitern, Veno Hale, Ina Mae Tarrance, Patty Whitehorn, Cynthia Earles and Theresa Parker.

Bob and Fay Nelson of Abilene visited Willie and Bonnie Wolfenbarger.

Those attending the birthday party on Thursday, January 27th, as were registered, were John Glover, Marge Duncan, Effie Mae Brown, Ora Mae Atchison, Ruby Vandergriff, Veno Hale, Dorothy Beaty, Orlena Perdue, S. D. Gilmore, Ola Walker, Garnett Adams, Nancy Holloway, Ina Scitern, Joy Campbell (who was in charge), Anna Rush, Lovenia Blair, Ina Johnson, Ina Mae Tarrance, Pauline Love, Ruth Craighead, and Mrs. Roy Parker.

Nella Vee Stewart of Desdemona visited Garland Perry, Ina Mae Tarrance and Cynthia Earles. Joy Campbell visited them also.

Everyone enjoyed members from the First Baptist Church of Desdemona visiting and passing out beautiful Valentines for residents. They were Sarah Lewis, Monica Escobar, Ashlee Hornbeck, Romelia Escobar, Kennon Hornbeck, Salina Walker, Nell Ragland, Donna Lewis and Jeanene Hornbeck.

Those visiting with Patty (Lavelle) Whitehorn were Mary Estes and her dog "Scooter", Rev. T. D. Whitehorn, Rev. and Mrs. Richard Watson

and Marie Craighead of Carbon.

Those enjoying the bean-bag game with Ina Scitern were S. D. Gilmore, Effie Mae Brown, Ina Mae Tarrance, Ora Mae Atchison, Ruby Vandergriff, Varona Taylor, Ola Walker and Veno Hale.

Those visiting Effie Mae Brown were Mary Ficklen of Desdemona, Louise Hollywood and S. D. Gilmore.

STATEMENT

Ina Mae Tarrance stated she appreciated the nursing home for being honored at the birthday party for all the gifts, for Joy Campbell, the refreshments that she enjoyed every minute and loved everyone who helped and wished good health and much happiness to each one.

Those visiting Orvil Boyd were Jack and Brenda Boyd and Paula Breeden of Arlington.

On Sunday morning Rev. Ron Carroll taught the Sunday school lesson for S. D. Gilmore, Cynthia Earles, Ora Mae Atchison and Effie Mae Brown.

Those visiting Stella Thurman and Mary Choate were Willadean Ormsby of Stephenville, Odell and Emma Bethany of De Leon, Zena Simpson and Odie Brightwell.

At 2:30 on Sunday those coming from the New Hope Baptist Church were Rev. and Mrs. Richard Watson, Layne and Ernestine Campbell, Sue Seaton, Bill and Dane Gressett, Joy Campbell and Marie Cook.

Joanne Williams visited S. D. Gilmore, Orlena Perdue and Judy Phillips.

On Sunday at 4 p. m. those coming from the Church of Christ were Durwood Webb, Bud Smithey, Fred and Joy Rogers, Janda Taylor, Juanita Files, Frankie and Georgie Stacy, Floydene Gilbert, Zena Simpson, Eunice Love and Bertha Gregory.

Those visiting Rev. Marion Dennis were Roy and Maxine Dennis of Midland, Annie Dennis, Billy Joe and Betty Sue Dennis, and James and Riby Lee Kinser.

On Monday morning Resident Council Meeting was held. Present were Ina Scitern, Marge Duncan and Glenna Turner. Residents were S. D. Gilmore, Ora Mae Atchison, Gertie Leeper, Effie Mae Brown, Veno Hale. A fire was made in the fireplace where everyone enjoyed hot chocolate.

Those visiting Theresa Parker were Jim and Gene Snelson, Nancy Hendricks, Ora Mae Atchison, Roy Parker, Effie Mae Brown and Estelle Craddock.

On Monday afternoon Ina Scitern had bingo for Ina Johnson, Veno Hale, Patty Whitehorn, Effie Mae Brown, Dorothy Beaty, S. D. Gilmore, Ora Mae Atchison, Theresa

Parker, Ina Mae Tarrance, Ola Walker, Cynthia Earles and Garnett Adams.

Visiting Jess Hallmark were R. L. Sharrp of Proctor and Irene Hallmark.

We are sorry to report Eulon Perry is in the De Leon Hospital.

Denzel and Fay Ables visited Effie Mae Brown, Judy Phillips, Lois Buchanan, Effie Mae Brown and Ozella Pulley.

On Tuesday morning Betty Duke came and played the keyboard for Effie Mae Brown, S. D. Gilmore, Orlena Perdue, Ora Mae Atchison, Veno Hale, Ruby Vandergriff, Dorothy Beaty, Lovenia Blair, E. R. Halcomb, Ola Walker and Varona Taylor.

Lenis Rice and Ina Reynolds of CCarbon visited Ina Johnson.

Those visiting Pauline Love were Carol Rae Ervin of Desdemona, Emma Bethany of De Leon, Zena Simpson, Nancy Hendricks, Sue Seaton, Lavoyce Hirst, Mayvis Lasater, Treasure Smith of De Leon.

On Tuesday those coming for the sing-a-long were Rev. and Mrs. L. C. Landers, Melba Frasier, Fay and Denzel Ables, Wanda Rainey, Charlene Richardson, Nancy Hendricks, Anna Rush and John Glover. Residents were Veno Hale, Cynthia Earles, S. D. Gilmore, Patty Whitehorn, Nancy Holloway, Ozella Pulley, Effie Mae Brown, Ora Mae Atchison, Cynthia Earles, Ruby Vandergriff, Varona Taylor, Jess Hallmark and Ola Walker.

Those visiting S. D. Gilmore were Dixie Pack of Desdemona, Modess Burgess and Idell Warren.

On Tuesday evening those coming to the musical were Paul and Imagene Norris, Truit and Ruby Lee Norris, Marshall and Dottie Reeves, Loyd Glasson, Carol and Leta Hogan Becky Henson, Gabe Tucker, Leland Warren, Anna Rush and Cleo Duncan. Residents were Varona Taylor, Ina Johnson, Marion Dennis, Orlena Perdue, Ora Mae Atchison, Effie Mae Brown, Dorothy Beaty, S. D. Gilmore, Ola Walker, Lovenia Blair, Annie and Veno Hale, Nancy Holloway, Ozella Pulley, Cynthia Earles, Garnett Adams, Theresa Parker, Orvil Boyd, Marge Duncan and John Glover.

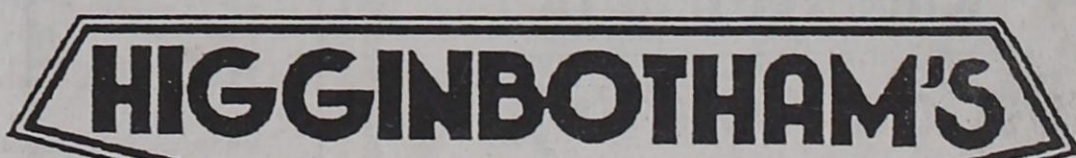
Those visiting Gertie Leeper were Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jones of Hobbs, Dorothy Pool of Austin, Robert and Zachary Sanders, S. D. Gilmore, Kim Carter, Nellie Lucky, Oma Dee Garrett, Nancy Hendricks, and David and Jean Halcomb of Stephenville.

On Wednesday at 10 a. m. Rev. Ron Carroll brought the devotional for Cleo Clement, Lavelle Whitehorn, Orlena Perdue, S. D. Gilmore, Effie Mae Brown, Cynthia Earles, Ina Mae Tarrance, Veno and Annie Hale, Lois Buchanan, Ozella Pulley, Ruby Vandergriff and Ina Johnson.

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Peanut butter sticky issue for Clinton

By J.T. SMITH Farm Editor
In the past Friday and Saturday's ag columns in the Reporter-News, we took a detailed look at shelled kernels and in-shell peanuts under the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade.

But how about peanut butter? Imports of peanut butter were assigned a minimum access quota equal to the 1993 calendar year imports - estimated at about 25,000 tons.

Now the catch. The GATT tariff on peanut butter will not apply to Canadian peanut butter until the world trade accord becomes effective in 1995.

President Clinton, by written commitment to several congressmen, initiated in late November a 60-day countdown during which U.S. Agriculture Secretary Mike Espy would attempt - through negotiations with Canada - to reach a compromise position on peanut butter imports.

At the end of 60 days - if talks failed - Clinton called for an expedited investigation by the U.S. International Trade Commission (ITC) to deal with the sticky situation.

As a result of the lack of any effective control, Canada continues to ship peanut paste and peanut butter into the U.S. in alarming amounts, says Ross Wilson, manager of Southwestern Peanut Growers' Association, Gorman.

For calendar year 1993, it is estimated that 25,000 tons (50 million pounds) of the products were imported.

The Canadian paste is processed mostly from Argentine-grown peanuts.

Industry sources attending the December 1993 GATT talks in Geneva reported that Espy met with Canadian officials in an effort to reach an agreement that would place a cap on peanut butter imports.

Members of the U.S. trade team and USDA officials reportedly believe that the GATT tariff system will be effective - once it begins - in handling the problem of peanut butter imports from Canada and other nations.

At that time, GATT member nations will renegotiate terms of the accord, Wilson notes. But a continued "phase down" of ag programs can be expected since elimination of farm programs was an original objective of the Reagan Administration when the Uruguay Round of GATT talks was initiated in 1986.

The GATT treaty still must be approved by the governing bodies of the 117 member nations prior to becoming effective. It is anticipated that the U.S. Congress will consider and vote on the ratification of GATT in the summer or fall of 1994.

GATT is an extremely important matter to the Abilene trade area, as commodities like pea-

Kokomo FCE Members Attend Meeting In Olden

The Establd County Family, Community and Education Clubs met at the Olden Community Center on Wednesday, February 2nd for meetings and a luncheon, with the Olden FCE Club as hostess.

The Council Standing Committees met at 11 a. m. to complete the Recommendations of Work for 1994. Kokomo FCE Club members serving on the Standing Committees are: Education - Zelda Jordan; 4-H - Johnnie B. Griffith; Finance - Frances Bishop and Gerry Koonce; Expansion - Wynelle Brown; Exhibit - Janette Burreson; and Program - Norma Webb.

A delicious salad lunch was enjoyed at the noon hour. Frances Bishop offered the prayer of thanks for the meal.

The Council met at 12:30 with reports from each Standing Committee and the County TAFCE chairman Wynelle Brown with reports on the District 8 meeting to be held at Round Rock on April 23, and the Ladies Retreat to be held at the 4-H Center at Lake Brownwood on August 15 and 16.

County Agent Janet Thomas announced plans for a county Health Fair to be held in Eastland on March 29. Everyone should take advantage of this Health Fair. It will be held in the Daughtery Street Church of Christ.

Gerry Zummer, of the Morton Valley Club, who currently serves as District 8 TAFCE Director, announced that she would be a candidate for the State TAFCE Secretary.

Members of each FCE Club in the county - Kokomo, Morton Valley, Olden and Pleasant Hill, attended the meeting and luncheon.

Reporter, Nancy Hendricks -GP-

FB Week Set Feb. 7-11 In Eastland Co.

County Judge Scott Bailey has signed a proclamation designating February 7-11 as "Farm Bureau Membership Week" in Eastland County. The week is part of a statewide observance during which county Farm Bureaus will make a special effort to enroll new members, according to Carl Stroebel of Cisco, President of the Eastland County Farm Bureau.

Danny Hutton of Rising Star is Chairman of the Membership Committee which is responsible for membership acquisition and maintenance. Other committee members are Keith McDonald of Ranger and Gerald Birt and Dennis Ingram of Cisco.

"The Texas Farm Bureau, with more than 293,000 member families, is influential in both state and national affairs on behalf of agriculture," the proclamation reads.

"Farm Bureau is a grass-roots organization. Its foundation is the county unit. There are 211 organized county Farm Bureaus in the state including the Eastland County Farm Bureau," the proclamation states.

Carl Stroebel said the local county Farm Bureau has 1398 member families and is seeking to exceed that figure in 1994.

He said that the Farm Bureau is a general farm organization that seeks to improve income and living conditions of farm and ranch families. It represents the farmer and rancher at the local county courthouse, in Austin, and in the nation's capital, Washington, D.C.

Defensive Driving Course Feb. 14 -16

Cisco Junior College will offer a Defensive Driving Course on Monday and Wednesday, February 14 and 16 from 6 to 9 p. m. at the Cisco campus. The class will meet in room 3 of Schaefer Hall. Fee for the course is \$20. Enrollment must be paid no later than 3 p. m. on the first day of class.

Students must 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 please contact Charlotte Nix Speegle at 442-2567, ext. 122.

clinic and the mobile unit, and trained village health care workers. Please make plans to attend.

West Africa Slide Show At Heritage Manor Set Thurs.

On Thursday evening, February 10th at 7 p. m. John Glover will present a slide show on West Africa at the Heritage Manor in Gorman. The public is invited and encouraged to attend.

John and his wife, Linda, served as medical missionaries in Ghana and Liberia, West Africa for nearly four years. John built a full service clinic in Kumasi, Ghana and taught at the Ghana Bible College. The clinic also operated a mobile clinic that traveled to remote villages in "The Bush". Linda taught at the Ghana Bible College, worked in the

Agriculture View Point

By: M. Davy Vestal

HAY VS. CORN FOR BEEF COWS

As we all know, hay and other roughage is short in most places. Whenever this happens, people often wonder what alternatives there might be. One question often asked is "Could I substitute grain for hay?" Of course we do this all the time by feeding things like high-grain breeder cubes to supplement poor hay or grass. But here we're talking about maximizing grain and minimizing hay. How far can we go?

One thumb rule is to provide at least 1/4 bodyweight in roughage. For a 1100 lb cow that would be about 6 lb. Then how much corn would be needed along with the hay? Considering just energy, a dry cow would need about 9-10 lb of corn to go with 6 lb grass hay. Lactating cows would need about 12-13 lb corn.

With average (8-9% protein) or better hay that's all a cow should need, along with minerals and vitamin A. Mineral in this case should be higher in calcium and lower in phosphorus than we usually feed. For poor hay (4-5 percent), 1 lb of cottonseed meal (or the equivalent) would be needed for a dry cow in place of 1 lb corn, to meet protein needs. A lactating cow would need about 2 lb cottonseed meal. This extra protein could be mixed with the

nuts and cotton are multi-million dollar commodities for this region.

corn or fed separately as a cube, etc. Several management factors are important. You should gradually increase corn over at least two weeks. And plenty of feed bunk space should be allowed, probably 25 feet for every 10 cows, to help equalize consumption. If corn is ground it should be coarse. Fine-ground more readily causes digestive problems. Whole corn can be fed with good results.

What are the economics of this practice? There are several ways to look at it, but we'll compare the price that can be paid for corn compared to hay.

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Table with 4 columns: Corn 4-5% hay 8-9% hay 12-13 1/2 hay, 100 39-44 57 63, 120 48-53 68-75, 140 58-63 80 88, 160 68-73 91 99

4-5% hay: Lower value is for lactating, higher for dry cow. Values are adjusted downward to account for cottonseed meal (or equivalent) needed for protein deficiency.

12-13% hay: When full-fed, this hay would be worth about \$5/ton more than shown because of higher energy, compared to average (8-9%) hay, allowing less to be fed.

Corn may still be found in bulk for \$130/ton. If so, poor hay is overpriced above about \$55/ton, average hay above \$73, and good hay above \$82. Even at \$130/ton, corn is cheaper than some of the prices currently being quoted for hay. Of course, it may just be better to sell the cows.

CARBON NEWS

Attendance was up Sunday at the First Baptist Church. Seems like everyone is getting over being sick. We are glad to report that Robby Stuteville of Rising Star accepted the wishes of the church as being Interim Pastor while the committee searches for a pastor, as Bro. Keith Henson resigned as pastor January 16th. He and his friend, John Hogan of Breckenridge will hold revivals and do singing concerts and will still work in the church here. We wish them well in their endeavor to reach people for the Lord in song and praise.

Visitors at Sunday services were Debra Stuteville of Rising Star and Delores Tooke of Garland. We welcome everyone to come and worship with us.

Delores Tooke of Garland is spending a few weeks with her mother,

Mrs. John Light, and the family wishes to thank everyone for all the kindnesses shown to them at the death of John Light.

Visiting with Coy and Jessie Mangum last week were Coy, Jr., Linda Ritter, Tonya and Andrew Mangum of Fort Worth, Don Mangum of Eastland, Cookie Petree, Charlie and Ruth Livingston of Cisco, Mary Lou and Boyd Hodge and Ruby McCoy of Carbon.

Marc Morgan and Kim Miller of Azle visited with his parents, Charlie and Maxine Morgan, over the weekend. They all met Marla, Ande and Andrea Paulk in Eastland at noon Saturday. The Paulks were on their

way home from the Fort Worth Stock Show.

Berniece Rodgers and Ima Brown of Gorman visited Billie Stacy Sunday afternoon. They also visited John and LaTonne Rodgers.

Wallace McDaniel of Clyde visited his mother, R. Lee McDaniel, Friday night.

Elizabeth and C. O. Sandlin made a business trip to Abilene last Thursday.

The Widow Ladies Luncheon met last time with Myrtle Higgins at Granny's Cafe. It will meet with R. Lee McDaniel this week. We sure do enjoy our fellowship together.

Euell and Jenoise Allison visited their son, Alvie and family in Arlington Sunday and Monday.

Vadis Phelps visited her daughter, Elnora Lindley and family of Desdemona over the weekend.

Dr. B. R. Lamance Buried Jan. 12 In Austin Rites

Dr. R. B. LaMance, 84, of Austin, went to be with his Lord Sunday, January 9th.

Dr. LaMance was born in Gorman on July 9, 1909. He received a baccalaureate degree from Texas Tech University and a Doctor of Chiropractic degree from Texas Chiropractic College.

Dr. LaMance was a public school and junior college educator and a practicing chiropractor in San Angelo for many years. He was active in church and civic organizations and taught Sunday school for more than fifty years.

He is survived by his wife, June Austin LaMance; a sister, Bobbie Bingham of Nevada; five daughters, Virginia Meyers and husband, David of Orlando, Fla., Sandra Nichols and husband, Tom of South Jonestown Hills, Wanda Stovall of Orlando, Fla., Nancy LaMance of Round Rock, and Kay Dixon of Houston; thirteen grandchildren; eleven great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. Wednesday, January 12th at Crestview Baptist Church with pastor Bob Stanford officiating. Interment was in Cook-Walden/Capital Parks.

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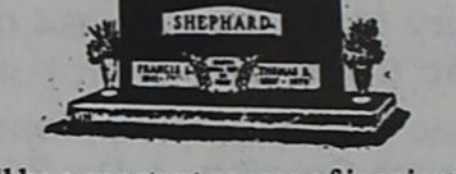
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