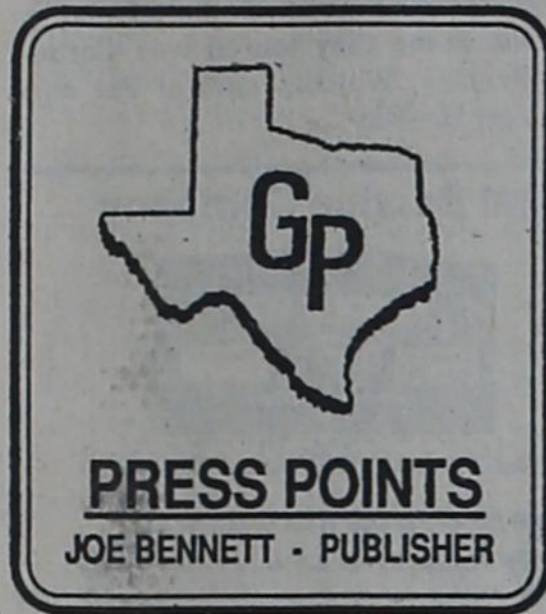


PANTHER BOOSTER CLUB WILL MEET ON TUESDAY AT 7 P.M. IN THE HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY

NUMBER FORTY-FIVE



The weatherman has sent us some "cool" temperatures the past few days. However it was warming up a little on Wednesday, so maybe we will warm up just a little before another cold snap hits us. But other than the cooler temps, the clear, sunshine is sure nice and bright for folks to enjoy.

TO the largest extent the peanut farmers are pretty well finished with their harvest. Only a few patches remain to be harvested, and it is not known what the results of them will be with the moisture and cold temps w have had.

And with the outstanding bonuses that have been paid to the producers it has made an otherwise normal type of year seem more like a bumper crop, as the bonuses almost doubled the support price for many farmers. Some had, however, signed part of their quota and additional peanuts to contracts and didn't receive the full bonus price when it rose to nearly double. So all in all, I guess the peanut farmers should be real happy with the results of this year's crop. It could have been better, of course, BUT it also could have been worse. So lets thank the Lord for the blessings He has sent our way.

The Lions Club is now in the process of securing old glasses from folks to help with the Lions Roundup of old glasses. Some of these glasses or frames may be used in some of the glasses which are donated to needy students who are not financially able to purchase needed glasses. So if you folks have some old pairs of glasses laying around unused, please drop them off at the Progress Office or Gorman Pharmacy and the Lions Club assure you that they will be used in the best way possible.

Received a couple of notes for the paper: Dear Joe; I kept thinking I would get to come in person and pay you but I have had a broken arm and could not drive. So I will just mail it in. Thanks,

Mamie Little Hello to the Gorman Progress Staff: I wanted to send you my brother, Kenny's address as he is in Saudi Arabia at this time serving in the Army. I knoe he would like to hear from anyone who would write. Would you please send the Progress to him also instead of to his home address.

We would so appreciate your prayers and thoughts. Write to: SFC. Kenneth R. Welch, Operation Desert Shield, 456-66-5197, 2120 S&S Company, APO New York 09657.

Thanks so much. Ginny Doubleday, Aledo, Tx. We hope that it won't be too long before all of our servicemen and the "guests" are able to come home where they belong. It is so sad to think that all these people over there will not be able to be "Home For Christmas" with their families and loved ones. God bless all of you who are over there in our behalf. May the Good Lord keep you save from harm and send you back home to us.

We sure appreciate the support of the merchants of Gorman and the area in support of the Basketball Booster Ad which can be found on page 3 of the Progress. It lists complete rosters of the teams, along with complete schedules for the teams. This is great, and we hope that you will express your appreciation to these boosters the next time you visit their places of business. Thanks again, ya'll!

Things are sure beginning to look a lot like Christmas around here as the decorations for the street by the Chamber of Commerce have been installed by the City crews. The Chamber appreciates the cooperation of the City in installing these ornament decorations. They sure do make things look a lot brighter for the Christmas and holiday season. And the Business Alliance is again sponsoring Christmas Decorating Contests to help brighten things up. Details of the contests may be seen

Gorman FFA Elects New Officers For 1990-1991



The Gorman FFA elected officers for the 1990-1991 School year. **President - Justin Underwood**
Vice President - Kevin Hirst
Treasurer - Efen Pacheco
Secretary - Michelle Thackerson
Reporter - Micheal Hampton
Sentinel - Kenneth Rainey
Sweetheart - Annette Love

Also the Gorman FFA will be selling fruit and meat starting December 3rd thru 14th. The fruit and meat consisting of Sausage, Ham, Turkey and Bacon will be delivered on the 18th to the school.

If anyone is interested contact any Ag student or call 817-734-2505.

Thank You
Micheal Hampton
Reporter

Amy Scitern and Randy Johnston Exchange Vows

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Scitern are proud to announce the marriage of their daughter, Amy De'An, to Randy Lynn Johnston, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Johnston.

Vows were repeated on Saturday, November 24th.

Amy is the granddaughter of Merle Lasater and the late Slin Lasater, and Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Scitern. Randy is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Thompson of Gorman.

—GP—

Gorman Support Group Meets On Wednesdays

The Gorman Support Group met for the first time on Wednesday, November 28th with nine present.

The need for support by the various ones there ranged from recovering cancer patients, those with depression tendencies, hearing disabilities, long term illnesses, widows, recovering drug addicts, and parents or spouses of those ill dealing with the fears and stress that accompany such a problem in the family. The needs were varied but there was a common bond of understanding and concern. It was a time of group discussion both for those present and also for what can be done for other hurting families in our community.

If you would like to be a part of this group, whether you have a need or want to offer help, call 734-2121 or 734-2852.

The meetings will be held on Wednesday nights at 7:30 at the Senior Citizens Center. Come. You'll be glad you did.

—GP—

CARD OF THANKS

Words cannot express our appreciation for the kindness and love you expressed to us and our mother through your prayers, visits, gifts of flowers and food. Your thoughtfulness will be remembered with much love and thanks.

May God bless you richly.

Family of Lorean Duggan

—GP—

KEEPING UP

Terry Kent of Merkel spent the weekend with his parents, Bert and Doris Kent and enjoyed some hunting.

in an article elsewhere in this issue. The Business Alliance is to be congratulated for the fine projects they sponsor for the enjoyment and betterment of our community.

Thanks, folks!

—J—

And remember to smile -- because God Loves You!

Card Shower Requested For Lois Buchanan

By special request of Pauline Love to all ex-students and friends of Lois Buchanan, who would like to send her a card during the holiday season, it would be greatly appreciated by all employees and residents of the Canterbury Villa Nursing Home of Gorman, where Lois now resides.

The address is P. O. Box 669, Gorman 76454.

—GP—

CARD OF THANKS

The family of Vicky (Mauney) Chambers wish to express our sincere thanks for all the flowers, food, cards, memorials, words of comfort and your prayers that were extended to us. A special thanks to Bro. Ron Carroll for his message, to Juanita Fuller for the beautiful organ music, to the Choir that sang so beautifully, to Ray Daniels and Era Maupin for their concern and understanding, and to Gene Foster and his helpers for the floral arrangements. They were all so beautiful. To the ladies who prepared and served such a wonderful meal. We appreciate everything so very much.

God bless you.

Cheryl Chambers
Mark and Susan Chambers
Joe and Doris Mauney and family
Donnie and Nelda Mauney and family

—GP—

Kaci Seaton Honored On Second Birthday

Jeff and Veronica Seaton honored their daughter, Kaci Michele, with a birthday party in celebration of her second birthday on Sunday, December 2, in the home of her grandparents, Lester and SUE Seaton.

The birthday cake was in the form of a Pink Kitty Cat.

Others present to help Kaci celebrate were Nikki and Aaron Keith and their mother, Tracy; Vance Smith and his mother, Angie; Jessica and Zack Bryan and their mother, Tammy; Liz Brinegar of Goldthwaite and Kris Bibby and Eric Park of Baird.

Randy and Barbara Seaton, Robert David and DeLisa, came by later in the afternoon for birthday cake and to wish Kaci a "Happy Birthday".

—GP—

KEEPING UP WITH FRIENDS

Thanksgiving visitors with the L. D. Hollidays were Sandy, Debbie Melissa and Jason Sanders of Odessa, Mary Holliday of Normangee, Mr and Mrs. Bill Holliday of Throckmorton, Mrs. Hulon Hogan of Lake Leon, Ruth Sanders and Louis Sanders, Willa Faye Scott and Elsie Barnes, all of De Leon.

Gorman Junior Varsity Tourney Slated Dec. 6-7-8

The Gorman Junior Varsity Basketball Tournament is slated for Thursday, Friday and Saturday, December 6-7-8 with a large number of area teams participating.

The Gorman Junior Varsity team is coming along real well and are looking forward to this tournament. So for some real action, go down to the gym and see some very exciting basketball from some very good area teams.

—GP—

X-Mas Decorating Contest Sponsored by Business Alliance

The Business Alliance is sponsoring their Annual Christmas Decorating Contest and Santa Helpers again this year.

The decorating contest will be divided into three divisions: residential (outside only); business-window; and business inside.

If you would like to enter your home or business or someone else's call Movies Galore at 734-3110 or Lasater's at 734-2310. Deadline for entering is December 21. Judging will be done during the weekend of December 22 and 23. Please leave your lights on until 10 p. m. those two nights.

Deadline to ask for help from Santa's Helpers is December 21st. If you need help or know of someone who does, please send request blank to Gorman Business Alliance, box 28, Gorman, or call Movies Galore or Lasaters.

If you would like to donate food, personal items or toys, they may be left at Lasater's, Bob's Grocery or Movies Galore. The Business Alliance reserves the right to screen all applications for help.

To Santa's Helpers:
Please help the
..... family
They reside at
.....
Number in family
Ages..... Sex

—GP—

Visitors in the home of Velma Bennett over the weekend were Ivan and Polly (Reynolds) Buckle of Winston, Oregon, Doris (Reynolds) Capers of Fort Worth and LaVerne Kennedy of De Leon.

Thirteen Panthers Make All-District Teams

There were a total of thirteen players on the 1990 Panther football team who were named to the 14A All-District Teams for this season.

First Team Offense:

Robert Darley, guard, Jr., Gorman
Jade Warren, Tackle, Soph, Gorman
Stephen Scitern, Tight End, Sr.
Jeremy Ditmore, Wide Receiver, Sr.
Kevin Hirst, Quarterback, Sr.,
(Unanimous Choice)

Jason Ditmore, Back, Jr., Gorman
Kevin Hirst, Punter

Kevin Hirst was also named as the unanimous choice for MVP Offensive player.

Second Team Offense:

Justin Underwood, Center, Sr.,
Cory Pack, Wide Receiver, Jr.,
Matt Jones, Back, Sr., Gorman
Honorable Mention, Offense:
Kenneth Rainey, Lineman, Soph.,

and Noah Landa, Lineman, Fr., Gorman.

First Team - Defense:
Robert Darley, Lineman, Jr.,
Matt Jones, Linebacker, Sr.,
(Unanimous Choice)

Jeremy Ditmore, Secondary, Sr.

Matt Jones was named Defensive MVP in the district.

Second Team - Defense:

Justin Underwood, End, Sr.
Kenneth Rainey, End, Soph.
Cory Pack, Linebacker, Jr.
Stephen Scitern, Secondary, Sr.

Honorable Mention - Defense:

Dustin Rogers, Lineman, Sr.
Jason Ditmore, Linebacker, Jr.
Kevin Hirst, Secondary, Sr.

We congratulate all these players being named to this prestigious list. And we also congratulate all the players on the team for the outstanding season they had.

Panthers and Pantherettes To Play At Dublin December 11

The Gorman Panther and Pantherettes basketball teams are now in full swing and will play at Dublin beginning at 5:30 with the JV boys, followed by the girls and boys contests.

Then on December 13-14-15 the Panthers and Pantherettes will be entered in the Eastland Tournament where some real fine teams are entered.

On December 10th the Junior High teams play May there starting at 6 p. m.

The next Junior High games following the Dec. 10 games will be action in the Annual Gorman PTO Tournament slated for January 3-4-5 following the holiday break.

In action recently the Panthers defeated the Cisco boys 75 to 43 in the first game of the season for the Panthers. Gorman jumped out to a commanding 21 to 6 lead in the initial period, then scored 14 in the second, 18 in the third and 22 in the final period to down the Lobos.

Cory Pack led the Panthers with 16. Jason Ditmore and Kevin Hirst each scored 13 points and Steve Taylor had 12. Jeremy Rhodes and Jay Nixon each had 8 for Cisco.

In the JV game the Cisco boys defeated the Gorman boys 40 to 33.

In action against the May girls the

Pantherettes were defeated by the score of 39 to 32.

May outscored the Pantherettes 10 to 6 in the first period and 12 to 9 in the second to lead 22 to 15 at the half. Cisco scored 6 in the third and 11 in the fourth with Gorman scoring 5 in the third quarter and 12 in the final quarter.

Doerschuk and Marin led May with 9 points each and Jana Norris and Cari Daniels each had 14 for the Pantherettes.

In action in the Zephyr Tournament the Pantherettes were defeated in the girls consolation game by a 33 to 29 margin.

Both teams scored 6 in the first quarter and Gorman outscored Rising Star in the second quarter to lead 15 to 13 at halftime. However the Wildcats outscored the Pantherettes 11 to 2 in the third to lead 24 to 17, and the Pantherettes came back with 12 points in the fourth, but the Wildcats scored 9 to secure the victory with a 33 to 29 score.

White lead the Pantherettes with 10 points and Green and Sizemore each had 12 for Rising Star.

Then in the third place contest the Panthers outlasted the Wildcats 67 to 59 to take third place in the tournament.

The Panthers outscored the Wildcats 23 to 12 in the first period and scored another 19 in the second, while the Wildcats were scoring 20 to give the Panthers a 42 to 32 score at halftime. The Panthers added 14 in the third and 11 in the fourth, while the Wildcats hit 10 in the third and 17 in the final period.

Stephen Scitern led the Panthers with 20 points. Steve Taylor had 11 and Kevin Hirst got 10 points. Medley led Rising Star with 22, while Evans had 16.

LOOK AT THE Panther Basketball Booster Ad on page 3 for complete rosters of the teams, along with complete schedules for the Pantherettes and Panthers, along with the JV and Junior High schedules.

We appreciate the support of the business firms for making it possible for the Progress to have a Basketball Booster Ad. Please express your appreciation to them the next time you visit their businesses.

TUESDAY NIGHTS RESULTS

In games on Tuesday night the Gorman basketball teams hosted Gordon.

In the girls game the Pantherettes were defeated by the score of 49 to 31. The Gordon girls jumped out to an 11-3 advantage in the first quarter and were never tested the rest of the way.

Jana Norris led the Pantherettes with 15 points and White had 10. Swagger led Gordon with 22 and Rouse scored 11.

The Pantherettes are now 1 and 5 on the season.

In the boys action the Panthers ran up a 17 to 6 advantage in the first quarter, then added 14, 15 and 11 in the remaining periods to post a 57 to 33 win.

Stephen Scitern and Chago Landa paced the Panthers with 13 points each. Kiine scored 13 for the Longhorns.

This win gives the Panthers a 4-1 record for the season.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

ATTENTION ALL HUNTERS!!! The Senior Class is selling chances on a Deer Blind. \$1. for 1 chance or \$4 for 5 chances. The winner will be announced on December 28 at the Basketball game.

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. Bill Hagood, W.M., 734-2724 - Howard Hagood, Sec. 734-2977.

NEED HELP???

We would like to invite you to join our OPEN NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS meetings. Meetings will be held at the old Fire Hall in Gorman at 8:00 p.m. on Tuesday nights.

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 on 2nd - 3rd - 4th 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. - Ann Jay, Worthy Matron - 734-2733.

THE GORMAN PTO voted to collect Del Monte labels as well as Campbell's labels. The Del Monte label swing campaign will run thru December. The P.T.O. would appreciate all the help you can give with this project. The labels will be used to purchase sports equipment, such as balls, ropes, etc.

The 2nd Friday Night Musical at the Gorman Old Fire Hall slated December 4th. Concession stand open at 5:30 p.m. Musicians come on and get the music started.

Free Troop Support Ribbons Compliments of Foster Floral. Just come in and ask for one. This ribbon is the official symbol of support of U.S. Troops in Operation Desert Shield.

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DESDEMONA NEWS

VONNIE GUTHERY - PHONE 758-2665

First Baptist Church had several visitors the past Sunday for morning services. They were Bob and Mary (Lee) Ragland, Judy and Misty Ragland of Lovington, N. M.; Ron and Sherry Ragland of Levelland; James Ragland of Odessa; Lee Smith and Robert Maltby of River Ridge, La.; and F. L. Grimshaw of Portales, N. M.

Ladies Monthly Social will be Monday, December 10th at the local Desdemona Cafe, hosted by Dorothy Tidwell and Clyde Paul. Visitors are welcome.

Desdemona Monthly Musical will be cancelled for December due to the holiday season. But it will be back in "full swing" on the 4th Saturday night in January. See you there.

"Happy Birthday" on Monday, December 10th to Alta Mae Wilcoxson in Odessa. She is a sister to Vonnie Guthery and Bernard Keith of Desdemona and Mack Keith of Gorman.

Leo and Eloise Williams recently attended the Texas Farm Bureau State Convention in San Antonio. Leo is president of the Eastland County Farm Bureau.

"Congratulations" to the new grandparents, Jim and Karen Burleson of Desdemona. Granddaughter, Lauren Elizabeth, arrived Sunday, November 11th. Parents are Carl and Julie Burleson of Dallas. Great-grandparents are Ima Lee Burleson and Skinnie and Eloise Lewis of Desdemona.

This reporter recently received a letter from Bruce Hooper of Pampa. He made plans to attend the Desdemona Homecoming this year, but was in the hospital at that time recovering from a heart attack. Bruce and his brother, Bob, attended school in Desdemona.

Also this reporter received a letter recently from Dorthea (Carr) Rucker of Arlington. She is reported doing better recovering from a stroke. She graduated in 1940 from DHS. We send get well wishes out to these and others in our area who are on the sick list.

All ladies are urged to attend a Prayer Retreat on Saturday, December 8th from 10 a. m. to noon at the First Baptist Church annex led by Fay Clements. Bring a salad for the

noon meal. Visitors are welcome.

Mike Bailey, age 47 of Smyrna, Ga., was buried on Sunday, December 2 in Cartersville, Ga. He is survived by his wife, Jean Bailey of Smyrna; his uncle, Max Bailey of Lubbock; five step grandchildren. Mike's father was the late Rex Bailey and grandparents were the late Mitch and Minnie Bailey, all longtime residents of Desdemona. Mike

attended school here. We all send our sincere sympathy to this family.

Thomas Hurd of Gorman proudly announces the arrival of his baby sister, Stormy Rachel, born November 28th in the De Leon Hospital, weighing 6 pounds and 3 ounces. Parents are Elisha Phillips of Gorman and David Hurd. Grandparents are Bobby and Joan Baker of Desdemona and Nancy Ormsby of Gorman.

Melinda Buckley, Billye Koonce and Pat Buckley were in Clyde on Sunday evening to attend the annual "Christmas Tour of the Homes". One home they toured was Corine (Buckley) Waldon, aunt of Pat and Jerry Buckley.

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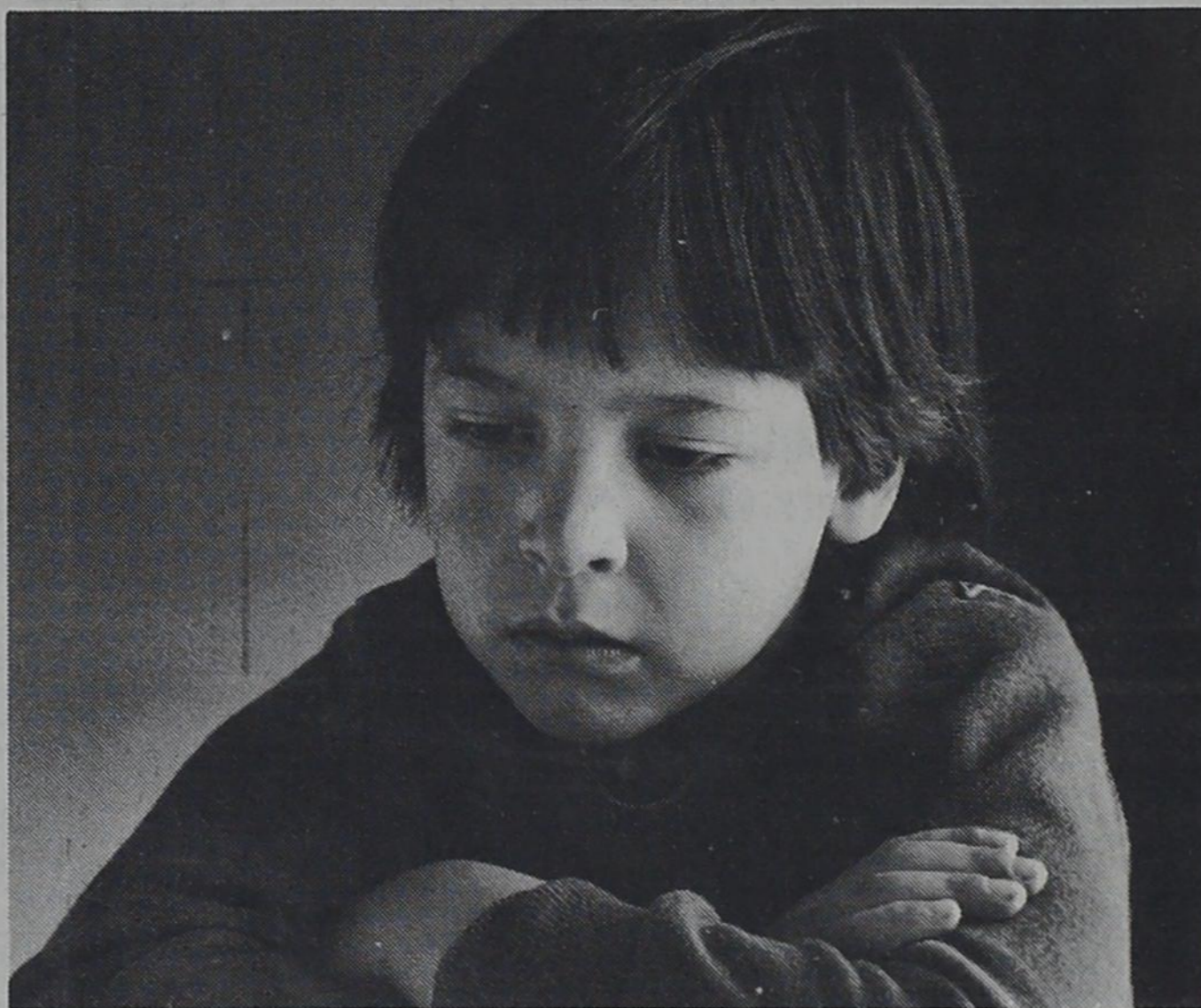
The City of Gorman is accepting bids thru December 17th for a 1984 Ford. The car can be seen at the back of the City Barn. The City reserves the right to deny any or all bids. Bids will be opened at the regular Commission meeting of December 20th.

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CANTERBURY VILLA NEWS

NANCY HENDRICKS - REPORTING

On Saturday Bro. Joe O'Neal of Lake Leon Baptist brought tge devotional for 9 residents.

We are happy to have Bertie Self home from the hospital. Some of her guests were Joe Barnett, Connie and Dorothy Cate, Jimmy Nelson of Eastland, Clifford Nelson, Elmer and Donnie Matheson of Carbon, Bobby and Jean Burns, Jerrald and Linda Wade, Short and Arlie McDaniels, Juanita Files, Curtis Maness, Modess Self, Billy Self, Frankie and Georgie Stacy, Janda Taylor, Dora Faye Brewer, Bud and Dee Smithy, Bill, Charlene, Lisa and Travis Daniels of Arlington.

Rev. Ron Carroll brought the Sunday school lesson on Sunday.

Those visiting Lonzo Coffman wre Leland Warren, Lynn Butler and Truitt Coffman.

On Sunday at 2:30 those coming from the Carbon Baptist Church wre Rev. Geroge Weeks, Carroll Sandlin and Genoise and Euell Allison.

Those visiting Varona Taylor wre Curtis Maness, T. A. Grice, Bud and Dee Smithy, Georgie and Frankie Stacy, Purnia Faye Smith, Billy, Steve, Janda and Tracey Taylor.

At 4 p. m. those coming from the Church of Christ wre Bro. T. A. KILL ABOVE LINES.

At 4 p. m. those coming from the Church of Christ wre Bro. Curtis Maness, Bro. T. A. Grice, Cecil Self, Bud and Dee Smithy, Juanita Files, Purnia Faye Smith, Georgie and Frankie Stacy, Floydene Gilbert, and Janda and Tracey Taylor.

Gracie Hamilton enjoyed having guests, Mary Eaton of Eastland, Candie Hallmark, Virginia French of Missouri and Jodsephine Wilson of Carbon. They all ate out Thanksgiving.

On Monday we had arts and crafts by Betty Sanders.

Those visiting Mrs. Ruby Pullig wre Rev. Mart Agnew of Cisco, Inez Love, Earl and Virginis Stone of Granbury.

On Tuesday morning we had council meeting, electing Pauline Love as Resident of the Month and S. D. Gilmore as Volunteer.

Those visiting Cleo Clement and Mae Quinn wre Wayne and Betty Quinn of Saginaw, Bernice Fraley, Mayvis Lasater, Archie and Georgia Faye Skaggs, Zina Simpson, Elsie

Robinett, Glen and Shirley Clement, Lester and Sue Seaton and Ruth Higginbottom.

We are happy to report Harley Rawls has returned from the De Leon Hospiatal.

Cynthia Earles spent Thanksgiving with her great niece, Qurisha Clibourne of Arlington. They had turkey and dressing with all the trimmings and attended the movie "Three Men and a Little Lady" and received a going away gift.

Those enjoying the occasion wre Nancy and Jimmie Chuner of Evant, Dean Newton of Pleasnaton, Greg Garth of Denton, Mack and Laura Clark, Mark and Lisa Morton and Cassidy, Marisha and Molly Claiborne of Austin, Amy Claibourne of Grand Prairie and Ivan Becker, formerly of the Soviet Union, They reported a good time.

Anita Franklin of Ranger visited her mother.

Irene West helped with bingo. Winners wre Veno Hale, S. D. Gilmore, Iola Johnson, Emma Shugart and Ora Mae Atchison.

Buny Vandergriff enjoyed having Virginia Pack and Ima Lee Fair of Stephenville, Lois Marie McDaniels of Cleburne, Mildred Sitton of Oklahoma City and Mary Richardson of Wichita Falls.

We sure enjoyed the musical when Dewey Bailey, Gabe Wright, Raymond Hart and the Keith family played for 28 residents.

Those visiting Clara Rich wre Bro. Joe O'Neal, Mayvis Lasater, Debbie Torrez, Marvin and Louise Rich, Jewel Whitley of Dublin and Delores Rich of De Leon.

Those coming for the Tuesday singing wre Hershell Cordell, Bernice Rodgers, Billie Stacy, Joe O'Neal, Ava Rodgers, Anita Franklin, Dorothy Roberts, Cecil Self, Nancy Hendricks, Anna Rush, Melba Frasier, Frankie Jo Shipman, Velma Bennett, Willo Rice and Oma Dee Garrett.

Jean Jackson of Eastland and Lee Fields of Carbon visited Ola Walker on Wednesday.

Those visiting Lorean Duggan wre Zina Simpson, Johnny McGilbray, Russell Duggan of Stephenville Emma Bethany of De Leon, Harry Overstreet, Houston, Frances and Dicky Overstreet, Abernathy, Jean Burns, Fort Worth, Maurice Sim-

mons of Brownwood, Alvis and Bonnie Scitern, Christine Self, Juanita Files, Daniel Stephens, R. Lee McDaniels, Bud and Dee Smithy and Scytha Bagwell.

Dorothy Roberts gave Cleo Clement and Lois Buchanan new permanents.

Those visiting Cody and Pauline Love wre Beryl Rodgers, Joe O'Neal, Estelle Craddock, Layoyce Hirst, Mayvis Lasater, Sussanne Rankin of Desdemona, Bob and Claire Love of Dallas, Kyle and Fran Love of Lafayette, La., Mark and Cathy Takerud and Keegan of Richardson and Carol and Kristin Ervin.

On Wednesday morning Rev. Ron Carroll brought the devotional for 25 residents.

Those visiting Ida Lewis wre Sue Seaton, Ora Lee Lawrence, Anna Rush, Jimmy Lewis, Jr., Terri and Brent Lewis, David Moore, Irene Hallmark, Nell Scott, Lucille Broom.

Wednesday afternoon Anna Rush and Nancy Hendricks helped with bingo. We sure enjoyed the bananas. Winners wre Veno Hale, Cynthia Earles, Minnie Dupuy, Ora Mae Atchison, Gertie Leeper, Iola Johnson, Ida Lewis, S. D. Gilmore, Emma Shugart and Garnet Adams.

Those visiting Annie and Veno Hale wre Paula Lewis and children, Nancy Lewis and Alvis and Bonnie Scitern.

Leta Hogan, Nancy Skinner and Juanita Fuller entertained for the November birthday party honoring Bill Simmons, Burma Hickey, Robert McClellan, S. D. Gilmore, Lonzo Coffman, Minnie Dupuy, Irene Herbert and Dorothy Burns.

Anna Rush, Velma Bennett, Iris Preston and Geraldene Wright furnished birthday cake served with pink punch. The honorees received hand lotion, Kleenex and shampoo.

TEXAS RECEIVES GRANT FOR HANDICAPPED STUDENTS

WASHINGTON — The U. S. Department of Education has awarded a grant of \$110,112,506 to the Texas Education Agency, U. S. Sen. Phil Gramm has announced.

The grants to States funding is for the education of handicapped children.

The department administers a broad range of elementary, secondary and higher education grant and loan programs, including a variety of programs involving special education and rehabilitation services.

The Department of Education maintains its regional headquarters in Dallas.

Guests wre Modess Self, Idell Munn and Cecil Self. We regret the passing of Lorean day, Nov. 27th. Services wre Friday at 10 a. m. in Higginbotham Funeral Chapel.

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BASKETBALL '90

Basketball Schedule 1990-91

Date	Opponent	Site	Time	Girls (Var.)	Boys	
					J.V.	-- Var.
Dec. 6-7-8	Gorman JV Tournament				*	*
Dec. 11	Dublin	There	5:30	*	*	*
Dec. 13-14-15	Eastland Tournament			*	*	*
Dec. 20	De Leon	There	5:30	*	*	*
Dec. 28	Cisco	Here	5:30	*	*	*
Jan. 3-4-5	Panther Creek Tournament			*	*	*
Jan. 8	* Lingleville	There	6:30	*	*	*
Jan. 11	Blanket	There	6:30	*	*	*
Jan. 15	* Rising Star	Here	5:00	*	*	*
Jan. 18	* Sidney	Here	6:30	*	*	*
Jan. 22	* May	There	5:00	*	*	*
Jan. 25	* Lingleville	Here	6:30	*	*	*
Jan. 29	Open			*	*	*
Feb. 1	* Rising Star	There	5:00	*	*	*
Feb. 5	* Sidney	There	6:30	*	*	*
Feb. 8	* May	Here	5:00	*	*	*

* Denotes District

JUNIOR HIGH SCHEDULE 1990-1991

Date	Opponent	Site	Time
Dec. 10	May	There	6:00
Jan. 3-4-5	Gorman PTO Tournament		
Jan. 7	Lingleville	Here	6:00
Jan. 14	Open		
Jan. 21	Rising Star	There	5:30
Jan. 24-26	Zephyr Tournament		
Jan. 28	Sidney	There	6:00
Feb. 4	May	Here	6:00

PANTHER ROSTER

No.	Player	Ht.	Class
10	Steve Taylor	5'8"	Junior
12	Stephen Scitern	6'2"	Senior
20	Chago Landa	5'6"	Senior
23	Jeremy Ditmore	5'9"	Senior
24	James Carroll	6'3"	Senior
30	Andy Cariker	5'10"	Junior
32	Jason Ditmore	5'9"	Junior
34	Cory Pack	5'11"	Junior
42	Matt Jones	6'0"	Senior
44	Kevin Hirst	6'1"	Senior

Coach: Dudley McCarty
Asst. Coach: Eddie Pettit
Manager: Renee Rainey

J. V. PANTHER ROSTER

No.	Player	Ht.	Class
10	Chris Laminack	5'10"	Soph.
11	Shane Caraway	6'2"	Fresh.
12	Flavio Herrera	5'8"	Soph.
20	Freddie Huff	5'3"	Fresh.
22	Travis Fraley	5'6"	Fresh.
23	Neely Carter	5'6"	Soph.
24	Jeremy Carroll	5'11"	Fresh.
25	Jade Warren	5'11"	Soph.
30	Noah Landa	5'10"	Fresh.
32	Jonray Childers	6'0"	Soph.
33	Rajee Patel	5'7"	Soph.
42	John Stephens	5'8"	Fresh.

Coach: Dudley McCarty
Asst. Coach: Eddie Pettit

PANTHERETTE ROSTER

No.	Player	Ht.	Class
10	Jana Norris	5'7"	Junior
12	Michelle Thackerson	5'8"	Senior
14	Stephanie Jobe	5'5"	Soph.
20	Barbie White	5'7"	Junior
22	Melissa Mayfield	5'8"	Junior
24	Jill Rainey	5'5"	Soph.
30	Connie Rone	5'4"	Fresh.
32	Cari Daniels	5'9"	Soph.
34	Annette Love	5'7"	Fresh.
40	Mandy Wilcoxson	5'7"	Junior
42	Angela Treadway	5'6"	Soph.
44	Sylvia Ramirez	5'2"	Junior
52	Edith Torres	5'8"	Soph.

Coach: Diana McCarty
Manager: Kathy White



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FARM AND GARDENS

By David L. Tunmire - County Extension Agent

GROUNDWATER PROTECTION IS EVERYONE'S BUSINESS

On Monday night this past week, a seminar was held on groundwater management and groundwater districts. The people attending the program asked many questions regarding groundwater quality and management.

How important is groundwater in Texas. Approximately 56 percent of the water used in Texas and nearly 70 percent of the state's water used in agriculture comes from underground water supplies. As these figures indicate, underground water is an important resource in Texas both for drinking water and agriculture.

Texas landowners have historically held the right to capture and use groundwater beneath their property. Groundwater rights have been an inherent part of property ownership.

Increasingly, there has been more interest to control underground water as a way to manage it. One such

method used to manage underground water is through groundwater districts.

The 1949 Texas Groundwater District Act gave underground water conservation districts the authority to conserve and preserve the underground water supplies and develop more efficient methods of water use. Legislation in 1985 encouraged the formation of groundwater districts.

Underground water is an important resource in Texas. Locally controlled underground water conservation districts with rules, programs, and activities specifically addressing the local problems and opportunities have generally proven to be useful vehicles for managing groundwater.

If you would like more information about groundwater districts, there is a publication entitled, "Managing Private Groundwater Through Underground Water Conservation Districts" available at the County Extension office. The office is located in the basement of the county courthouse.

Rural Health Care To Receive Federal Funding

WASHINGTON — An idea developed and pursued by Congressman Charles Stenholm (D-TX) has been approved by the President and will mean extra federal assistance for rural health care. When President Bush signed the National Health Service Corps Reauthorization bill, he okayed Mr. Stenholm's State Offices of Rural Health program.

"The idea is to help rural communities around the country which are trying to ensure that quality health care remains available for their residents," explained Stenholm.

Under the State Offices of Rural Health program, a total of \$10 million dollars could be allotted over the next three years as "seed money". It requires a match by recipient states and is designed so that those states ultimately assume full financial responsibility of the offices. For FY1991, \$2 million has actually been appropriated.

State Offices of Rural Health will provide technical, hands-on assistance to rural communities concerned about their health care; act as a clearinghouse for information on innovative approaches to rural health care; coordinate and cooperate with other efforts such as those by the agriculture extension service; research cost effective ways of delivering quality rural health care; and meet annually with other State Rural Health Offices to share information.

"Last year 65 hospitals closed around the country and 13 of them were in rural areas of Texas," said Stenholm. "These figures are alarming when you realize that entire counties are without any medical help. Creating State Offices of Rural Health is one way to encourage quality health care for our less populated areas."

During its last legislative session, the Texas Legislature committed funds to establish a state rural health office, named the Center for Rural Health Initiatives. Part of this money can be used to meet the matching fund requirement of the federal law, allowing the state to receive these new federal dollars.

4-H Club News

ANIMAL VALIDATION SET DEC. 8
4-H animal validation for the upcoming County Livestock Show will be Saturday, December 8th at the livestock show grounds, starting at 9 a. m. 4-Hers needing additional information should contact Scott Hodges, CEA.

Also 4-Hers who plan to show animals at the County Livestock Show are required to have a project information form on file in the Extension office.

MAJOR LIVESTOCK SHOW ENTRIES DEADLINE IS DEC. 6

It is that time again. Time to enter the major stockshows. Anyone that is interested in going to Houston, San Antonio, El Paso or San Angelo stockshows must come by the Extension office by December 6th. This is a must for anyone planning to go to the stockshows next year.

For more information contact Scott Hodges at the County Extension office at 629-1093.

COUNTYWIDE 4-H BAKE SALE SLATED DECEMBER 15TH

A Countywide 4-H Bake Sale is planned for Saturday, December 15th at Wal-Mart in Eastland. All proceeds will go to the 4-H Adult Leader's Association. 4-H families are asked to support this worthwhile fund raising activity which will help our 4-H members.

All 4-H Clubs are asked to bring baked goods to Wal-Mart at 10 a. m. The bake sale committee is: Patti Cozart, Dena Knight, Kathy Taggart and Arleen Thompson.

Microcomputer Short Courses Set At Tarleton St. U.

STEPHENVILLE — The Texas Agricultural Extension Service in conjunction with the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station and the Division of Continuing Education at Tarleton State University has scheduled two microcomputer short courses of interest to area farmers and ranchers.

"Whole Farm/Ranch Planning and Financial Management and Record Keeping" will be offered Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, Dec. 11-12-13. "Farm and Ranch Accounting" is scheduled for Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, January 7-8-9.

The Whole Farm/Ranch Planning course offers a financial management perspective for physical production plans. Computer spreadsheets are used to prepare enterprise budgets which indicate cash flow, debt service, family withdrawal and other information needed to create financial statements. The budgeting process, production economic principles, financial management and financial statement analysis will be covered.

Farm and Ranch Accounting teaches those with moderate accounting skills the basics of financial statement preparation, double versus single entry accounting, and cash versus accrual financial records. Emphasis is placed on initiating the use of a computerized accounting system in a typical farm and ranch situation, on processing typical transactions and on handling special problems with computerized accounting systems.

Registration for either of the three-day courses is \$125 and the fee includes educational materials, spreadsheet software used in the course and four meals. All courses are approved for CPE credit. More information on enrollment in any of the TAES short courses is available by contacting Ashley Lovell at the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station in Stephenville by calling 817-968-4144.

WITH FRIENDS

Jacquelyn Schuman of Eastland spent Friday afternoon and night with her grandparents, Joe and Maxine Bennett.

ASCS ACTIVITIES

PEANUT MARKETING CARDS
Peanut SMC marketing cards and plastic producer ID cards are to be returned to the county office as soon as marketings are completed. The final date to return marketing cards is December 15, 1990. Producers that will not complete marketing of peanuts by this date are to contact the county office prior to Dec. 15 to request an extension.

LOOSE SHELLED KERNELS
Loose shelled peanut kernels removed from peanuts prior to marketing and retained by the producer, handler, commercial dryer, or sheller must be reported in accounting for the disposition of peanuts.

COUNTY CONVENTION DEC. 13
Those elected to serve as community committeeman from LAA 3, along with those elected from LAA 1 and 2 in past years, will serve as delegates to the county convention on Dec. 13. The convention will start at 9:30 a. m. in the ASCS office.

PEANUTS RETAINED FOR SEED

Producers are reminded that they are required to report any peanuts retained for seed or other use. Regulations require that disposition of all peanuts produced must be reported. Peanuts retained for any purpose will be considered as marketing of quota peanuts.

SEG. 2 AND 3 PEANUTS
The final date to transfer Seg. 2 and 3 peanuts from additional loan to quota loan is January 31, 1991.

GIFT GIVING IDEAS

Brilliant Presents

For bachelors, husbands and fathers worried about finding the perfect holiday gift for the woman in their lives, the clue may lie in her personality. Whether she's a little "rough" around the edges or highly polished, there's undoubtedly a diamond that's right for her.



According to Lloyd Jaffe, Chairman of the American Diamond Industry Association (ADIA), no two diamonds are alike—due to variations in the cut, caratage or weight, clarity and color of the stone. As with diamonds, each woman is unique and her individual character can help you figure out what to buy this holiday season.

For the "conventional" who don't take many risks, choose diamond stud earrings or a diamond cocktail ring; for the adventuresome with a more casual lifestyle, a tennis bracelet or a small diamond ring might be appropriate, and for the "sentimental," select a piece of diamond estate jewelry or a diamond brooch.

"Diamonds continue to be America's number one gemstone," Mr. Jaffe notes. "In 1989 more than \$11 billion was spent on approximately 18.4 million pieces of diamond jewelry in the U.S., and many of these sales were generated during the year-end holiday season."

In fact, diamonds continue to be favored at a rate of nearly eight to one over the combined value of all precious stones, including emeralds, rubies, sapphires, etc.

So when shopping for your gal this holiday season, let her style be your guide to find the diamond that is "cut" for her personality.



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FARM RECORD CHANGES
Your assistance is requested in keeping your farm records current. If you have leased, sold, purchased or rented additional land, please let us know.

KOKOMO NEWS

ZELDA JORDAN -- PHONE 639-2289

It has been cold the last few days with the temperatures in the 20s and low 30s in the mornings. And the frost has turned the countryside into a pretty sparkling white sight. I sure hope that most of the peanut farmers are through with their crops. There was some light rain on Sunday.

The special music at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday morning was rendered by Leona Wilson, Helen and Woodrow Browning, Jimmy Little and J. L. Morrow, with Glynda Bond at the piano.

KELLY BUCHANAN CALLS FROM SAUDI ARABIA

I am happy to report that Kelly Buchanan was able to call his parents, Roy and Sylvia Buchanan, and brother, Yancy, from Saudi Arabia on Saturday. He and his group were taken from their place in the desert to the shore for a day of recreation. Among the things he enjoyed was a ride on a camel, and water skiing in the Persian Gulf. This was their first time out of the desert since arriving there for "Operation Desert Shield". Kelly said that they

had finally received tents to sleep in. They had just been sleeping on cots out under the stars. Kelly is in the U. S. Army, and is the grandson of Mrs. Albert Hendricks.

We certainly hope that this confrontation with Saddam Hussein can be settled peacefully and our military personnel can be returned home soon. We want to say hello to Kelly and others from our area that are there, and let them know that we are praying for their safety.

The Roy Buchanans of Clyde visited with Mrs. Albert Hendricks on Sunday. Mrs. Hendricks attended the CJC basketball tournament in Cisco on Friday evening to see her grandson, Yancy Buchanan of Clyde, play basketball. Yancy was high point scorer for that game, and was also the high point scorer for the Clyde team in the game on Saturday night when the Clyde Bulldogs placed second in the tournament, losing to Breckenridge in the finals. Our congratulations to Yancy and his teammates.

Liz Brinegar of Glodthwaite spent the weekend here with Jeff, Veronica and Kaci Seaton, and attended Kaci's birthday party on Sunday. Veronica and Kaci took Liz home early on Monday morning and spent the day with Frank and Jean Brinegar and Larry for another celebration of Kaci's birthday with her grandparents. Kaci was two years old on Sunday, Dec. 2 and celebrated with a party at the home of her grandparents, Lester and Sue Seaton, in Gorman on Sunday. "Happy Birthday" to Kaci.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Morrow have been to Stephenville several times the past two weeks to visit with his sister, Mrs. Charles (Myrtle) Elston of Huckabay, who suffered a heart attack around Thanksgiving and has been in the Stephenville Hospital where she received a pacemaker. She is reported to be doing well, and expected to return to her home soon. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Glenn and Zelda Jordan visited with an aunt, Mrs. Dora Garrett, on Sunday afternoon.

Joe Fields and his daughter, Falyn of Bryan, spent most of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Fields and Lindell. Buster Johnson of Carbon spent Saturday with them.

SCHOOL MENU

BREAKFAST

- Monday - Cereal, toast, juice and milk.
- Tuesday - Blueberry muffins, juice and milk.
- wednesday - Eggs, biscuits, gravy juice and milk.
- Thursday - Doughnuts, juice and milk.
- Friday - Pancakes, sausage, syrup juice and milk.

LUNCH

- Monday - Fish, macaroni and cheese, carrots, pineapple, hot rolls and milk.
- Tuesday - BBQ wieners, scalloped potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, honey and milk.
- Wednesday - Taco salad, grated cheese, lettuce, corn, tortilla chips, Jello, hot sauce and milk.
- Thursday - Pizza, salad, apples, cookies and milk.
- Friday - Hamburgers, cheese, all the trimmings, french fries, ice cream and milk.

SERVICES FOR HENRY CAMPBELL SET THURSDAY

Fayette Henry Campbell, 92, of Carbon, passed away Monday, Dec. 3 at his home.

Graveside services will be held at 10 a. m. Thursday at Carbon Restland Cemetery with the Rev. George Weeks officiating, directed by Edwards Funeral Home of Eastland.

Mr. Campbell was born in Goldthwaite and attended school there and in the Brittain community in Eastland County after moving to Carbon at an early age. He left Carbon at age 14 and worked on ranches throughout West Texas. He later worked as a government trapper in South Texas and operated a service station in Oakville for several years, moving back to the Carbon area where he was an oil field pumper until his retirement in 1972.

Survivors include his wife, Willene Campbell of Carbon; two daughters, Hellen Krause of San Clemente, Calif., and Billie Jean Sailor of Kenner, La.; three brothers, Clyde Campbell of Eastland, C. T. "Bud" of San Angelo, and Collin of Carbon; 10 grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren.

—GP—

PEANUT DROP COOKIES

- 1/2 cup fat
- 1 cup cane, corn or maple syrup
- 2 eggs beaten
- 2 cups sifted flour
- 3 teaspoons baking powder
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1 cup roasted peanuts, finely chopped

Add syrup to thoroughly creamed fat. Add well beaten eggs and mix thoroughly. Sift dry ingredients, add peanuts, and combine with fat mixture. Mix until well blended. Drop by teaspoon onto greased baking sheet and bake at 350 degrees F. for 20 minutes. Makes 60 small cookies.

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PEANUT BRITTLE PIE

- 1 cup milk, scalded
- 2 egg yolks and whites
- 1/4 cup brown sugar
- 1 envelope of gelatin
- 2 tablespoons sugar
- 1 cup whipping cream
- 1/4 cup peanut brittle, crushed
- 1 teaspoon vanilla

Beat egg yolks with brown sugar and add to scalded milk. Cook until thick. Dissolve gelatin in cup of water. Add to above mixture while hot. Cool until starting to set and add beaten egg whites which have 2 tablespoons of sugar. Add cup of cream whipped, crushed peanut brittle and vanilla. Pour into baked pie shell and serve with whipped cream with brittle in it.

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Eastland County Delegates Attend FB Convention



VOTING DELEGATES representing Eastland County Farm Bureau at the 57th annual Texas Farm Bureau convention in San Antonio, November 25-28 included front row (left to right) Charlotte Johnson, Cathy Goode, Lou Walker, Eloise Williams, and Anita Walton. Second row: Truet Hart, Roy Johnson, Gregg Goode, Charles Walker, Leo Williams and Bill Walton.

11 voting delegates from Eastland County Farm Bureau recently participated in the 57th annual Texas Farm Bureau convention Nov. 25-28 in San Antonio.

They were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Walton, Ranger; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Johnson of Desdemona; Mr. and Mrs. Leo Williams, Ranger; Mr. and Mrs. Gregg Goode, Gorman; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Walker, Eastland; and Truet Hart, Ranger.

Policies directing the state's largest farm organization were adopted by more than 1,300 delegates from

214 organized Farm Bureaus. Approved recommendations on national policies will advance to the American Farm Bureau Federation annual meeting to be held Jan. 6-10 in Phoenix, Ariz.

Speakers featured at the convention included L. H. "Cotton" Ivy, commissioner of agriculture for the state of Tennessee; S. M. True of Plainview, TFB President; Gerald Clark of Edna, TFB Secretary-treasurer; (financial report); and Vernie Glasson, TFB executive director.

The business session covered the

final two days of the meeting. The last order of business was the election of the president, S. M. True of Plainview being re-elected.

President True appointed Gregg Goode of Gorman to serve on the State Peanut Commodity advising board for 1991, and Bill Walton of Ranger served during the convention on the state resolutions committee.

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IRRESISTIBLE BROWNIES

- 1-1/2 cups all-purpose flour
- 1 cup Nestlé cocoa
- 1/2 teaspoon baking powder
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 2 cups sugar
- 2/3 cup butter-flavored vegetable shortening,
- 4 eggs

One 10-oz. pkg. (1-1/2 cups) Nestlé Toll House Treasures Premier White deluxe baking pieces

Preheat oven to 350°F. In small bowl, combine flour, Nestlé cocoa, baking powder and salt; set aside.

In large mixer bowl, beat sugar, shortening and eggs until creamy. Gradually blend in flour mixture. Stir in Nestlé Toll House Treasures Premier White deluxe baking pieces. Pour into greased 13x9-inch baking pan.

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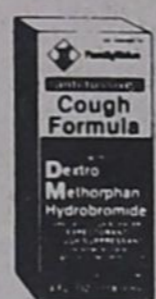
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SENIOR CITIZENS NEWS

Gladys Chambless had as her guests for Thanksgiving holidays Jo Anne Miller and David Hatcher from Fort Worth, Carolyn Johnston of Burleson, Glenn and Bertha Asher of Morton Valley and Merle Smith of Eastland. They also celebrated Glenn's birthday.

Anna Rush spent Saturday night

averages.

Melissa is a senior in College Station High School. She is a model for Wrangler Jeans at Post Oak Western Mall in College Station and is employed by Court Western Wear in the mall.

She is the daughter of Betty McGee and granddaughter of Bill Chandler of Gorman. She made many friends here while visiting over the years with her grandmother, Helen Chandler, and grandfather Bill.

with her son, Clee Burnham and family in Stamford.

Harold and Billie Gregory of Phoenix, Ariz. spent Thursday and Friday with Bertha Gregory last week.

Edgar and Ruth Higginbottom's Thanksgiving guests were Ted, Rita, Amanda and Andrea Higginbottom of Seminole and Mr. and Mrs. Byron Rogers of Santo.

Mrs. Mary L. Kirk and Lisa of Sweetwater were guests of Edgar and Ruth Higginbottom.

Ryan Preston of Crowley visited with his mother, Iris Preston, on Tuesday of last week and attended the funeral service for Vicky Chambers.

Our Christmas dinner and program will be held Wednesday, December 12th. Please make reservations on or before Monday, Dec. 10.

Commodities will be distributed on Wednesday, December 19th from 1 to 2 p. m. at the Center.



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A-B Honor Roll
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FIFTH GRADE - BEAR
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SIXTH GRADE
A Honor Roll
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A-B Honor Roll
Amber Barbee, Keri Scitern, Scott Scitern, Allison Treadway, Chasta Underwood, Mary Campbell, Jenny Goode and Marlena Guthery.
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Distinguished Honor Roll
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Honor Roll
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Honor Roll
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Students must complete both nites of the course in order to receive certification. Students must bring a valid drivers license to class.
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SECOND SIX WEEKS PRINCIPAL'S A-4 AWARDS KINDERGARTEN

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FIRST GRADE

Burleson: Jacob Johnson and Sonya Burgess. Smith: Enrique Madera and Mandy Warren.

SECOND GRADE

Lasater: Mike Torrez and Emerald Guthery. Reeves: Brandon Powell and Jessie Hagood.

THIRD GRADE

Caraway: Bubba Hagood and DeLisa McCollum. Gibbs: Chris Fox and Sheryl Everton.

FOURTH GRADE

Good: Jeremy Eaves and Belinda Snider. Harrington: Blake Guthery and Rachel Smith.

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