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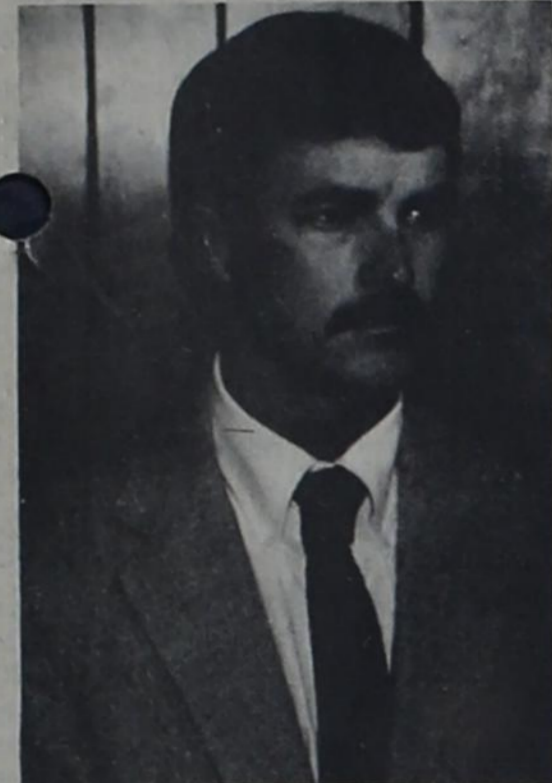
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### Scott Mauney Joins Taylor County Extension Staff



Scott Mauney will be the Taylor County assistance extension agent beginning January first.

Mauney was introduced at the Taylor County Commissioners Court at their last meeting.

The Gorman native is a 1986 Tarleton State University graduate with a degree in agriculture. He was previously employed as sales manager of the Long Ranch near Scottsdale, Arizona.

His duties as assistant agent will be primarily with Taylor County's 4-H program, said Joe Wilson, county extension agent.

"We're back up to full staff again and we're happy to have Scott with us," Wilson stated.

Mauney, pronounced like "moon-ey", takes the position vacated by Jeff Howard, who transferred to Nolan County as extension agent earlier this year.

Mauney, who was active in 4-H and FFA in the Gorman Schools, is looking forward to getting out and meeting people.

"I'll just go from there," he said. "Since I grew up in Gorman, I've been here a few times. I sure don't think I'll get as laso here as I did in Phoenix. I'm looking forward to it."

Scott is the son of Donnie and Nelda Mauney and is married to the former Cayla Little, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Little of Kokomo, and the couple have one son, Zackery Scott, 2 months old. Both Scott and Cayla are graduates of Gorma High School.

This community wishes the best for the Mauneys in their new home and position.

—GP—

### PIG CLINIC SET HERE THURSDAY DECEMBER 22

Thursday, December 22nd is the date for the 1988 Eastland County 4-H Show Pig Clinic to be held in Gorman. It is scheduled to begin at 7 p. m. at the Gorman School Cafeteria.

Dane Gressett, Swine Specialist for Texas Agricultural Extension Service, will present the training. He will cover feed/gain ratios, feeding and nutrition, preparation for show, vaccinations and records and showmanship. It Can Make You or Break You.

All 4-H members that plan on exhibiting a pig during the 1989 Eastland County Livestock Show are requested to attend with parents. You will really enjoy Mr. Gressett's presentation. He is currently an expert in his field.

Gressett is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gressett of Gorman and is a graduate of Gorman High.

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### SENIOR CLASS TO HOLD TURKEY SHOOT DEC. 18

The Senior Class of Gorman High School will be holding a Turkey Shoot on Sunday December 18th at the baseball park out on Desdemona Hwy. 8.

The shoot will begin at 1:30 p. m., so everyone come and win yourselves a turkey for the holidays.

### Sheri Miles Inducted Into NHS



Sheri Lynn Miles, an honor student and a junior at Merkel High School, was inducted into the National Honor Society in ceremonies at the school on November 7, 1988.

Sheri, 16, is the daughter of Roddy and Glenda Miles of Rt. 4, Abilene, and the granddaughter of Mrs. Conley Miles of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jordan of Kokomo, and the great-granddaughter of Mr. Jim Lewallen of Floydada.

### Lynn McDaniel Killed In Apartment Tragedy December 9

By R. Robin McDonald

Fort Worth Star-Telegram

Lynn McDaniel was walking just outside her Stephenville apartment building Friday night when a balcony collapsed and killed her.

An honor student at Tarleton State University, the 21-year-old Eastland County resident died Friday night when a second-floor balcony at the Madrid Apartments where she lived near the university campus gave way as she walked beneath it, buying her in the wreckage.

Almost a dozen were standing on the balcony when it fell.

They were celebrating Christmas at a party given by apartment manager Delphia Sharp, said Stephenville Police Chief Douglas Conner. They were standing by two kegs of beer, cups and ice when the wooden balcony supports gave way and they tumbled to the concrete below.

No one on the balcony was injured, although Conner said eight to 10 students fell when the balcony and part of buildings brick wall collapsed shortly after 8 p.m. At first, no one realized that McDaniel was buried beneath the wreckage, Conner said.

When Stephenville police began sifting through the rubble, they found McDaniel's body, he said. She was still holding her keys in her hand. Conner said no one knows whether McDaniel was leaving the apartment building or returning home.

About 30 people, most of them Stephenville police and volunteer firefighters, worked to pull McDaniel's body from the wreckage, Conner said. A Stephenville man who owns a construction equipment business brought a crane which the police chief said was eventually used to knock down loose brick remaining after the collapse.

The apartment complex, Conner said, is one of three complexes known as Continental Apartments that together are owned by a Duncanville man. The Madrid is within a few blocks of the Tarleton campus and houses mostly students, he said. The two-story building is about 20 years old, he said.

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### NEW DAUGHTER BORN TO THE JAMES A. BROWNS

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Brown of De Leon are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Amanda Lynn, on November 29 at Harris Methodist Hospital in Stephenville. She weighed 6 pounds and 6 ounces and measured 21 inches.

Maternal grandparents are Freddie and Gean Burns of De Leon and paternal grandparents are Delores and Hubert Brown. Great-grandparents are O. A. and Gloria Ross of Portland, Ore. and Louise Burns of De Leon and Bessie Cooper of Gorman.

### Business Alliance To Sponsor Christmas Lite Contest and Santa's Helpers This year

The Business Alliance is sponsoring a Christmas Decorating Contest for Homes and Businesses again this year.

To enter your home and/or business call Brent Lasater at 734-2310 or Ina Scitern at 734-3110.

The deadline to enter the Christmas Lighting Contest will be December 19th. Judging will be done on 20th and 21st.

RULES: Please leave your Christmas lights on until 9:00 p.m. Winners will be announced before Christmas.

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We are also sponsoring our Santa's Helpers again this year. We are asking for donations of Food, Toys, Personal Items such as Soap, Powder, etc. Thanks to all the generous people thru the year, we have enough Clothing Items - Articles for Donation may be left at Lasater's Department Store or Movies Galore.

The deadline for names for Santas Helpers or to donate food will be Thursday, December 22nd.

If you need help this year or know of someone who does, please let the Business Alliance know.

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### First United Methodist of Gorman To Celebrate Christmas Dec. 18

The First United Methodist Church of Gorman will celebrate Christmas with a full day of events on Sunday, December 18, 1988.

At the 11 a.m. morning Worship service, Rev. Norman W. Bruner, pastor will deliver a Christmas sermon entitled, THE CROSS AND THE CRADLE.

From 2 to 5 p.m., there will be an Open House at the Parsonage, which is located at the corner of Roberts and Winkler Streets, next to the Church. Everyone is invited to stop by for fellowship and refreshments.

The final service will be a Service of Carols and Candlelight beginning at 5:30 p.m., at the church. This will be a service of not more than 45 minutes consisting of the Christmas Story as recorded in the Gospels of Matthew, Mark and Luke and the singing of Christmas Carols. There will be no sermon or collection. The climax of the service will be the lighting of the candles in the darkened church, where they only light will be from the candles on the Advent Wreath. The pastor will light his candle from the Christ Candle and give the light to the ushers who will give the light to the congregation. When all the candles are lit, "Silent Night" will be sung. Rev. Ron Carroll, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Gorman will play the guitar as "Silent Night" is sung.

"Silent Night" was written for the guitar by Franz Gruber with words by Rev. Joseph Mohr for a Christmas Eve service at St. Nicholas Church in Obendorf, Austria in 1818. It was performed that evening with Mohr singing Tenor, Gruber singing bass and playing the guitar. The guitar was used because the organ was out of order. This service is open to people of all ages.

### NEW SON BORN TO THE WAYNE CARIKERS

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Cariker are proud to announce the arrival of their new son, Wade Lynn, born December 7, 1988.

The proud grandparents are Darlene Cariker and Glenda and Herbert Smith.

—GP—

### Robert Randall Tucker Laid To Rest On Thursday

Robert Randall Tucker, 29, of Canadian, died Monday, December 5th from injuries sustained in an oilfield accident.

Services were held at 10 a. m. Thursday at the Assembly of God Church with F. R. Johnson officiating. Graveside services were at 10 a. m. Friday at Desdemona Cemetery, directed by Nowlin Funeral Home of De Leon.

Born in Fort McLellan, Ala., he lived in Canadian nine years. He was a member of the Baptist Church and was a facility operator for Mobil Oil.

Survivors include his wife, Vickie Tucker of Canadian; three sons, David, Alan and Matthew Tucker, all of Canadian; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tucker of Desdemona; two brothers, Steven Tucker of Desdemona and Scott of Irving; a sister, Jamie Mathis of De Leon; his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Creek and Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Conner, all of Coleman.

### USDA COMMODITIES TO BE GIVEN AWAY HERE MONDAY

Central Texas Opportunities, Inc. will distribute USDA Commodities in Eastland County: Carbon - Downtown - MONDAY, December 19 from 11:00 to 11:30 a.m.; GORMAN - Senior Center, MONDAY -12:30 to 2:00; DESDEMONA - School - MONDAY -2:30 to 3:00 p.m.

Items available this month are: BUTTER AND FLOUR in short supply.

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### CARD OF THANKS

We would like to express our sincere appreciation to those who called, sent flowers, cards, food, memorials and for your prayers during our time of need, during our time of sorrow at the loss of our daughter, sister and aunt. May God bless you.

Alvena Reynolds  
Mike and Mary McCormick  
Jay, Marty and Lee McCormick

### Gorman Chamber of Commerce Presents Check To Sunbelt Santas



Martha Rainey is shown receiving a check for the Sunbelt Savings Santas from Chamber of Commerce Secretary Brenda Hirst. The check will go towards Christmas gifts for needy children in our area.

### Lynn McDaniel Buried At Carbon On Monday



Lynn McDaniel, 21, of Carbon, passed away Saturday from injuries sustained when the balcony she was walking under collapsed and fell on her in Stephenville.

Services were at 2 p.m. Monday at the Church of Christ in Gorman with Durwood Webb officiating. Burial was in the Murray Cemetery, directed by Higginbotham Funeral Home.

Born in Gorman, she was a longtime Carbon resident.

She was a senior at Tarleton State University and a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include her parents, J. L. and Mary McDaniel of Carbon; two brothers, Kenneth McDaniel of Athens and J. C. McDaniel of Carbon; and two sisters, Jenette Webb of Crowley and Betty Joyner of Austin.

### Students To Have Christmas and New Year's Holidays

Students in the Gorman Independent Schools will have eight days off for Christmas and New Years.

Classes will be dismissed after class Tuesday, December 20th, and students will resume classes on Monday, January 2nd.

Commodities will be distributed on a first come/first serve basis. Volunteers are greatly needed and appreciated to help with this much-needed program.

### ITEMS OF INTEREST

The Gorman PTO Meeting has been postponed to Monday, December 19th at 2 p.m. in the High School Auditorium.

Gorman PTO Cookbooks are now on Sale for \$3.00. Call 734-3263 or 758-2531 to place your order.

### Juniors in GHS Outscore Their Texas Peers on TEAMS Test

Gorman High School 11th graders outshone their peers across the state by fourteen points in passing the Exit Level TEAMS test, school board members learned Monday night.

Eighty-nine percent of Gorman 11th graders passed all sections of the Texas Educational Assessment of Minimum Skills exit exam, compared to 75 percent passing statewide.

Statewide, 77 percent passed the mathematics portion of the basic skills exam. Eighty-nine percent of the Gorman students passed this portion. This is the same level as in 1987.

Across the state 89 percent passed the Language Arts portion of the test, while in Gorman 96 percent passed. This, too, is the same level as last year.

In Language Arts last year, the average scaled score was 787, this year it was 825. In Grade 9 this class scored 778.

"We're pleased out students now only surpassed the state average, but also overall exceeded their scores of the year before," Linda Glover, counselor, told the board.

High school students must demonstrate a mastery of all areas of the exam to earn a high school diploma.

### GORMAN RED HOTS ATTEND COMANCHE GYMNASTICS MEET

The Gorman Red Hots Gymnasts attended the first gymnastics meet of the season held in Comanche recently.

Andrew Tarver received a 4th place; Deanna Torrez received a third place; Jennifer, a second; Sheryl Everton, fifth; Mandy Warren, third on tumbling and second on trampoline; Allison Treadway, first; Joy Evans, fourth; Sabrina Glasson, second; Kaycee Gilmore, second; Keri Scitern, second; Mary Campbell, third; Jeremy Sanders, first; Tom Bynum, third; Ashley Rich, second; Belinda Snider, first; Melissa Tarver, fourth; Jenny Goode, first; Samantha Goode, fourth; Trey Fields, placed; Courtney Fields, placed; Mindy Laminack, third; Ashley Laminack, fourth and Sara Lewis, fourth.

The Gorman Red Hots are looking forward to the new season.

### Mrs. Hershell Reynolds Buried In Montana

The Progress office was notified Monday of the death of Kitty Reynolds of Glendive, Montana. She was the wife of Hershell Reynolds, a former resident of Gorman.

### J. M. Greenwood Buried On Sunday In Cross Plains

Joseph M. Greenwood, 90, of Cross Plains, died Saturday at a Brownwood nursing home.

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officiating, directed by Elliott-Hamil Funeral Home.

**J. B. Mackey Services Held**  
Born in Hogtown, he had lived in the Abilene area since 1934. He grew up in Desdemona. He was a retired truck driver and a Baptist.

Survivors include his wife, Lucille Craig Mackey of Abilene; a sister, Mrs. L. C. Holder of Kermit; and a nephew, C. E. "Ralph" Mackey of Abilene.

## CARBON NEWS

By Dorothy Jackson

Phone 639-2540

Our community is still in shock following a freak accident that claimed the life of one of our young adults. Lynn McDaniel lost her life in Stephenville Friday night when a balcony collapsed, falling on her. This accident happened at an apartment complex. Miss McDaniel would have been twenty-two on January 29. She was active in her community and her church. She graduated from Carbon High as Valedictorian in 1985. She graduated from Cisco Junior College and was a senior at

Tarleton State University in Stephenville.

Survivors include her parents, J. L. and Mary McDaniel of Carbon; two brothers, Kenneth of Atens and J. C. of Carbon; two sisters, Betty Joener of Austin and Janette Webb of Crowley; a host of aunts and uncles; four nephews and many, many friends.

Miss McDaniel was born in Gorman and lived all her life in Carbon. She was a member of the Church of Christ. Services were held Monday at 2 p. m. in the Church of Christ in Gorman with Durward Webb officiating. Burial was in Murray Cemetery, near Carbon.

J. M. Greenwood of Cross Plains, brother of Edna Morgan and Ethel Lovell of Carbon, was buried Sunday in Cross Plains.

Yes, it can still rain. I didn't think so, but I did receive 1.20, but do not know how accurate this was because at one time the gauge was frozen over. Sure was good to drive in the mud. Almost needed to learn again, as how to handle the car in the mud, since it had been so long since we had the opportunity. I can handle the mud, but the ice is a different situation, with the ice I just stay home. Now that the rain has found the way to Carbon, maybe it will return soon.

Junior High played their last basketball game Monday night until after the holidays. Their next game will be a tournament in Gorman January 5-7. High school played at Moran Tuesday night. Will take part in the Trent Tournament Dec. 15-17. This will be their last game till Dec. 30-31 at Blanket in a tournament.

Classes for the holidays will be dismissed Dec. 22 at 2 p. m.

The 1988 All District Teams for 12A six man have been announced. Several Carbon boys were named. Jody Forbus, senior, running back first team; Kyle Bryant, senior, defensive lineman first team; Ricky Cagle, linebacker, first team; Tony Thackerson, senior, quarterback, second team; Kyle Bryant, center, second team; Ricky Cagle, running back, second team; and Andy Porter, honorable mention.

Jody Forbus was selected to the All-State Team as an alternate.

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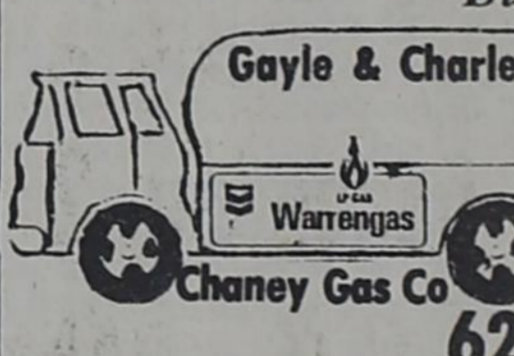
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# CANTERBURY VILLA OF GORMAN

NANCY HENDRICKS, REPORTER

Please take notice - - the annual Christmas Party for the Canterbury Villa residents will be Sunday, Dec. 18, 2 p. m. in the front lobby. There will be a Christmas Tree, entertainment and refreshments.

The monthly birthday party for December will be Thursday, the 29th at 2 p. m. for residents with December birthdays. They are Garnet Adams, Mary Emerson and Veno Hale. The Kokomo Club will help.

The home sure looks a lot like Christmas since the ladies came and decorated for us. We appreciate their time and decorations they furnished. Those helping were Billie Stacy, R. Lee McDaniel of Carbon, Tina Frasier of De Leon, Zelma Sharp and Dorothy Roberts of Desdemona, Nell Bruner, Mozelle Rhymes, Gladys Chambliss, Velma Bennett, Ava Rodgers, Melba Frasier, Irene West, Jr. Fairbetter, Lucretia Fairbetter, Anna Rush and Estelle Erwin and Nell Ragland.

On Sunday morning Bro. Ron Carroll gave the Sunday school lesson.

At 2:30 p. m. the First Baptist Church of Gorman members coming were Bro. Ron Carroll, Ruby Lee Kinser, Brent Lasater, Hilda Kellerman, Hillery Seay, Nina Beth Joiner, Louise Hall, Darlene Cariker and Era

Maupin.

At 4 p. m. those from the Gorman Church of Christ were Bro. Curtis Maness, Bro. T. A. Grice, Gene and Jessie Lee Falls, Nettie Denton, Dora Faye Brewer, Scythia Alldredge Juanita Files, Georgie and Frankie Stacy, Iris Smith, Lorene Foster, Allie Mae George, Zena Simpson, Frances Overstreet, Janda and Tracey Taylor, Floydene Gilbert, Kathy, Jennie, Tana and Samantha Goode.

On Monday Irene West and Nancy Hendricks helped with bingo. Winners were Jess Richardson, Nancy Holloway, Gertie Leeper and Ora Mae Atchison.

Betty Little of Albany and Mamie Little of Eastland visited Veno and Annie Hale.

We are sorry to report Ruby Huckabee is a patient in Eastland Memorial Hospital. We wish her a speedy recovery.

On Wednesday Bro. Ron Carroll brought the devotional.

Gene Jackson of Eastland and Janet Adams of De Leon visited the home.

On Wednesday morning Zelma Sharp furnished bingo prizes. Gladys Chambliss came and helped. Winners were Nancy Holloway, Lonzo coffman, Emma Shugart and Cynthia Earles.

On Thursday Bro. Joe O'Neal and Nancy Hendricks came and helped with bingo. Winners were Lonzo Coffman, Ruby Vandergriff, and Berta Poyner had black out.

Bro. Norman and Nell Bruner came on Monday and led the Christmas Carol singing.

Visiting Emma Shugart were Judy Lee Ann and Buck Shugart of Dtrawn.

Lois Marie McDaniel of Eastland and Dora Faye Brewqer visited Ruby Vandergriff.

Visiting Lonzo Coffman were Bro. Marion Dennis and Truitt Coffman.

Bro. Avery and his wife of United Pentecostal Church brought the Mo Mondat devotional.

Visiting Cynthia Earles were Myrtle Hill, Lille Mae Printess of Whitney, Faye Brewer, Edith Torrez Rachel Simpson, Ginger Burgess, Dixie Pack, Lucretia Fairbetter, Nell Bruner, Norman Bruner, and Nancy Holloway.

Visiting Gertie Leeper were Nellie Lucky, Vernon and Lois Cates of Moran, Joe O'Neal, Rhoda Burney and Blondie and Betty Sanders.

Those visiting Berta Poyner were Geneva Powell, Lake Leon, Gladys Mason, De Leon, Anna Rush, Beckie Smith, Bro. Joe O'Neal, Bro. Marion Dennis, Ruby Lee and James Kinser and Mayvis Lasater.

Visiting with Ora Mae Atchison were Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Watson of Granbury, Ima Lee Burselson of Desdemona, Bro. Joe O'Neal, Era Jane Maupin and Bro. Marion Dennis.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Rawls enjoyed having Jimmie Cooper of Odessa, Larry and Carey Cooper and Jay of Monahans, Jack and Barbara Wyrick of Midland, Roy and Jennifer Rawls, Susan and David Odell of Austin, Kathryn Rawls of Dallas, Ralph Ralen, Bill, Pat and Kristen Locke and Lowell of Burselson, Blondie Sanders, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Watson of Granbury, Ima Lee Burselson of Desdemona, Bro. Joe O'Neal, Era

# DESDEMONA NEWS

By Vonnie Guthery

Phone 758-2665

Randall Tucker of Canadian was buried Friday in Desdemona. His parents are Bob and Dolores Tucker of Desdemona. Other survivors are his wife, Vickie, and two sons of Canadian, two brothers, Steve Tucker of Desdemona and Scott Tucker of Irving, and one sister, Jamie Mathis of De Leon.

Our sincere sympathy goes out to this family.

Leroy Wier of Fort Worth was buried Saturday in Desdemona. His sister, Lorene Koone, lives in De Leon. Remember these families with your cards and prayers.

A Christmas program will be presented Sunday night, December 18th at the First Baptist Church in Desdemona. It begins at 6 p. m. Refreshments after the program in Fellowship Hall. Visitors are welcome.

Bernard and Ann Keith and their friends, Carson and Oma Lee Holdridge of Cisco, were in Stephenville Saturday night to attend a concert of "The Texans", a singing group from Branson, Missouri.

This reporter has an old school group picture made at Hog Creek School and in it is Ben Koonce, Rufus Duke and Roy Guthery as

Maupin, and Bro. Dennis. Lillie Mae Printess of Whitney visited Bernice Haynes and Judy Phillips.

The Thursday musical at 7 p. m. was really good. Musicians coming were Gabe and Delores Wright, R. D. Weeks of Eastland, Al Anderson, Cisco, Benny Moseley and Raymond Hart of Ranger, Gerald Willis, Lake Leon, and Leta Hogan.

small boys - maybe third graders, as there are more than one grade in the picture. So if anyone can help me out on more of the students names and year it was made, please contact Vonnie Guthery, 817-758-2665 or Box 187, Desdemona, Tx 76445.

—GP—

# Kokomo EH Club Attends County Meeting

The Womans Club building at Eastland was the setting for the Kokomo Extension Homemakers Club members to attend the Eastland County Extension Homemakers Club Christmas party and achievement award day on Wednesday, Dec. 7th.

At 11 a. m. Wynelle Brown called the clubs to order. She recognized Hazel Boring, Mary Frances Bishop, Artie Colwell, Mattue Rose and Helen Phillips as her helpers to prepare for the party.

Mattie Rose gave the program, "My Trip and Experiences to China." It was very interesting.

Mary Frances Bishop asked the blessing before a bountiful Christmas luncheon was enjoyed by all.

At 1 p. m. County Extension Agent Janet Thomas welcomed everyone and stated there were nine 4-H Clubs in Eastland County and introduced two Gold Star Club members of Eastland County, Natalie Stevens and LaDawn Little.

Natalie Stevens of Eastland 4-H Club gave a talk on 4-H Congress trio

# SENIOR CITIZENS NEWS

Mozelle Rhymes

The Quilters had a busy day Saturday. They attended the annual Christmas breakfast in the home of Mozelle Rhymes, then on to Stephenville for shopping, lunch at The Golden Corral, and the Cross Timbers Opry to the special featuring, "The Texans".

They all reported it was a great way to spend a cold, rainy day.

Doris Burselson, Norman and Nell Bruner and Estelle Craddock attended the Christmas program at the Baptist Church on Sunday night.

We were glad to have Edna Watson and Beryl Rodgers back with us.

Iris and Doris enjoyed fish at Cook's Fish Barn on Sunday.

Everyone seemed to enjoy the annual breakfast Saturday morning. she made to Austin.

LaDawn Little of Ranger 4-H Club gave an account of her 4-H sponsored trip to Washington, D. C.

These accounts were very interesting and informative.

Mrs. Thomas recognized Nancy Hendricks record book for most publicity; Olden Club for having most new members, Outstanding Club Woman of Year Doris Hodges of Olden. Jeanette Burselson was Kokomo's candidate.

Approximately 60 persons attended the event.

Kokomo EH members were Norma Webb, Dorothy Mims, Jeanette Burselson, Nancy Hendricks, Johnny B. Griffith, Anna Laura Clearman, Ava Rodgers, Naoma Morrow, Bernice Rodgers, Wynelle Brown, and Mary Frances Bishop, and two guests, Janie Smith and Billie Stacy.

Reporter, Nancy Hendricks

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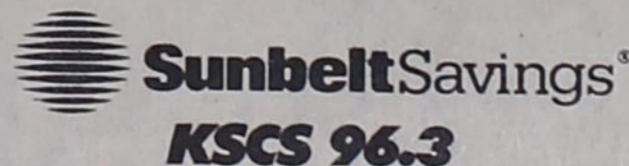
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## KOKOMO NEWS

By Mrs. Zelda Jordan

Phone 639-2289

Wasn't the rain wonderful? About one and a half inches fell at our place, and it fell so slow that every drop could soak into the dry earth. Let's be sure to thank the Lord for the rain. We pray for rain, and expect the Lord to answer our prayers, but do we always remember to thank him? I hope so.

There will be only one service (at 10 a. m.) on Sunday, Christmas Day at Kokomo Baptist Church. There will be no Sunday school that morning, nor evening service, so our pastor, as well as the members, will have time to be with loved ones for their Christmas gatherings.

Kevin and Wesley Fuller of Abilene visited during the weekend with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Fuller.

Kevin was a visitor at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday morning.

Mrs. Albert Hendricks visited in Clyde on Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Buchanan, Kelly and Yancy.

We are proud to learn that our grandson, Joe Miles of Abilene, had a 4.0 grade and is on the President's Honor Roll List at the Abilene campus of TSTI for the fall semester. Keep up the good work, Joe. Joe is the son of Glenda and Roddy Miles of Abilene.

Zelda Jordan visited with Veronica and Kaci Seaton on Tuesday evening.

Our sincere sympathy to the family of Mr. J. M. Greenwood of Cross Plains. His funeral was in Cross Plains on Sunday. He was the uncle of Wynelle Brown and Jenoise Allison.

Our sincere sympathy is also extended to Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McDaniel of Carbon, and their family, at the tragic loss of their daughter, Lynn, who died when a balcony at an apartment complex fell on her on Friday night in Stephenville.

Not much news this week, so I guess that everyone is very busy with preparations for Christmas.

—GP—

### Memorial Services For Cliff Good Set For Saturday

Cliff Good, 78, of Gorman, passed away on Tuesday morning at Humana Hospital in Abilene.

A memorial service will be held at 11 a. m. Saturday morning at First Baptist Church with Rev. C. H. Westbrook officiating, assisted by Rev. Ron Carroll. He was cremated and his ashes will be returned to the Naomi Valley of Australia.

Mr. Good was born in Glenwood, Ark. and was recently retired from the Namoi Cotton Coop. of Wee Waa, NSW, Australia.

Survivors include a daughter, Cliffla Vaughn, and a son, Kenneth Good, both of Gorman; eight grandchildren, Vicky Campbell, Diane Snider, Payton Vaughn, Mollie Vaughn, all of Gorman, David Good of Denver, Colo., Ken Good of Gorman, Darla Sears of Buffalo Gap, and Carla Jackson of Hobbs, N. M.; and 14 great-grandchildren.

—GP—

### Services Set Thursday For Frank Wilson Moore at 2 p.m.

Frank Wilson Moore, Rs., 80, of Comanche, died Tuesday, Dec. 13 in the De Leon Hospital.

Services will be held at 2 p. m. Thursday at the Comanche Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Durwood Hazzard officiating. Burial will be in the Weaver Cemetery.

Born in Comanche County, he was a longtime resident.

He was a pipeline inspector for Gulf Oil, a member of the Zion Hill Baptist Church and a Master Mason in the Midland Masonic Lodge.

Survivors include his wife, Myrtle Lois Moore of Comanche; two sons, Frank Jr. and Derrell Dean Moore, both of Comanche; a stepson, James Weaver of Granbury; a daughter, Wanda Amfinger of Penwell; a stepdaughter, Johnnie Lois Ballinger of Fort Worth; a brother, Clifford Moore of De Leon; two sisters, Lillian Capers and Ethel Weaver, both of Gorman; nine grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

—GP—

### SCHOOL MENU

#### BREAKFAST

Monday - Oatmeal, juice and milk.  
Tuesday - Toast, bacon, jelly, juice and milk.

#### LUNCH

Monday - Bar-b-q on a bun, french fries, pickles, onions, fruit and milk.  
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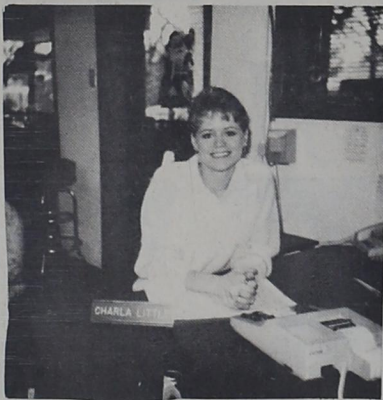
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