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—J— It is beginning to look more like spring will pop out soon as the temperatures are rising a little during the day. However, the nighttime temperatures continue to be pretty cool.

A lot of folks are putting in a lot of work on their gardens, getting a lot of the early planting done to get things started.

We congratulate both the Panthers and Pantherettes on a marvelous season by advancing to the playoffs for Bi-District. The Pantherettes took the runner-up spot in District 23A and will meet the Eula girls in a playoff game on Thursday, February 15th at 7 p. m. at Cisco Junior College gym. The Panthers will meet the runner-up of District 24A (Eula or Baird) who have a playoff game slated this week.

Again we salute our basketball teams and wish them the "best of luck" in the playoffs.

We received a few notes recently:

Our first granddaughter was born January 11th. Needless to say we will be spoiling her.

Really look forward to getting the paper every week. Keep up the good Jonnie Bell

I can tell you one thing, Jonnie you are really in for a treat with a granddaughter. They sure knew what they were doing when they named them "Grand" daughters. Congratulations.

Dear sir, Enclosed is my check for \$12 for which send me the paper for one year.

Respectfully yours,

Mrs. C. R. McCullough 2512 Irion, Ft. Worth 76106

Dear Joe, I had hoped to make this brief, but I find that hard to do when I write about the wonderful people in Gorman and De Leon.

I did not think people still cared so much until we were there for the funeral of our father, Sully Mauney.

In all our travels I have never felt so humble and grateful as I do now, that our friends we left so many years have so much compassion for their own.

The old saying, you can't go home again is not true for I truly believe that I came home again. Thanks,

Dorothy (Mauney) Alsup Princeton, La.

The Gorman Progress: Please send me one year of the Gorman Progress. Check is enclos-

ed. Thank you.

Mrs. James E. Lane 4907 Andria, Wichita Falls Thanks for the check and the new sub to the Progress. We hope you enjoy the paper as much as we enjoy publishing and sending it to you.

Politics continues to get better and better with all the hopefuls hitting the campaign trails, especially in the county, and are out shaking hands and asking folks for their support in the Democratic and Republican primaries on March 13th.

It looks as thought there will be some real good races in the county balloting. So be sure and vote in the upcoming primaries. And if you have not registered as yet, you still may do so before February 11th. It is not only your privilege to vote - it's your duty! So let's all get out and vote on March 13th.

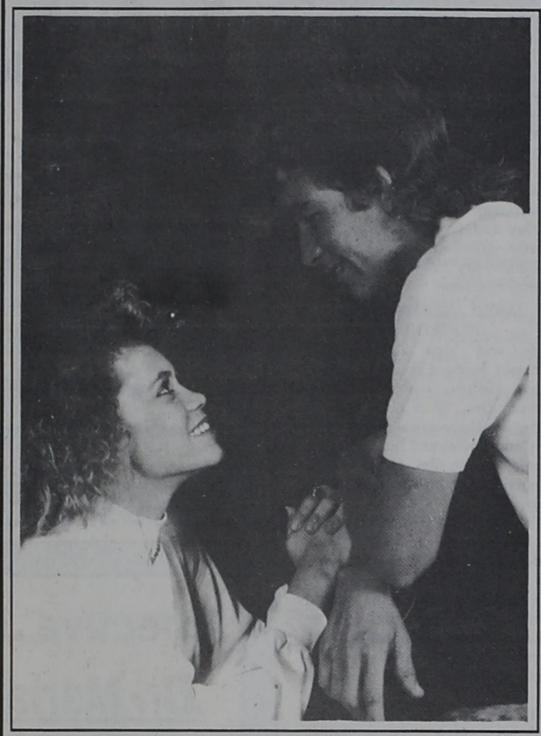
We congratulate the Gorman exhibitors in the local project show and wish them the best of luck in the upcoming Eastland County Livestock Show on February 15-17. We hope you bring home all the trophies and ribbons you can carry! Good Luck!

And remember to smile - - because God Loves You!

-GP-

KEEPING UP WITH FRIENDS Sunday visitors with Mrs. Pauline Dennis were Dr. and Mrs. Jack Bishop of Eastland.

Brenda Kay Morris and Russell Dean Spruill To Pledge Vows on February 16th



Mr. and Mrs. Don Curb of Gorman and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Morris of Eastland are proud to announce the marriage of their daughter Brenda Kay Morris to Russell Dean Spruill, son of Mr. and Mrs. Truett Sprill of Carbon on February 16th at First Baptist Church in Carbon at 7:30 p.m. Friends and relatives are invited.

Tisha Renee Grice and Robby

Smith Announce Enagement

Mr. and Mrs. G. Max Grice of Stephenville proudly announce the

The wedding is scheduled for June 16th, at First Baptist Church in

Tisha is the granddaughter of of Buster and Louise Brown and Purnia

engagement and approaching marriage of the daughter, Tisha Renee to

Robby Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Smith of Lamesa.

Stephenville.

Faye Smith of Gorman.

Pounding On Feb. 10th For Juan **Guiterrez Family**

The home of Juan Guiterrez was destroyed by fire Tuesday, January 30th. Juan, Jackie, Robert and Joshua comprise the household. Jackie is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Dennis. They welcomed a new arrival, Carlos Benjamin, a son who weighed 6 pounds and 9 ounces the day after the fire.

The family is grateful for the help and words of encouragement they have received from friends and neighbors.

There is a pounding planned for them the 10th of February from 4 to 5 p. m. in the Fellowship Hall of the Congregational Methodist Church.

There is also a fund set up for the family at the Citizens State Bank for your convenience.

The house was a total loss, but the family is safe. Thank God for that.

James Ernest Weaver Laid To Rest Saturday

James Ernest Weaver, 82, passed away Wednesday, January 31 in the Canterbury Villa of Gorman.

Services were held at 2:30 p. m. Saturday at Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel with Richard Watson officiating, assisted by Clarence Wilson. Burial was in Oaklawn Cemetery in Gorman.

Born in Eastland County, he was a farmer and a member of the New Hope Pabtist Church, where he had been a deacon since 1942.

Survivors include his wife, Ethel Mae Weaver of Gorman; two daughters, Marjorie Treadway and Ernestine Campbell, both of Gorman; five grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

Registration **Deadline To Vote** Is February 11th

The deadline for filing to become a legal voter in the forthcoming 1990 election is February 11th.

Persons desiring a voter registration card may make application in person at the Assessor-Collector's office in the County Courthouse in Eastland or by mail prior to February 11. Friday will be the final day you can get your registration card at the courthouse, but you can mail your application in, but it must be at the Assessor-Collector's office by Febru-

Registration forms may be picked up at the City Office. -GP-

USDA Commodities To Be Distributed February 20-22

Central Texas Opportunities, Inc. will distribute USDA Commodities in Eastland County on the following dates and Times:

Ranger: Senior Citizens Center February 22 from 8 to 10. a. m.

Cisco: Gaslight Apts., February 20 from 8 to 10 a. m.

Rising Star: Senior Citizens Center, February 20, noon to 1 p. m. Eastland: Senior Citizens Center,

February 21 from 8 to 10 a.m. Carbon: Downtown, February 21 from 11 to 11:30 a. m.

Gorman: Senior Citizens Center, February 20 from 1 to 2 p. m.

Desdemona: School, February 20, noon to 12:30 p. m.

Items available this month are butter, flour, peanut butter and green beans.

CTO has no control over what items are available or the quantity of the items. Allocation of all commodities depends on the availability of food items from the USDA.

All eligible persons will receive emergency food assistance without regard to race, esx, political beliefs, etc. Shut-ins are encouraged to designate an authorized rep to pick up for them. Commodities will be distributed on a first come/first serve basis. Volunteers are greatly needed and appreciated to help with this much-needed program. -GP-

School Holidays February 15 - 16 For Stock Show

Classes at the Gorman Schools will be dismissed Thursday, February 15th and Friday, the 16th so students may attend the Eastland County Livestock Show in Eastland on February 15-16 and 17th.

Classes will resume at the regular time on Monday, the 19th. -GP-

CORRECTION

We regret that the name of Travis Fraley was omitted from the list of Eighth Grade A-B Honor Roll students in last week's paper.

Again we apologize to Travis. -GP-

SCHOOL MENU

Monday - Dry cereal, fruit, toast and milk.

BREAKFAST

Tuesday - Eggs, bacon, toast, juice and milk.

Wednesday - Biscuits, sausage, gravy, juice and milk.

LUNCH Monday - Corn dogs, pork-n-beans spinach, cornbread, cookies and

Tuesday - Lasagna, salad, corn, fruit cocktail, hot rolls and milk. Wednesday - Hamburgers, cheese

all the trimmings, french fries, ice cream and milk. -GP-

CARD OF THANKS

The family of Abbie Jane Lindley wishes to express our deepest gratitude for the kindness that was shown during our recent loss by all of our families and friends. We want to thank especially the women who prepared and served the wonderful meal and Bro. Lloyd Lee for his love, support and comforting message. The prayers, cards and flowers will always be remembered.

To all of you, our love and thanks. Elbert Lindley Valerie Fields Gail Lindley

Panthers Tops In District 23A; **Pantherettes Win Second**

The Gorman Panthers finished their regular season play on Tuesday night at the local gym by downing the Sidney boys 72 to 53 to raise their season record to 19-6 and to remain undefeated in District 23A with a 10-0 mark. This puts the Panthers in the B-District Playoff spot.

Chad Campbell and Lance Sharp led the Panthers with 16 points each and Chago Landa had 12. Sid Ball led Sidney with 24.

The Pantherettes defeated the Sidney girls by the score of 67 to 22 to put them in the runner-up spot in District 23A with an 8-2 record and a season record of 19-6. This also put

June Hicks **Announces For District Clerk**

June Hicks announces that she is a candidate for the Democratic Party as the nominee for the office of the 91st District Court.

She was born, reared, and today maintains a permanent residence in the Pleasant Hill community, west of Carbon. She graduated from Carbon High School, and received a B.S. degree with majors in history and English from Howard Payne University. She, with 35 other U. S. secondary teachers, was chosen for a scholarship to attend Valparaiso University. At Midwestern State University she completed graduate hours in mid-management and administrative courses. She holds a valid Texas Teacher's Certificate. Recently she completed a continuing education course in Conversational Spanish. She has taught for schools in Electra, Cisco and Abilene.

The late Virgil Love was her mentor in recording legal instruments. In the following years after she left Mr. Love's employment, courthouse "giants" as Stanley Webb, Edgar Altom, J. C. Allison and A. M. "Ott" Hearn taught her various legal recording skills as she worked in their offices. She maintains excellent typing skills, and have a working knowledge of computers, and feel she has expertise in office and managerial responsibilities.

She holds memberships in professional organizations, as in the Texas State Teachers Association, Delta Kappa Gamma, International, and Texas Classroom Teachers Association. She has served as local president of all three and also on state committees of all three. At the time TCTA was under the umbrella of National Education Association, she was on the TCTA Executive State Board.

As a member of the Eastland County Historical Society, she worked as a volunteer on Eastland County History from the beginning through the delivery of the book.

the Pantherettes in the Bi-District Playoffs.

Tonya Caraway led the Pantherettes with 26 points and Tiffany Stephens had 14. Cook led Sidney with 10.

In action on Friday night the Pantherettes won over the May girls 39 to 30 with Tonya Caraway leading the Pantherettes with 11 points. Doerschuk led May with 12 points.

In the boys action on Friday night the Panthers blew by the May Tigers by a 64 to 43 margin with Lance Sharp leading the Panthers with 28 points. Pittman led the Tigers with

Both the Pantherettes and Panthers will be advancing into the playoffs with the Pantherettes meeting the Eula girls, winners of the District 24A title on Thursday, February 15th at 7 p. m. in the Cisco Junior College gym.

The Panthers are awaiting the playoff game between Eula and Baird in 24A scheduled this week. They will be taking on the runner-up in a Bi-District game to be announc-

We congratulate the Pantherettes and Panthers on a fantastic season and wish them the best in the playoffs.

For over 10 years she has maintained a sustaining membership with the Texas Democratic Party. With this group she has worked in the conventions process at the precinct, county, district and state level as an Eastland County delegate. Also, she has been appointed or volunteered as a member of steering committees, telephone bank operator, and/or committee person during various campaigns.

Her supportive family consists of a son, James, a practicing attorney at Waller; two grandchildren; her father, Robert Tucker; my brothers, Bobby Tucker and Billy Tucker, all of Carbon. Her mother was the late Johnie Hardin Tucker.

Her campaign statement is that she will keep the records of the 91st District Court to the best of her ability in as cost-effective manner as possible as the laws dictate, and under the capable directions of the District Judge.

At the same time she will do her best to maintain a positive image for Eastland County.

Your vote and influence for June Hicks in the March 13 Democratic Primary will be greatly appreciated. -GP-

KEEPING UP

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Holliday over the weekend were Sandy, Debbie and Melissa Sanders of Odessa, and Sabrina Glasson of Gorman, Ruth Sanders and Louis Waller of De Leon.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

Don't forget 2nd Friday night Musical at the Old Gorman Firehall on February 9th. Concession Stand opens at 6 p.m. Welcome musicians and Visitors.

Gorman Masonic Lodge No. 716, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, will have a regular stated meeting, Tuesday, February 13, at 7:30 p.m. A report on Grand Law Changes will be given. All Members are ured to attend and visitors are welcome.

NEED HELP???

We would like to invite your 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.

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make the following political announcements, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Elections on March 13 and April 10, 1990:

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(Re-election)

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KOKOMO NEWS

ZELDA JORDAN PHONE 639-2289

We had thunderstorms and about half an inch of rain in the early morning hours last Thursday, Feb. 1. And you know the old timers saying, "If it thunders in February it will frost on that day in April". So mark your calendars and see if it is

There was a heavy frost on Sunday and Monday mornings this week. Except for the extremely cold spell around Christmas, we haven't had a lot of cold winter weather so we probably can expect to have more before Spring is here.

Special music at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday morning was rendered by Leona Wilson, Kay Snider, Gary Browning, Danny Snider, J. L. Morrow, Ottis Griffith, Oren and Norma Webb and Woodrow and Helen Browning. The special music on Sunday night was rendered by Helen and Woodrow Browning, Norma Webb, Leona Wilson, Jimmy Little and J. L. Morrow. It was sure nice to have Woodrow back following his recent surgery.

Alan Little of Houston was a visitor on Sunday morning. Alan was home for a visit with his parents, Charles and Carolyn Little, and and friends.

Our congratulations to Dr. Dwayne Snider of Stephenville. He has been named as Associate Dean for Academic Affairs at Tarleton Cody. State University. Dwayne is the son of Mrs. C. L. Snider, and grew up at Kokomo.

spent Thursday and Friday in Midlothian visiting with Gene and Jimmy Rodgers and their families.

sister, Mrs. Anna Laura Clearman.

John Ed and Billie Jeanne Grisham of De Leon, Lucille Joiner and Joyce Bramlett of Stephenville visited with their mother, Mrs. Bill Joiner, on Saturday.

Dora Garrett visited in Eastland on

PFC. Tony Thackerson **Completes Marine Basic**

(FHTNC(- Marine Pfc. Tony Thackerson, son of James A. and Charlene E. Thackerson of Carbon, Texas, has completed recruit training at Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego.

During the 13-week training cycle, Thackerson was taught the basics of battlefield survival. He was introduc-Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bennett and Ora Mae Jordan.

We extend our sincere sympathy to the family of Mr. Ernest Weaver of New Hope. Several from the Kokomo community attended Mr. Weaver's funeral at Gorman on Saturday. The Weaver family have attended revival services and singings at Kokomo many times in past

Ray Neal, Melissa and Emily Little of Eastland visited with Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Little on Friday night. Ray Neal had the misfortune to break his right foot last Monday. He will be on crutches for awhile, but we wish him as speedy a recovery as possi-

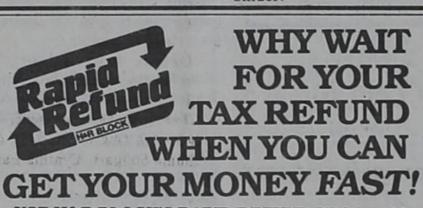
Mrs. Mamie Little had dinner with Jimmy and Verna Lee Little on Sunday and they, with Mrs. Dora Garrett, visited Annie and Veno Hale at Canterbury Villa in Gorman on Sunday afternoon.

JARED FAILS HONORED **ON BIRTHDAY**

Mr. and Mrs. Tim Fails of Arlington honored their son, Jared, with a birthday party on his 4th sister, Charla, and other relatives birthday Dec. 19 at their home in Arlington. There was a birthday cake with four candles and Jarad's friends to enjoy it with him, along with his parents, Tim and Nelda, and brother

The Fails family were visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Little during the Christmas holidays Mr. and Mrs. Cullen Rodgers and Jared and Cody remained for a visit the next week with their grandparents. When the Littles took the boys home there was another family Mrs. Jessie McCaffety of Amarillo birthday party for Jared with more arrived on Friday for a visit with her gifts and four candles on an apple

Mrs. C. L. Snider spent last week in Brownwood with LaVon Snider. LaVon has returned to her work at the library at Howard Payne after recuperating from a broken arm in the home of her mother, Mrs. C. L. Snider.



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Pat Ranne of Granbury visited

her mother, Annie Collum, on Mon-

Monday, February 12th in the home

of Helen Depwe. Other hostess is

There is a lot of sickness in our

area. Remember the sick, shut-ins

and those in the rest home with your

Myrt Reid, 563 Burqin Ave.,

Baton Rouge, La. 70808 will be

having a birthday on February 27th.

cards and prayers.

Marie Patty. Visitors are welcome.

The Ladies Monthly Social will be

CANTERBURY VILLA NEWS

NANCY HENDRICKS - REPORTING

The February monthly birthday party will be Thursday at 2 p. m. honoring residents having February birthdays.

The Kokomo EH Club will help and volunteers will bake birthday cakes which will be served to everyone.

Honorees are Ora Mae Atchison, Mae Quinn, Annie Hale, Stella Thurman, Leroy Wright, Nancy Holloway and Joe Ormsby.

Family members and friends are always welcome to share with their residents for Bible study and exercisloved ones.

On Saturday Bro. Joe O'Neal brought the Bible study to 14 residents.

Those visitring Clara Rich were Delores Rich and Edith Underhill of -De Leon, Wilda Holt of Dublin, Juanita Fuller, Mayvis Lasater, Georgie Faye Skaggs and Anna Rush. Bro. Ron Carroll taught Sunday school for 14 residents on Sunday.

At 2:30 p. m. on Sunday members of the Carbon Baptist Church bringing services were Rev. George Weeks, R. Lee McDaniel, Carol Sandlin and Ike Whitson.

Joe Hudson of Ranger visited Stella Thurman and Mary Choate.

At 4 p. m. those from the Gorman Church of Christ were Bro. Curtis Maness, Billy, Janda and Tracey

and ending on February 22, 1990

Additional absentee voting will be held as follows:

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:

P. O. Box 637

(Address)

(City)

(date)

February 16, 1990

el propósito de:

Eastland County.

y terminando el _

Hershell N. Cordell

Gorman, Texas 76454

Location

Taylor, Cecil and Christine Self, Floydene Gilbert, Bud and Dee Smithey, Purnia Faye Smith, Juanita Files, Zina Simpson, Jenny, Samantha and Tana Goode, Georgie and Frankie Stacy, Dora Faye Brewer and Murtice Rodgers.

Olllie Eaves enjoyed her guests who were Odene and Devin Savage of Boyd, Willie Eaves of Midland and Buddy and Dickey Eaves of

We are happy to report we had 14 es on Monday.

Those visiting Gracie Hamilton were Minnie Burleson, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Burleson of Midland, James Hamilton of Comanche, Josephine Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Stevens and Steve of Carbon.

Those visiting Lorene Duggan were Eunice Love, Randy Duggan, Janice Duggan, Randall Duggan of Bolder, Colo., Brenda Love and of Bolder, Colo., Brenda Lowe and James Lowe, Rusty Duggan and Harriett Duggan of Stephenville, Frances Overstreet of Abernathy, Hazel Campbell of Carbon, A. B. and Dee Smithey, Murtice Rodgers, Oma Dee Garrett, Stella Rider and Scytha Alldredge.

Nancy helped with bingo on Monday. Winners were Dee Gilmore

ORDER OF ELECTION

Dissolving the South Eastland County Hospital District, disposing of the district's

obligations according to any applicable plan of adjustment approved by a United

States Bankruptcy Court, and the subsequent transfer of the remaining assets to

South Eastland County Hospital District Tax Office (114 East Houston Street)

between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. beginning on February 8, 1990

(Name of Absentee Voting Clerk)

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on

Issued this the 5th day of February

ORDEN DE ELECCION

Dissolving the South Eastland County Hospital District,

Por la presente se ordena que se llevará a cabo una elección el February 24, 1990

disposing of the district's obligations according to any applicable plan of adjustment

remaining assets to and the assumption of the remaining debrs and bond obligations by

approved by a United States Bankruptcy Court, and the subsequent transfer of the

South Eastland County Hospital District Tax Office (114 East Houston Street)

Las solicitudes para boletas que se votarán en ausencia por correo deberán enviarse a:

(Nombre del Secretario de la Votación En Ausencia)

Las solicitudes para boletas que se votarán en ausencia por correo deberán recibirse para el fin de las

entre las 9:00 de la mañana y las 4:00 de la tarde empezando el February 8, 1990

La votación en ausencia en persona se llevará a cabo de lunes a viernes en

February 22, 1990

Sitio

La votación en ausencia además se llevará a cabo de tal manera.

Hershell N. Cordell

Gorman, Texas 76454

(fecha)

P. O. Box 637

(Dirección)

(Ciudad)

horas de negocio el February 16, 1990

and the assumption of the remaining debts and bond obligations by Eastland County.

(location)

An election is hereby ordered to be held on February 24, 1990

Absentee voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at

Emma Shugart, Cynthia Earles, Veno Hale, Mae Quinn, Ruby Vandergriff, Ida Lewis, Jr. Fairbetter, Garnet Adams and Lucretia Fairbet-

Those visiting Winnie Thompson were Rosa Bennett, Barbara Tucker, Louise Brown, Mayvis Lasater, James and Rilda Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilrubn Overstreet visited Roy Kinser.

We sure do appreciate the bingo gifts from Mmes. Louise Hollywood, Estelle Craddock, Beryl Rodgers and Lydia Warren. We really like to play bingo.

Visiting Cody and Pauline Love were Mozelle Rhymes, Iris Preston, Anna Lois Watson, Mayvis Lasater and Hugh Bailey of Oliver Springs.

Visiting Mae Quinn and Cleo Clement were Anna Rush, Estelle Erwin, Lester and Sue Seaton, Wayne and Betty Quinn of Saginaw, Velma Bennett, Mayvis Lasater, Archie and Georgie Faye Skaggs.

Those coming fro Tuesday singing were Billie Stacy, R. Lee McDaniel, Dorothy Roberts, Wanda Stacy, Oma Dee Garrett, Velma Bennett, Nancy Hendricks, Ava Rodgers, Melba Frasier, Frankie Jo Shipman, Anna Rush, Willo Rice, Lovena Fonville, Estelle Erwin, Joe O'Neal and Archie Skaggs.

Adopt A Grandparent Program

The home has started a program "Adopt A Grandparent". Anyone who would like to adopt a resident at Canterbury Villa please contact Theda May Turner. There are residents who need love and affection.

Those visiting Burma Hickey were Burma Broom, Tom and Lucille

for the purpose of:

Hours

(fecha)

Horas

Date

(Zip Code)

DESDEMONA NEWS

VONNIE GUTHERY - PHONE 758-2665

Recent visitors with Jiggs and Broom, Bernice, Toni and Kim Broom.

Willo Rice brought the Bible study on Wednesday to 14 residents.

Idell Warren, Modess Burgess, Sonya Burgess visited S. Dee Gil-

Those visiting Mary Jobe were Neil Rodgers, Melrose Jobe and

Gertrude Wallace. EMMA SHUGART HONORED

Dixie Pack of Desdemona honored her mother, Emma Shugart, with a birthday party on Saturday, January 27th. There were over 40 guests of family members. Mrs. Shugart and all her seven daughters went to Stephenville for a family group picture. The daughters are Odalee Thomas of Breckenridge, Billie Wilkerson of Odessa, Dixie Pack of Desdemona, Flossie Dawkins of Abilene, Nora Robertson of Virginia, Lona Bell Daniels of Lockney, Maurine Coleman of Fort Worth, and a son, Bud Shugart of Strawn, was unable to attend.

Those visiting Orvil Boyd were Mr. and Mrs. Don Loudermilk of De Leon, Travis Kennedy and Jack Boyd of Desdemona.

On Wednesday Anna Rush, Estell Erwin, Irene West and Nancy Hendricks helped with bingo. Winners were Ida Lewis, Dee Gilmore, Eulon Perry, Rudolph Haile, Garnet Adams Ora Mae Atchison, Veno Hale, Emma Shugart, Mary Jobe, Nellie Morgan, Robert McClellan, Cynthia Earles, Mae Quinn, Ruby Vandergriff and Orvil Boyd. ERNEST WEAVER PASSES AWAY

We regret the loss of Ernest Weaver, who passed away Wednesday, January 31. Services were at 2:30 P. M. Saturday at Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel with burial in Oaklawn Cemetery.

He was 82, a retired farmer, and a member of the New Hope Baptist Church.

Mr. Weaver is survived by his wife, Ethel of Gorman; two daughters, Marjorie Treadway and Ernestine Campbell of Gorman; five grand children; 12 great-grandchildren; and 2 great-great-grandchildren.

Anna Rush, Estelle Erwin and Nancy Hendricks helped with bingo on Friday. We sure appreciate the nice box of prizes the First Baptist Church of Gorman sent. Winners were Ida Lewis, Ora Mae Atchison, Emma Shugart, Cynthia Earles, Iola Johnson, Mae Quinn, Junior Fairbetter, Dee Gilmore, Lucretia Fairbetter, Veno Hale, Robert McClellan and Garnet Adams.

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Winnie Rainey were Matt and Mark Wanda and Clyde Ballinger, who

Joyce Sides of De Leon, Joyce Rainey of Stephenville, Wanda Ballinger and Winnie Rainey attended the funeral of Doshia Eakins in Stephenville. She is grandmother of Sharon Rainey.

Joyce Underwood has a new greatgranddaughter, Candice Renee, who was borned January 25th. Parents are Danny and Denese Underwood of Mansfield.

Bob and Merlene Wisdom spent the past week helping their daughter, Marsha Johnson, Chris and Billy, move to Andrews. Marsha was transferred there with Mobil Oil. We wish the "best" for Marsha and the boys in their new home.

Rainey of Coleman, their daughter,

moved to Lubbock last weekend.

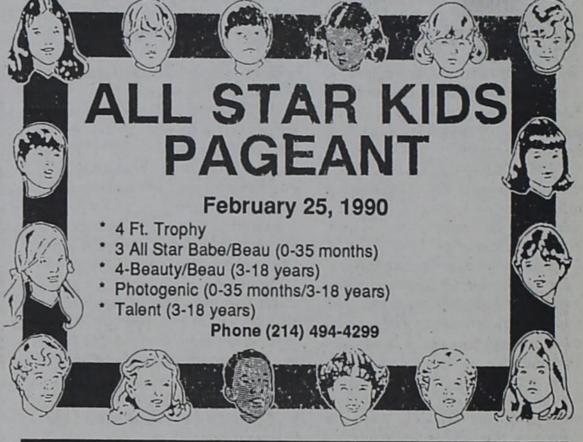
This reporter is asking her friends in our area to send a card. Myrt lives with her daughter, Iris June Town-

"Happy Birthday" to Rob and Jane (Clark) Guthery in Irving.

Don Nance, Danny and Jonathan of Abilene visited his parents, Morris and Agatha Nance, last Sunday.

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On Saturday morning, several

Gorman Red Hots Do Well At **Comanche Meet**

The Gorman Red Hots attended a meet on Saturday, January 27th at

Comanche. The following is how the gymnists placed in the competition:

3 To 4 Year Olds Sarah Lewis - First Shalyn Roberts - Third Jacquelynn Schuman - Fourth Kalyn Roberts - Fifth Shannon Roberts - Seventh Shari Marlow - Eighth

5 To 6 Year Olds Mandy Warren - Fourth Dustin Lee - Seventh 7 To 8 Year Olds

Belinda Snider - First Jackson Worsham - First Ruth Reeves - Third

(The following article is reprinted

from the January 28th issue of the

Grown by farmers in pockets of

sandy land across four regions -

Central, West-Northwest, South and

East Texas — peanuts generate \$95

million to \$120 million in annual farm

SEMINOLE — Taking advice from

veteran growers, Ted Higginbottom

quickly evolved into a first-class

Texas peanut nutritionist, doctor,

All those roles must be played to

near perfection by anyone rsiking

more than \$500,000 a year to grow

and harvest peanuts on 700 acres in

country somewhat prone to hail and

As a peanut nutritionist, Higgin-

bottom pulls plant tissue samples

throughout the growing season to

determine the crop's precise nutrient

needs. A laboratory analyzes the

samples and tells him what nutrient

"We do not make blanket chemi-

cal applications of any kind," he

said, noting high costs of fertilizers

and pesticides and environmental

Higginbottom, 39, has won praise

for his ability to coax goobers to pod

profusely in two far-flung, sandy

Texas regions. But the peanuts just

didn't multiply well enough to suit

him in the Gorman area of Central

Texas. So in early 1982, he hauled

his farm equipment to this west-

northwest region, 17 miles west of

here and two miles from New

takes because you won't be in

business," said Higginbottom, who

oversees considerably more than \$1

million in annual production inputs

for all his crops. Included are cotton,

rye, melons, vegetables and peanuts

on 2,000 acres plus some joint

largest income generator, at 50

percent of his gross, and reliably

earn higher profits than his other

Higginbottom has made few seri-

ous peanut errors since his first area

crop, when he harvested an average

of 4,250 pounds per acre on 250 acres

in 1983. The Gaines County average

was about 3,700 pounds.

Peanuts routinely are his single

ventures with other farmers.

crops, he said.

"You won't make too many mis-

Fort Worth Star Telegram)

sales for the state.

digger and marketer.

sandstorms.

formulas to apply.

concerns as reasons.

Mexico.

Ted Higginbottom Wears Many

Hats In Pursuit of Perfect Peanut

last year.

protects the crop:

and nothing more.

ground level.

area, he said.

in this dry country.

4 - H NEWS **DISTRICT 4-H RETREAT**

The Annual 1990 Spring 4-H Council and Leader Retreat will be at the State 4-H Center on March 9 and 10.

The District 8 4-H Council and District 4-H Adult Leaders will have their business meetings on Friday night, March 9 at 7:30 p. m.

Melissa Tarver - Third & And 10 Year Olds Kaycee Gilmore - First Andrew Tarver - Third Marlena Guthery - Sixth

11 And 12 Year Olds Allison Treadway - First Jennifer Scitern - First Sabrina Glasson - Third Mary Campbell - Third

The competition was very good in this meet and it was a great competition for the Red Hots mem-

His pampered peanut land peaked

at 4,800 pounds per acre in 1987 and

averaged 4,500 pounds on 700 acres

Here's how he nurtures and

Higginbotton pulls pre-season soil

samples for tests pn fertilizer needs.

He often uses up to 20 different

fertilizer blends on various fields to

give the crop precisely what it needs

Behind the tractor, he and his

skilled employees pull special culti-

vators repeatedly over the soil and

the young peanut plants. The plants

aren't hurt while blades turn moister

clay on top of the persistent blow

sand. That's to prevent the sand

storms from shearing the plants at

Unless rainfall is abnormally hea-

He checks for disease twice a

week. He normally has to spray often

for leaf diseases. But the area has

less disease trouble than the Gorman

His diverse crop rotation is anoth-

er prime reason for his peanut

success. That's to break and prevent

the cycle of disease buildup that

comes when peanuts are raised re-

Digging comes with machines in

October. After the nuts dry some in

the field, the harvesting machines

separate the nuts from the foliage.

Finally, the peanuts are dumped on a

conveyor belt with fans to blow out

After inspections and grading, the

nuts in semi-trailer trucks head to

shelling, seed and export corpora-

From the beginning, Higginbot-

tom's crops have been fancy grade,

premium-priced goobers. Consist-

ently, the nuts have rated just short

of perfect, far above the state's

overall average quality and well

above the U. S. Department of Agri-

culture's standard for peanut qual-

lower-priced, export-bound nuts sail-

ing mainly to Europe. His sales split

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workshops will be provided which are: Teens Reaching Youth (T-R-Y) and a session on Judging 4-H Project Record Books for the adult leaders which will be taught by Mike McKinney.

Cost of the weekend retreat is \$18. The Eastland County 4-H Recreation Team has been selected to sponsor the Friday evening party and evening ceremonial.

Pre-registration is required: Eastland County 4-Hers and leaders planning to attend should notify the Extension Service at 629-2222 prior to March 1.

4-H JUNIOR LEADERS:

All 4-H Junior Leaders are asked to meet Sunday, February 11 from 2 to 3:30 p. m. at the livestock showgrounds.

We will set up for the 4-H Petting

Parents are needed at this same time for cleaning the concession stands and setting up for the activities during stock show.

4-H CONTESTS SLATED 36 4-Hers and leaders attended the workshop on method demonstration and contests, states Janet Thomas and Scott Hodges, County Extension Agents. There is a lot of interest this year which was evident

by the great attendance! County contests will be Friday, March 30th from 5 to 6:30 p. m. at the Eastland National Bank Community Room.

4-Hers needing additional information should contact the Eastland County Extension Service office at 629-2222 or 629-1093.



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· ACCESSORIES

about 50-50 on these types of con-

Ted Higginbottom is the son of Ruth and Edgar Higginbottom of Gorman. They were in attendance Friday for the presentation of awards at a noon luncheao at the Amon Carter Building in Fort Worth.

Ted was one of 24 individuals in the agricultural industry who were honored. Help in finding the top names in those catagories come from the Texas Agricultural Extension Service at Texas A&M University, its county agents, its production spec-

Star Telegram agriculture writer Worth Wren, Jr. spent the last four months finding the most skilled farmers and ranchers.

But none of them have ever been Weight Loss eaten in the United States, he said. Higginbottom raises peanuts only Pill 'Baffles' on advance contracts for higher-priced seed going ultimately to other **Scientists** farmers to plant and for normally

WASHINGTON - Scientists are baffled by a new weight loss formula that causes people to lose weight even though they don't change the way they normally eat.

Studies published in respected scientific journals such as The British Journal of Nutrition say that cyamopsis tetragonolobus, an ingredient often used to thicken ice cream, can cause permanent weight loss without dieting or exercise. Although several explanations for the weight loss are suggested, the most likely according to scientists, is that the ingredient seems to "trap" high calorie fat particles, decreasing their absorption in the intestines.

Scientists at National dietary Research, an organization committed to the research and development of nutritional solutions to world-wide health problems, have successfully isolated and incorporated cyamopsis tetragonolobus into an improved formula that greatly enhances the potential for weight loss over the ingredient alone. Called Food Source One, the revolutionary new formula provides a three-way scientifically designed process to help prevent

calorie absorption. The mechanism by which Food Source One works to decrease body weight is a complicated process called nutri-bonding. When chewed and swallowed immediately before meals, high calorie fats are replaced with lower calorie nutrients, thereby providing optimum nutrition and a minimum number of fat calories as explained in an instruction sheet that accompanies the tablets. The instruction sheet should be followed for optimum results.

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Local FFA Members To Exhibit Aminals At Houston Show

19 members of the Gorman FFA will be joining 4-H and other FFA members from throughout the state for showing competition at the upcoming Houston Livestock Show February 17 through March 4 at the Astrohall.

These FFA and 4-H exhibitors compete in one of two divisions of the Houston Livestock Show - the junior show division. The other division, the open show, attracts its exhibitors from the world's agricultural industry, primarily professional breeders and ranchers.

Entries in both the open and junior shows combine with horse show entries to make the Houston Show the world's largest.

Representing 841 Texas 4-H Clubs and FFA chapters, the junior show is expected to exceed 12,000 entries this year. A variety of animals are shown in the junior show division: market steers, market swine, market sheep, market poultry, beef and dairy heifers, breeding sheep, goats, commercial steers and breeding

The four market animal categories represent animals raised by the exhibitor as food sources. Top animals in each of these categories are eligible for their individual market auctions. Total money paid in 1989 at the four junior show auctions exceeded \$4.5 million.

The Gorman exhibitors and their entries are:

Market Lambs: Tonya Caraway and Nikki Warren.

Market Barrows: Shane Caraway, Tonya Caraway, J. J. Clark, Reese Clark, Chuck Fonville, Mike Hampton, Oscar Herrera, Ashley Laminack, Kris Laminack, Mindy Laminack, Joe Rodgers, Marla Smith, John Mart Stephens, Samantha Stephens, Tiffany Stephens, Justin Underwood, Jade Warren, Justin Warren, and Nikki Warren. -GP-

Heather Sandlin Has Poem Published By **Sparrowgrass**



Gorman Elementary student, Heather Sandlin, has recently had her poem, "The Horse" published in the 1990 Sparrowgrass Poetry Anthology published by the Sparrowgrass Poetry Forum. Heather submitted her poem and was notified in the fall that it had been accepted for publication.

Her copy of the beautiful book arrived in January. Heather has been writing poetry for some time, but this is the first of her poems to be

published. THE HORSE The horse, the horse With a heaving chest After a long, long run Walks away with much dignity. Flanks all golden brown, He goes to his stall Where he stands and cools down. Then goes off and plays All frolicking around. Off he goes again, Off to his mate. Off to his children. frolics.

He goes, he plays, he runs and Oh, horse, come, go with me. Run, frolic and play But whatever you do,

Come go with me. -Heather Sandlin, age 10

Kokomo EH Club To Meet Monday

The Kokomo Extension Homemakers Club will meet in the home of Mrs. Oren Webb on Monday, February 12th at 2 p. m.

The yearbook program, "Low Cost Home Decorating Ideas" will be presented. The program has been prepared

by the Housing Specialist at A&M and other county resource people shared materials for the program. Members are urged to attend and

guests are welcome. Reporter, Nancy Hendricks

A New Son Born To **Greg and Bethany Skiles**

Kaycee Leigh Skiles is happy to announce the arrival of a new baby brother, Jake Coleman Skiles. Jake was born on December 26, 1989 at Humana Hospital in Corpus Christi. He weighed 8 pounds and 91/2 ounces, and was 2034 inches long.

His parents are Greg and Bethany Skiles. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Allan Gibbs, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Skiles of Gorman, and Mr. and Mrs. Johney Warren of Hobbs, N. M. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Frank Skiles of Gorman, Mrs. Ethel Gibbs of Newcastle and Mrs. Helen Breeding of Odessa.

Senior Citizens News

Ima Lee Burleson attended a birthday event honoring her sister, Ora Mae Atchison. Ora Mae is eighty-six and her birthday was celebrated Sunday with a dinner at the farm home of Chesley and Barbara Atchison. Others attending included Jessie E., Ruby Dale, Yuvonne Atchison of Fort Worth, Ouida, Tiffany and Kacey of Big Spring and Jewel Parker of Gorman.

We are happy to have Archie and Helen Depue from Desdemona, John and Willia Rice, Bernice Weehunt and Doil Miears with us. We are always glad to have new members.

Mary Ann Gonzales will be in the Center each Tuesday from 9:30 a. m. to 1:30 p. m. to assist Senior Citizens with their income tax. Come, bring a covered dish and have lunch with us amd take care of your tax work.

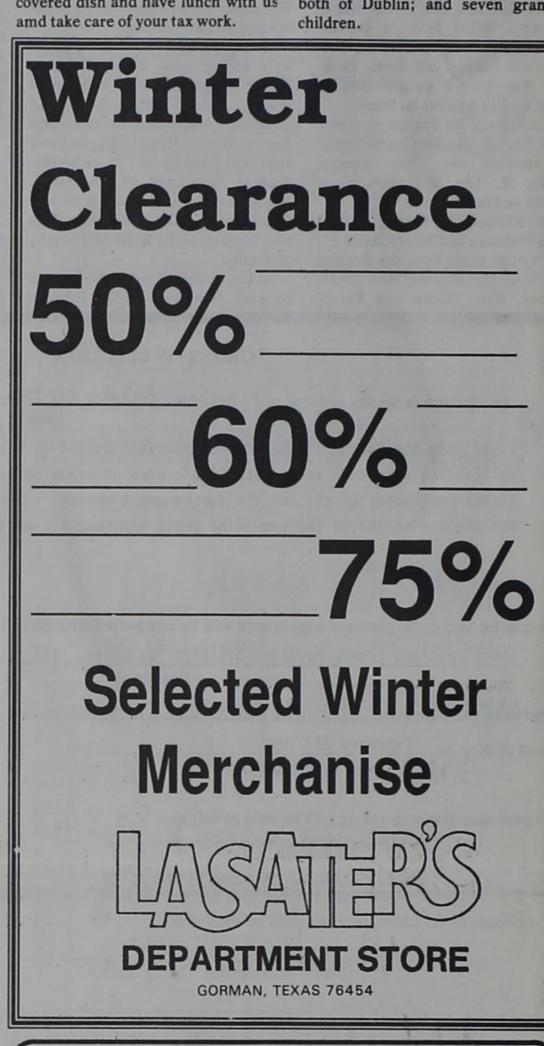
Last Rites For Eugene V. McCarty Held Friday

Eugene V. McCardy, 75, of Dublin a retired teacher, passed away Wednesday, January 31 at the Stephenville Hospital.

Services were held at 10 a. m. Friday at Harrell Memorial Chapel. Burial was in Siloam Cemetery.

Born in Comanche County, he hads lived in Dublin since 1978. He was a Methodist and served in the U. S. Navy during WWII.

Survivors include his wife, Violet Boyce McCarty of Dublin; four daughters, Sharron Singleton of Blanket, Annette Giley of Tolar, and Pamela Thedford and Sandy Darby, both of Stephenville; a son, Dudley McCarty of Gorman; a sister, Louella Salyer of Dublin; two brothers, Fred D. McCarty and Norris McCarty, both of Dublin; and seven grand-







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