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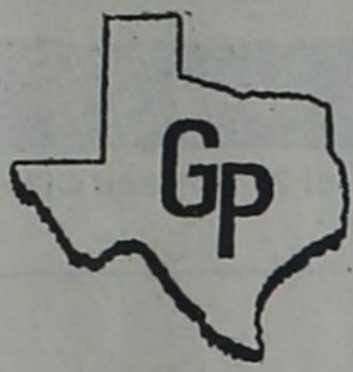
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PRESS POINTS
JOE BENNETT - PUBLISHER

—J—

Well I guess everyone is about over all that real rich and gooey Christmas food that mom, grandma or the better half cooked up for the happy occasion. Ugh! I always eat too much, especially when the wife cooks all that "great" food she cooks up for the kids, son-in-law and "special granddaughter (But never for me!). Anyway I did manage to put away a few measely morsels of food (leftovers) that were tossed my way.

We always have a very special time with our children and granddaughter, just like I am sure you do with you and yours. This is always such aa extra special time to really thank the Good Lord for our loved ones and their health and happiness at Christmas.

We, at the Gorman Progress, Lonnie, Maxine and I, and Herman hope your Christmas was bright and merry and that you and yours will have nothing but the very best in blessings from the Lord during this coming new year and throughout your life. And I hope He has blessed you and your family as he has blessed me and mine this year. Thanks to all of our friends and patrons for your support and love in the year past, and we look forward to a great relationship with you in 1991. May your new year be prosperous and bright from day one until the end of 1991. God bless you all.

—J—

The weatherman hasn't been cooperating with us the past several days. That extremely cold and miserable weather is tough on folks. And it has caused a lot of folks to cancel their plans for travel during the Christmas holidays. It has cleared up and warmed up a little the first of the week, but according to the news the weatherman is saying we will probably get some more by the weekend. Ugh! I sure hope not. I have already had enough of that "bad" weather for this season. But I guess we will take wahtever comes our way, like it or not!

—J—

Don't forget the big annual New Years Singing at the New Hope Baptist Church on Monday night, Dec. 31st. Things will get underway at 8 p. m. There will be a break at around 10 with some great refreshments and conversation.

This is always such a good time of fellowship together while singing praises to our Lord and Master as the old years goes out and the new one comes rolling in. Everyone is invited to this special time and everyone looks forward to a great time together with friends, neighbors and loved ones.

—J—

And remember to smile - - because God Loves You!

—GP—

New Years Singing At New Hope Set December 31st

New Years Singing at the New Hope Baptist Church will begin at 8 p. m. on Monday night, December 31st.

There will be a break around 10 p. m. with refreshments for all.

Everyone is invited to come and sing out the old year and sing in the New Year with your friends and neighbors.

—GP—

New Daughter For Sarah and Mike Becerra

Sarah and Mike Becerra are proud to announce the arrival of their daughter, Mary Elizabeth, on December 18th. She weighed 8 pounds and 6 ounces and was 19¾ inches long.

Mary is welcomed by her maternal grandparents, J. E. and Ima George Porter; great Aunt, Jo Russell, and aunt, Sandy Porter. Paternal grandparents are Fred and Lupe Holguin of San Antonio.



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FOR THE BRIGHT PROMISE
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KOKOMO NEWS

ZELDA JORDAN -- PHONE 639-2289

We have had some real winter weather with the snow and the very cold temperatures. I'm not really sure just how low the temperature plunged, but around 10 degrees or lower, I think. I'm sure glad that there was no more ice on the roads in this area than there was. It was a lot worse in other areas of the state.

It was a happy time at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Wednesday night, Dec. 19 with Christian fellowship and worship at the Christmas Program. Woodrow Browning led the congregation in several Christmas hymns, with Helen Browning at the piano and Wynelle Brown at the organ. Michaelyn Eaves and Belinda Snider rendered Christmas readings and sang "Silent Night" and "Away

in a Manger". Cody Fails sang the song that he had sung in his Christmas play at school in Arlington and Jared Fails sang Jingle Bells.

As Wynelle played Here Comes Santa Claus, Santa entered bringing greetings and fruit and candy bags to all present and then talked to the children as parents and grandparents happily looked on and took pictures of the little ones with Santa. Then the boys and girls helped Santa Claus pass out the many gifts from under the Christmas tree.

Bro. Clarence Wilson made a short talk on "What Christmas Really Is" and expressed his thanks to the church. He then invited all to the fellowship hall for supper and fellowship one with another, and voiced the prayer of thanks for the food. The

fellowship was under the direction of the social committee and the food was delicious.

There were several visitors and we are happy that they came to be with us.

Freddie and Johnny Beth Shackelford of Liberal, Kans., are visiting with her dad, Bro. Joe O'Neal, during the Christmas holidays.

Randy, Deliah and Chris Lewis of Ennis came on Thursday and Mark and Margaret Eaves of Mansfield came on Friday for a visit with their parents, D. F. and Joyce Eaves, and stayed until Saturday afternoon. Paulette Black, D'Ann, Jamie and Megan, came for a supper visit on Friday night.

Joyce and Delmon Eaves will meet Mark and Margaret Eaves in the home of Randy, Deliah and Chris Lewis in Ennis for Christmas dinner on Christmas Day.

Glenn and Zelda Jordan were in Abilene on Sunday for an early Christmas get-together with Glenda Miles, Sheri Miles of Texas Tech, Joe and Jesame Miles of Winter Park, Fla., Robert, Diane and B. J. Miles of Abilene and Shawn White of Dyess Air Base. Ted, Cindy, Kyle and Kayla Jordan of Portales, N. M. were unable to be there due to the winter weather and a round with the flu bug at their house. Joe and Jesame drove through some very icy conditions after getting to Texas to get home for Christmas, but they made it without any mishaps, taking them 28 hours of driving from Florida to Abilene. Joe is in the Navy, stationed at the Orlando Naval Base and will report back to his base on Friday, Dec. 28. They also visited with his dad, Roddy Miles, and

grandmother, Mrs. Mary Miles, and his aunt and cousin, Judy and Whitney Robinson of Houston.

SHERI MILES ON DEAN'S HONOR LIST AT TEXAS TECH
Sheri Miles of Abilene has received her first semester grades and a certificate stating that she is on the Dean's Honor List at Texas Tech University with a grade average of 3.8. Sheri is the daughter of Glenda Miles and Roddy Miles of Abilene and the granddaughter of Glenn and Zelda Jordan of Kokomo and Mary Miles of Abilene. She is a freshman at Tech.

JOE MILES TOP GRADUATE IN CLASS AT NAVAL BASE
Joe Miles of Abilene enlisted in the U. S. Navy and took his basic training at the Orlando Naval Training Station, Florida, graduating on June 1, 1990. He entered the Nuclear Field "A" School and graduated as the number one student in his class with a grade average of 3.67. He was presented a plaque and recognized by his commanding officer. He is now a Petty Officer Third Class and is in the Nuclear Lower School at the Orlando Naval Base and will complete this school in May, 1991.

Joe is the son of Glenda Miles and Roddy Miles of Abilene and the grandson of Glenn and Zelda Jordan of Kokomo and Mary Miles of Abilene. His wife, Jesame, is employed as a receptionist in the Navy Exchange.

Our sincere sympathy to the family of R. J. Crawley, who passed away during the night on Sunday or early Monday morning.

There will be more Christmas news next week, so be sure to call me with your news

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Ben Doyle Sudderth, 58, announced today that if Representative Parker resigns from the Legislature, he will become a candidate in the Special Election to fill the vacancy.

Sudderth served two terms in the Legislature from this area in the late 50's and did not run for re-election. Sudderth stated that this is the most important session for this area of the State in many years--"With redistricting, school finance, legislative ethics, and a need for relief from the continuous spiraling of property taxes at the top of the agenda, this district must have strong effective representation. We will not have the luxury of a period for training a replacement. For about the first month of the session, we will have no Representative. Whoever is elected will have their hands full from the very day of election. There are other areas which need immediate attention--for example--curbing the in-

fluence of the lobbyist. In this regard, I will not accept and so-called 'campaign contributions' from lobbyist or lobby groups. Also, we need to prohibit the State agencies from spending taxpayer's money employing lobbyist. If we are going to have true representative government, we must elect representatives who are not obligated to special interest groups!"

Sudderth and his wife, Anne, live near Blanket. Sudderth has maintained a law office in Comanche for almost 35 years. They are the parents of six grown children, namely, Bonnie, Chief Justice of the Fort Worth Municipal Courts; Sandi, a Houston banker; Bo, a student at Howard Payne University; Sky, a law student at the University of Texas at Austin; Keith, who attends Cisco Junior College; and Ta'ah, who attends Austin Community College.

(Pd. Pol. Adv. by Ben D. Sudderth P. O. Box 89, Comanche, TX 76442)

LAST RITES FOR JAKE CRAWLEY HELD WEDNESDAY

Rufus Jake Crawley, 81, passed away on Monday, December 24th at his home in the Kokomo community.

County near Gorman. Mr. Crawley was born in the Kokomo community in Eastland County. He was a Methodist.

Services were held at 2 p. m. Wednesday in the Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. W. A. Ross officiating. Burial was in the Simpson Cemetery in Eastland

Survivors include a daughter, Betty Strube of Gorman; a brother, D. B. Crawley of Gorman; and a sister, Ruth Reynolds of Stephenville.

MASS SET FOR THURSDAY FOR MOLLIE CAROLYN ECHOLS

STRAWN - Mollie Carolyn Echols, 86, died Tuesday in a De Leon hospital.

Rosary will be at 7 p.m. Wednesday at Edwards Funeral Home with Renee Turcotte officiating. Mass will be at 10 a.m. Thursday at St. John's Catholic Church with Tom Teczar officiating. Burial will be in Mt. Marion Cemetery.

Mrs. Echols was born in Thurber. She was a homemaker and lived most of her life in the Thurber and Strawn area. She was a member of St. John's Catholic Church.

Survivors include a daughter, Jo Ann (Mrs. James) Burns of Mingus; a sister, Geneva Spratt of Mineral Wells; two grandchildren, Teresa Smith of Cleburne and Neal Gibson in the U.S. Air Force in Germany; and three great-grandchildren.

Lillie Wragg

BRECKENRIDGE - Lillie Wragg, 94, died Sunday in a Lubbock nursing home.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday at Morehart Mortuary with the Rev. Cecil Harper officiating. Burial will be in Breckenridge Cemetery.

Mrs. Wragg was born in Eastland County, where she attended schools. She graduated from Carbon High School, and attended Canyon Normal School (West Texas State University.)

She lived in Stephens County for 50 years before moving to Lubbock in 1984. She was a member of Order of the Eastern Star, Breckenridge Chapter #659, for over 50 years. She had also been a Past Worthy Matron.

She was a homemaker and a member of the First Baptist Church. She taught in a country school north of Breckenridge for several years. She was the widow of Leonard Wragg.

Survivors include a son, Don Wragg of Breckenridge; two brothers, Winfred Tucker of Cisco and Robert Tucker of Carbon; a grandson, Michael Wragg of Lubbock; and two great-grandchildren, Carolyn Wragg and David Wragg, both of Lubbock.

Memorials made to the American Heart Association are to be left with Morehart Mortuary.

Lloyd Bentsen Seeks Proposal For Income Tax Credit

When the President and Congress enacted the Americans With Disabilities Act of 1990, I recognized that these new standards would require a disproportionately heavy financial sacrifice from small companies. There was no question that, due to comparatively small size and low business volume, it would be much harder for small companies to bear the costs of making their businesses accessible to the handicapped.

As Chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, I also recognized that the new tax deduction under prior law for removing barriers to the handicapped expenses did not correspond with the much broader requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990. Second, businesses were only allowed to deduct their expenses to remove barriers to the handicapped. Because of our relatively low corporate tax rates, a tax credit can be structured to provide more tax relief, particularly to small businesses, than a tax deduction.

To correct these shortcomings, I included a provision in the budget legislation to provide a new income tax credit targeted to small businesses for expenses incurred to remove architectural and other barriers to the disabled. I am pleased to report that the Finance Committee adopted this proposal, and it has now been signed into law by the President.

This new tax credit will provide significant assistance to small businesses struggling to absorb the costs of complying with the new requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act. Under the provision, small businesses would be eligible for a tax credit of up to \$5,000. The credit will be available for businesses with gross receipts of less than \$1 million and no more than 30 full-time employees. The credit is available for expenditures made after November 5, 1990, to comply with the Americans with Disabilities Act.

Sincerely,
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Maple E. Norris Laid To Rest On Sunday

Maple E. Norris, 94, of Eastland, passed away Friday, December 21 in an Eastland nursing home. Services were held at 2:30 p. m. Sunday at Bakker Funeral Home Chapel with Barry Brown officiating. Burial was in Murray Memorial Cemetery near Carbon. Mrs. Norris was born in Gorman and grew up in the Jewell Community, where she attended school. She was a longtime resident of the Flatwood community and had lived in Carbon for 27 years before moving to Eastland in 1977. She was a member of the Primitive Baptist Church of Gorman since 1936. She was a homemaker and the widow of Lon Norris. Survivors include a son, Truett

Children Will Need Social Security Number

Do yourself a favor. And help the IRS process your income tax return faster. You may get your refund sooner. To do this, be sure that each of your children has a Social Security number if you claim them as a dependend for 1990 and they were at least two years old in 1990. Your child's Social Security number is required on the income tax return, reports Glyn Hammons, district manager for Social Security in Abilene. In applying for a Social Security

Norris of Carbon; two daughters, Opal Holliday of Gorman and Leola Hogan of Lake Leon; nine grandchildren; 22 great-grandchildren; and 12 great-great-grandchildren.

number for a child, a parent needs to provide evidence of his or her own identity, as well as evidence of the child's age, identity, and citizenship or legal alien status. A birth or baptismal certificate is usually used as evidence of the date of birth and citizenship. Another document is needed as proof of identity. Some types of documents which can be used are library cards, school records, or doctor's records. At this time, it is taking about two weeks to process the application and get the Social Security card. As April 15, 1991 draws closer and more applications must be processed, it may take longer. So plan ahead and don't get caught up in panic-time, Hammons concluded.

Questions about the evidence needed can be answered at the Social Security office. The Abilene Social Security office is located at 142 S. Pioneer. The telephone number is 698-1360 from 8:30 to 4:00. Those living outside of Abilene can call toll free by dialing 1-800-234-5772. —GP—

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Local Pecans Place At Regional Show

Four local pecan producers placed in the Central Texas Regional Pecan Show held in Stephenville on December 11th and 12th. The show had the first place winning pecans from 15 counties. All first place pecans from

the regional show go on to the state show held in July.

The growers and their placings were as follows:

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CANTERBURY VILLA NEWS

NANCY HENDRICKS - REPORTING

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY

The south hall was all decked out for Christmas with a beautiful Christmas tree all loaded with gifts for our annual Christmas party on Sunday, Dec. 16th at 2 p. m.

The First United Methodist had a very lovely sing-song for us with Mrs. Sue Ann Tarver at the piano. They were Rev. and Mrs. James Haynes, Velma Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hagood, Ruth Higginbottom, Oma Dee Garrett and Tommy Haile.

The home furnished refreshments of cookies and red punch. Serving were Jimmy Hughes, Sina Simpson, Nancy Hendricks, Willa Dean Ormsby, Betty Little, Aline McCormick and Velma Bennett.

All the residents got two or more gifts.

Those visiting Minnie Brightwell, Stella Thurman and Mary Choate were Odie Brightwell, Willa Dean Ormsby of Stephenville, Mr. and Mrs. Odell Bethany of De Leon, Eric Leal and Audrey Nell Smith of Hurst,

and Zina Simpson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Hughes of Carbon visited Robert McClellan.

On Saturday Rev. Joyce Dennis, Bro. Joe O'Neal and Nancy Hendricks came for our church worship services. Mrs. Dennis played and sang many beautiful songs.

Visiting Annie and Veno Hale were Mamie Little, Betty Little and Jimmy Little.

On Sunday morning at 10 a. m. Rev. Ron Carroll of Forst Baptist taught the Sunday school lesson for 9 residents.

Those visiting Louie Roberts were his wife, Mrs. Roberts, Cecil and Joan Williams, Janie and Lonnie Williams, Kenneth Roberts, Carol Sue Roberts and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Roberts of Proctor

At 4 p. m. on Sunday those from the Gorman Church of Christ were Bro. Curtis and Neta Maness, Bro. T. A. Grice, Juanita Files, Billy, Janda and Tracey Taylor, Purnia Faye Smith, Nettie Denton, Lorene Foster and Dora Faye Brewer.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Jones of Dublin visited Eulon Perry.

On Monday Betty helped us make decorations and also with arts and crafts for 10 residents.

Those visiting Varona Taylor were Curtis and Neta Maness, Purnia Faye Smith, Juanita Files, Billy, Janda and Tracey Taylor.

The December birthday party will be Thursday, Dec. 27th at 2 p. m. in the south hall. The residents look forward to these monthly parties and enjoy having their friends and relatives come and enjoy the entertainment and refreshments.

Those being honored are Mary Emerson, Veno Hale, Garnet Adams Era Whitehurst and Cody Love.

Those visiting Bertie Self were Joe Barnett of Eastland, Elmer and Donnie Mathison of Carbon, Charlene, Lesa and Travis Daniels of Arlington, Cecilia and Mandy Wilcoxson of Desdemona, Vera Rodgers Cecil and Christine Self, Modess Self, Dora Faye Brewer, Janda Taylor, Lorene Foster, Purnia Faye Smith, Nancy Hendricks, Zina Simpson, Juanita Files, and Curtis and Neta Maness.

Ora Mae Atchison attended the 50th anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Miears at Granbury on Sunday. Richard and Connie Watson took Mrs. Atchison to Granbury.

Those visiting Cleo Clement and Mae Quinn were Marie White, Vernon and Artie Skaggs of De Leon, Ima Lee Burleson of Desdemona, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Quinn of Saginaw, Louise Rich, Effie Taylor, Ron Carroll, Barbara Seaton, Anna Rush and Bernice Farley of Rock Bluff.

On Tuesday morning Pat Caraway and Linda Gibbs took the third grade classes to Canterbury Villa for a

beautiful sing-song. The children decorated one hall with many beautiful "Merry Christmas" decorations. Rufus Goodwin, Vera Spruill of De Leon, Walter Goodwin and Odell Dupuy visited Minnie Dupuy.

Dorothy Roberts gave Cynthia Earles, Lois Buchanan and Garnet Adams new permanents.

We all regret the passing of Mr. Edward Stacy, husband of Billie Stacy, of Carbon. Mrs. Stacy is one of the regular volunteers and comes when needed anytime to play the piano. The home extends sympathy to the family.

Those visiting Clara Rich were Wilda and Terry Holt, Lugene Morris, Delores Rich, Tiffany and D'Sha Sanders of De Leon, Inez Rogers, Rhoda Burney, Louise Rich, Betty Montgomery and Johnnie McGilvray.

We are sorry to report Cody Love, Nellie Morgan and Ida Lewis are in the De Leon Hospital.

Those visiting Lyn Aldredge were Curtis and Neta Maness, Cecil and Christine Self, Alvis and Bonnie Scitern, Nettie Denton, Bud and Dee

Smithey and Scythia Aldredge.

We are also sorry to report that Harley Rawls is in Brownwood Hospital.

Those coming for singing on Tuesday were Nancy Hendricks, Joe O'Neal, Velma Bennett, Anna Rush and Betty Sanders.

Cynthia Earles went with Vardie Huff to Stephenville on Tuesday to get new glasses.

Mrs. Ina Reynolds of Carbon visited Iola Johnson.

Bro. Joe O'Neal brought the devotional on Thursday for 11 residents.



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Basketball Schedule 1990-91

Date	Opponent	Site	Time	Girls (Var.)	Boys	
					J.V.	Var.
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
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

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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.
15	Tony Forbus	5'9"	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.
34	Kris Scitern	5'7"	Soph.
42	John Stephens	5'8"	Fresh.

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PANTHERETTE ROSTER

No.	Player	Ht.	Class
10	Jana Norris	5'7"	Junior
12	Michelle Thackerson	5'8"	Senior
14	Stephanie Jobek	5'8"	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.

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Last Rites For Edward Stacy Held Friday

Edward Vernon Stacy, 73, of Carbon, passed away Wednesday, December 19 near Eastland. Services were held at 2 p. m. Friday at Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Curtis Maness officiating, assisted by Sherrill Taylor and George Weeks. Burial was in Murray Memorial Cemetery near Carbon. Mr. Stacy was born in Comanche County, was a farmer and retired from Lone Star Gas Company in 1972. He also was a member of the Church of Christ at Carbon. Survivors include his wife, Billie Stacy of Carbon; two sons, Tim Stacy of Arlington and Terry Stacy of

Eddie DeWitt Simons Buried In Cross Plains

Eddie DeWitt Simons, 58, passed away Tuesday, December 18 at his residence in Cross Plains. Services were held at 2 p. m. Wednesday at 2 p. m. at Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel with Michael Ingram and James Hamilton officiating. Burial was in Cross Plains Cemetery. Mr. Simons was born in Callahan County, was a farm laborer and a Pentecostal. Survivors include three brothers, Steve Simons of Liberty, Homer and Carbon; a daughter, Maxine Morgan of Carbon; a brother, Carl Dean Stacy of Gorman; 10 grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

SCHOOL MENU

BREAKFAST
 Wednesday - Rice, toast, juice and milk.
 Thursday - Eggs, bacon, toast, juice and milk.
 Friday - Biscuits, sausage, gravy, juice and milk.

LUNCH
 Wednesday - Chicken nuggets, cream potatoes, green beans, gravy, hot rolls, honey and milk.
 Thursday - Taco salad, grated cheese, lettuce, corn, fruit, hot sauce, tortilla chips and milk.
 Friday - Hambyrgers, cheese, all the trimmings, french fries, ice cream and milk.

Clovis, both of Cross Plains; three sisters, Grace Carpenter of Lake Whitney, Wanema Aikens of Lake Brownwood and Vega Salee of Carbon; and several nieces and nephews.

Peanut Quality Show Results Announced

Awards were handed out at a program and luncheon for the 1990 Comanche-Eastland County Peanut Quality Show held on December 20th in De Leon. This was the highlight for a program planned by the Extension Program Council Crops Committees in Comanche and Eastland Counties back in 1989. The goal of the program was to focus on the production of high quality peanuts which is a very important issue in the peanut industry. Producers had to make their entries in the show at their local buying points before the peanuts were graded. Each entry must have had a minimum dry weight of 6000 pounds. Scoring was based on the minimum vaule per ton after all quality factors were deducted on the ASCS Form 1007. A total of 36 loads of peanuts were entered in the show from 13 producers. There were 5 Spanish and 31 Runner entries. The producers who

entered the show were Randy Barnes Lyndell Coan, Larry Don Womack, Billy Mac Barnes, Terry Scott, Homer G. West, Benny Hagan, Bob Traweck, R. W. Weehunt, Rick Koonce, John Gerhardt, Garron House and David Glover. Randy Barnes of De Leon had the first and second place Spanish entries with a dollar value oer ton of 648.56 and 632.58, respectively. The SMK-SS Grade for the placings were 73 and 71, respectively. Larry Don Womack of De Leon had the first place Runner entry with an 82 SMK-SS Grade and a value of \$727.52 per ton. Second place Runner entry went to Billy Nac Barnes of De Leon with a SMK-SS Grade of 81 and vaule per ton of \$718.94. Terry Scott of Comanche had the third place Runner entry with a SMK-SS Grade of 81 and a value of \$717.21 per ton. The first place entry in each variety was awarded a plaque and \$1000.00. The remaining places re-

ceived a plaque and products used in peanut production. The awards and luncheon were sponsored by Birdsong Peanuts, Golden Peanut Company, Southwestern Peanut Growers' Association, Pioneer Farmers Cooperative, BASF, DowElanco, Monsanto, ICI, Tri-State Xhemical, Rhone Poulenc, Ciba-Geigy, and Fermenta. —GP—



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FARM AND GARDENS

By
David L. Tunmire - County Extension Agent

Courses Offered In Farm Ranch Accounting

Farmers and ranches interested in doing a better job of managing for profitability and being attuned to the financial health of the business in 1991 should plan to enroll in a computer course in farm and ranch accounting.

The computerized accounting course, using state-of-art software and computers is planned for January 7-9, on the campus of Tarleton State University at Stephenville. It is sponsored by the Texas

Agricultural Extension Service in cooperation with the Tarleton State University division of Continuing Education and the Department of CIS and Management.

The course is designed to teach farmers and ranchers with beginning to moderate accounting knowledge and skills (prior computer experience is not required) the basics of financial and enterprise accounting, points out Dr. Ashley Lovell of Stephenville, an economist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, the Texas A&M University System.

Course topics include: cash and accrual accounting methods, single and double entry accounting systems, basics of accounting theory, setting up and managing a computerized accounting system, considerations, such as check writing, payroll, accounts payable, accounts receivable and fixed assets and depreciation management. During the Stephenville course the participants will set up and handle typical transactions using a computerized accounting program for a typical dairy and forage farm. Although participants may own or purchase different software than is used in the course, the material in this course will be applicable.

The objective of the course is to instill knowledge and confidence in participants through lecture and computer hands-on experience, so that participants will be able to return to their business and implement their management and financial information system, says Lovell.

Regarding farm and ranch recordkeeping, producers can use a manual record system, use a computerized accounting software package, or pay for bookkeeping service. Each producer must evaluate this own situation to determine which option is most appropriate.

He notes that whatever bookkeeping option is selected, it should aid a business in three ways:

- Provide timely management information.
- Provide information required for filing timely income tax returns
- Generate reports required by lenders.

All of these functions are becoming more important due to changes in tax laws, increased requirements from lenders for documentation to support loan requests, and the current economic conditions.

Computerized bookkeeping can generate timely management information for decision making, and the number and complexity of production and marketing decisions is increasing and requiring greater sophistication, notes the economist.

To obtain further information regarding the Farm and Ranch Accounting Course, call Dr. Lovell at 817-968-4144 or 817-968-4288. Since the January 7-9 shortcourse occurs soon after the Christmas holidays, pre-registration by January 4 is essential. Registration is limited to ensure hands-on participation.

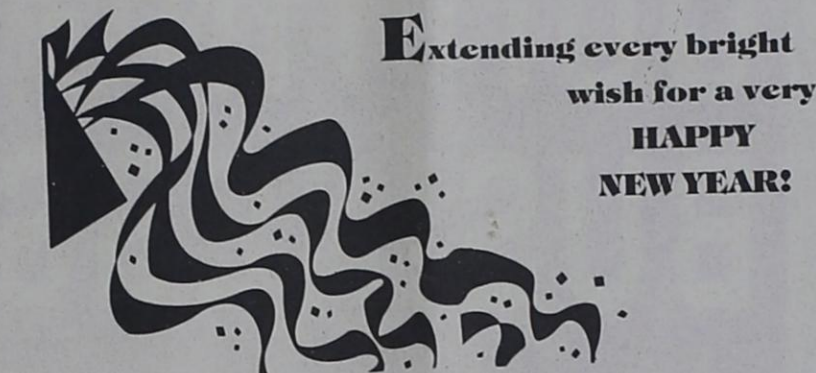
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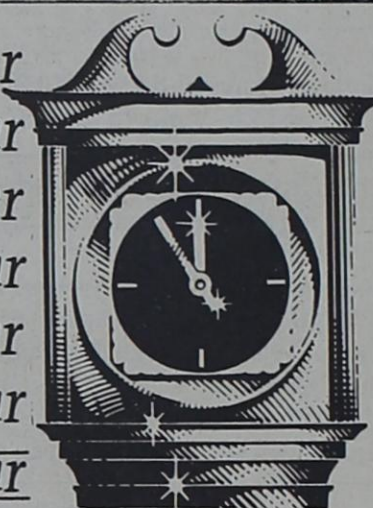
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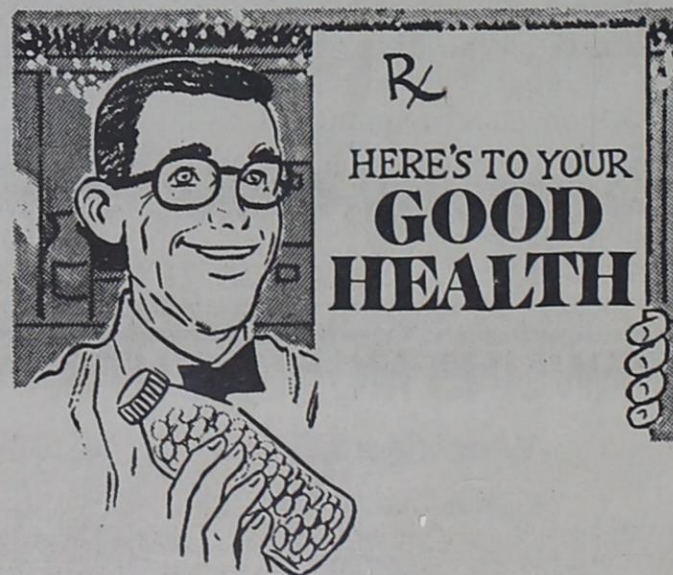


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ITEMS OF INTEREST

GORMAN SCHOOL TAX OFFICE HOLIDAY
 The Gorman ISD Tax Office will close at 2:00 Friday, Dec. 21st for the Christmas Holidays and will reopen on Friday, Dec. 28th at 8 a.m.

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.

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

NOTICE!!!

Ranger Junior College Vocational Nursing School is now accepting applications for the next class scheduled for the Summer of 1991. For further information please contact Henrietta Reed, R.N. - Director of Nursing, Ranger Junior College - De Leon Extension, P. O. Box 15, De Leon, Texas 76444 or Call 817-893-3099.



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FmHA To Begin Taking Loan Applications

WASHINGTON — The Farmers Home Administration, preparing to ease its ban on granting emergency loans to farmers without crop insurance, has instructed local FmHA offices to begin accepting loan applications, says U. S. Sen. Phil Gramm.

"The 1990 farm bill specifically waives the crop-insurance requirement, and now FmHA is moving to reverse its policy as the law requires," Gramm said.

Specifically, FmHA's Washington office has advised its state directors, district directors and county supervisors to begin processing emergency loan applications from farmers who did not carry crop insurance in

1990. "Clearly, FmHA intends to complete the procedure in January by revising an old regulation under which even accepting the applications was prohibited," the Senator said.

In fact, the FmHA directive instructs local officials to advise farmers of the waiver and for those who appear to meet other eligibility standards, to process loan applications "to the point of approval."

"Such applications will be held for final action by the county Committee and the loan approval official when the revised regulations are issued," says the FmHA directive.

The senator called the FmHA

directive "a step in the right direction to help Texas farmers who did not have the benefit of federal disaster payments this year, even though the many Texas producers are experiencing their worst harvest in years."



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