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1991 BASKETBALL TEAMS



1991 GHS PANTHERS



1991 GHS PANTHERETTES



1991 GHS PANTHER JV TEAM



1991 JUNIOR HIGH CUBETTES



1991 JUNIOR HIGH CUBS

PANTHERS KEEP LEAD IN DISTRICT; PANTHERETTES STILL STRUGGLING

The Gorman cage teams hosted the Lingleville teams at the local gym on Friday night in a crucial District 23A tilt for the Panthers to keep atop the district race. The Panthers edged the Cardinals 71 to 69 to keep their record perfect in the district standings. The Pantherettes didn't fare so well, losing to the Lady Cardinals 47 to 37.

The Pantherettes fell behind 16 to 4 in the initial period and scored only 6 more points in the second quarter while the Lady Cardinals were scoring 10 points to trail 10 to 26 at the halftime mark. The Pantherettes came roaring back in the third scoring 16 points while holding Lingleville to just 6 points to mark the score read 32 to 26 at the end of

the third. But the Lady Cardinals came back to outscore the Pantherettes 15 to 11 in the final quarter to secure the 47 to 37 win.

Kathy White led the Pantherettes with 14 points and Jana Norris hit 12. Kaymee Brock led Lingleville with 19 and Joy Groves had 16 points.

The Pantherettes are now 3-16 on the season and are 2-3 in district.

In the boys action the Panthers continued their fine district play as they outscored the Cardinals 11 to 7 in the first period and then added 20 more in the second while the Cardinals were scoring 21 to lead at the halftime intermission 31 to 28. The Panthers outguined the Cardinals 22 to 20 in the third and held a 53 to 48 lead going into the final period. However the Cardinals came

back in the final period hitting for 15 points while the Panthers got only 10, but the Panthers held on with just seconds left to insure the victory with a 71 to 69 margin.

Kevin Hirst led the Panthers with 21 points, while Cory Pack got 18 and Stephen Scitern hit for 15. Chad Miller hit the nets for 27 to lead the Cradinals. Larry Martin had 19 and Juan Sanchez got 10.

This win gives the Panthers a clean 5-0 mark in District 23A and Lingleville falls to 3-2. The Panthers are 15 and 4 for the season.

The next action for the Gorman cagers will be on Friday night when they travel to Rising Star for district games beginning at 5 with three games on tap.

ACTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION

The Gorman City Commission met in regular session on Thursday, January 10th with Mayor Pro-Tem Jack Simpson, Commissioners Ervin Rice and Smith, Chief Ashley, Joe, Estelle, Marge, David and Tom Broom in attendance. The meeting was called to order.

Minutes were read and approved. Commissioner Rice made a motion seconded by Commissioner Smith, to pay the bills as the funds come in. The motion carried. The bills were approved.

Reports were given by all department heads with the exception of Judge Huff, who was not present.

Tom Broom met with the commission asking the commission their plans for settling the dispute he spoke of last meeting. Tom informed the commission that he is not allowed on the property until the issue is settled. Commissioner Rice made a motion to call the County Surveyor and ask him to survey the alleyway in question and to survey a portion of where Cockrill Street is supposed to be. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Smith and it carried.

Commissioner Smith made a motion, seconded by Commissioner Ervin, to purchase a bullet-proof vest for Brett. The motion carried. The cost of the vest will be \$225.00.

Commissioner Smith brought up the need for warning lights to be purchased to go on the City pick-up for a precaution when the crew is working on the streets. Commissioner Ervin made a motion to purchase the warning lights and the motion was seconded by Commissioner Rice and the motiob carried.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

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Local Group To Support Desert Storm Personnel

A few of us have been talking about doing something for our service people in War.

We would like to post pictures and names in a business so that we can remember them in our prayers.

If you would like to have the name and address and picture of your loved one or your friend on this poster contact Donnie Rodgers at 734-2948 or Darlene Hampton at 734-2983. We will be happy to put them on. They do not have to be from Gorman, we will be happy to put out of town names too.

Last Rites For R. P. Hooper Held Wednesday

R. P. Hooper, 70, of Desdemona, passed away on Monday, January 28th at his home.

Services were held at 2 p. m. Wednesday at First Baptist Church with Joe Wortham officiating, assisted by Loyd Lee. Burial was in the Desdemona Cemetery, directed by Nowlin Funeral Home.

Mr. Hooper was a lifetime resident of Desdemona. He was a U. S. Army Air Corps veteran of WWI, a retired laborer and a member of First Baptist Church.

Gorman P.T.O. Basketball Tourney Set Friday and Saturday

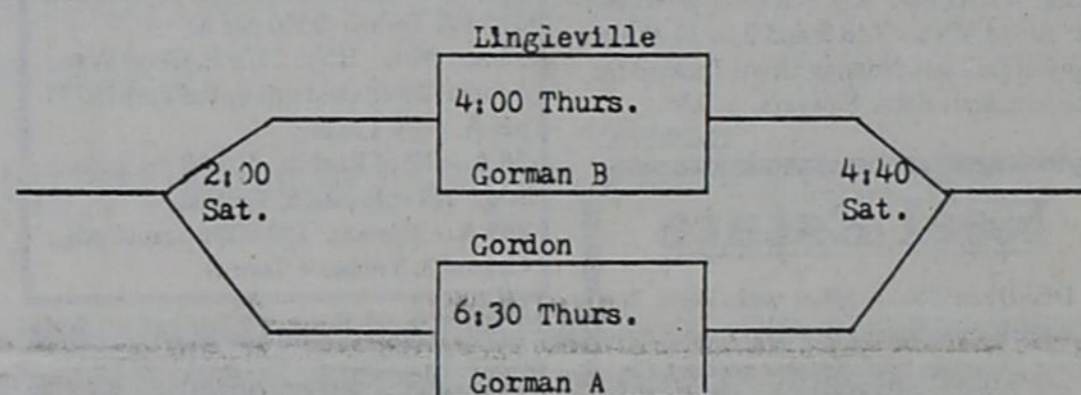
The Gorman PTO is sponsoring a Basketball Tournament on Thursday, January 31st and Saturday, February 2nd.

There will be a concession stand with lots of goodies. The event is sure to be fun for the whole family.

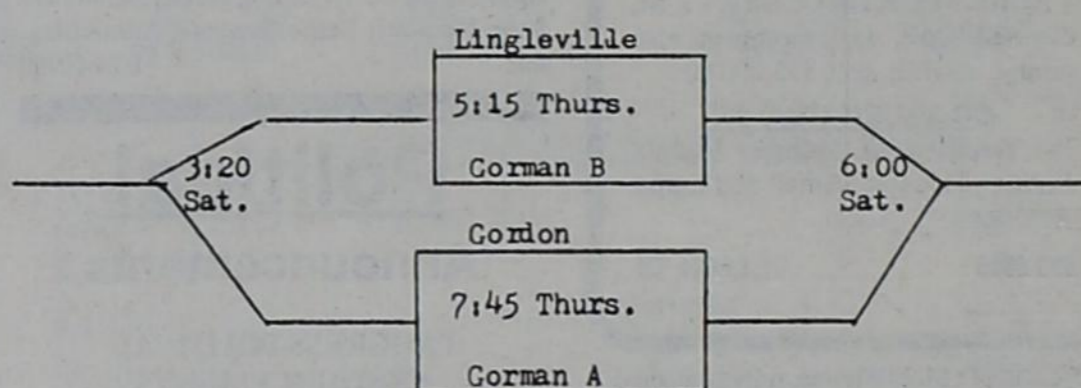
Please come and Support the PTO (See the bracket for times and team information).

GORMAN P.T.O. TOURNAMENT JAN. 31 - FEB. 2, 1991

GIRLS



BOYS



Bottom Team wears Dark Jersey and use Home Dressing Rooms.

A4 AWARD WINNERS



PRINCIPAL'S A4 AWARDS

KINDERGARTEN
A. M. - Sherry Carlton and Russell Jay; P. M. - Emma Marin and Joe Landa.

FIRST GRADE
Mrs. Burleson: Seth Griffin and Barbara Eaves.
Mrs. Smith: Cory Streiff and Jasmine Burns.

SRCOND GRADE
Mrs. Lasater: T. J. Jay and Beatriz Ramirez.
Mrs. Reeves: Bobby Cox and Eva Rodriguez.

THIRD GRADE

Mrs. Gibbs: Tracy Kennedy and Adrian Torrez.
Mrs. Caraway: Patricia Madera and Robert Lewis.

FOURTH GRADE

Mrs. Good: Patricia Rodriguez and Jason Perez.
Mrs. Harrington: Ashley Laminack and Freddie Escalante.

FIFTH GRADE

Mrs. Bear: Samantha Stephens and Justin Burleson.

SIXTH GRADE

Mrs. Taylor: Marla Smith and Jace Underwood.

KEEPING UP WITH FRIENDS

Recent visitors with the L. D. Hollidays were Bro. Joe O'Neal of Kokomo; Mrs. Hulon Hogan and Mrs. Olan Kellar of Lake Leon; and Louise Brown and Gladys Chambless of Gorman.

Survivors include his wife, Zonell Hooper of Desdemona; a son, Pete Hooper of Desdemona; two sisters, Mary Linnie Tarrance of Stephenville and Gracie Elizabeth Stokes of De Leon; and a grandson.

Multi-County Peanut Short Course Set Feb. 20

A multi-county Peanut Short Course will be held on Wednesday, February 20th at the Desdemona School building in Desdemona. Registration will begin at 9 a. m.

The program will include two hours of private applicator continuing education credits and a sponsored lunch so producers planning to attend the programs are requested to pre-register by calling the Eastland County Extension office before 5 p. m. February 15th at 817-629-1093.

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Services For Bob Solomon Held on Saturday

John Robert "Bob" Solomon, 87, of De Leon, passed away Thursday, January 24 in the De Leon Hospital. Services were held at 2 p. m. Saturday at North Side Baptist Church with Richard Zimmer officiating, assisted by Kenneth Wilson. Burial was in Gardens of Memory Cemetery in Comanche County directed by Nowlin Funeral Home.

J. D. Bachman Rites Held

J. D. Bachman, 51, of Comanche, passed away Thursday, January 24 in a local hospital. Services were held at 2 p. m. Saturday at the Comanche Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Kenneth Steele officiating. Burial was in Proctor Cemetery. Mr. Bachman was born in Gorman and was a machine operator for Birdsong Peanuts in Gorman. Survivors include his wife, Martha Bachman of Comanche; two sons, Terry Bachman of Comanche and Johnny of Dallas; A brother, Ed Bachman of Arkansas; a sister, Bonita Anders of Proctor; and a grandchild.

SLIAG Program Receives Grant

Senator Bob Glasgow (D-Stephenville) has been notified by the Texas Department of Health of their recent awarding of grants and contracts. Senator Glasgow stated that "the Tarrant County Hospital District - SLIAG has received \$3,368,000 to provide inpatient and outpatient care to eligible legalized aliens under the SLIAG program." The contract will end September 30th. Service areas include Comanche, Denton, Eastland, Erath, Hood, Johnson, Palo Pinto, Parker, Somervell, Stephens, Tarrant and Wise counties. "I am pleased to learn of the assistance for these services," Senator Glasgow stated.

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Sadie Reese Services Held On Sunday

Sadie Reese, 77, of Lake Leon, passed away Friday, January 27th at an Abilene hospital. Services were held at 2:30 p. m. Sunday in the Edwards Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Bruce Svoval officiating. Burial was in the Murray Memorial Cemetery near

reected by Nowlin Funeral Home. Mr. Solomon was born in Comanche County, was a retired farmer and belonged to Duster Baptist Church. Survivors include his wife, Lillie Belle Solomon of De Leon; a son, Larry Solomon of De Leon; a daughter, Bobbie Caples of De Leon; two sisters, Nora Tucker of Carbon and Ida Frasier of De Leon; six grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

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Gorman Senior Center, every Tuesday, 9:30 a.m. til 1:30 p.m.
Cisco Senior Center, every Wednesday and Friday, 9:30 a.m. til 1:30 p.m.
Ranger Senior Center, every Thursday, 9:30 a.m. til 1:30 p.m.
Rising Star Senior Center, every Monday, 9:30 a.m. til 1:30 p.m.

Taxpayers, seeking assistance, should bring with them their copy of last years return with their W-2, W-2p, all their 1099 Int. and 1099 DIV, their Social Security SSA1099 and other papers needed to complete their return.

AARP Tax-Aid Counselors are ready to serve you free of any charges.

U. S. Troops In Persian Gulf Exempt From Income Tax

WASHINGTON — In designating the Persian Gulf an official combat zone, President Bush has cleared the way to exempt American troops from paying taxes on their military pay, reports U. S. Sen. Phil Gramm. "It is traditional to exempt military pay, earned in a combat zone, from income tax," the senator noted. The president's decision also offers extra time for troops to file their tax returns, delaying the actual filing until six months following their departure from the area.

Carbon. Mrs. Reese was born in Eastland County and attended area schools. She moved to Lamesa in 1943, to Olden in 1950 and to Lake Leon in 1960. She was a member of the Bethel Baptist Church in Eastland and the widow of Travis Reese. Survivors include two daughters, Barbara Whitehead of Cleburne and Mary Ann Williamson of San Jose, Calif.; three sons, Lenneth Reese of Dallas, Ronnie of Tracy, Calif., and Rickie of Lake Leon; eight grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

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CANTERBURY VILLA NEWS

NANCY HENDRICKS - REPORTING

Agnes Akard, Gracie Hamilton, Wayne Forrest, Emma Shugart and Pauline Love all share January birthdays and will be honored on Thursday, January 31 at 2 p. m. Everyone is invited to attend.

Dora Faye Brewer came and visited Lonzo Coffman, Nancy Holloway, Ida Lewis, Cynthia Earles and Veno and Annie Hale.

On Saturday Bro. Joe O'Neal and Rev. Joyce Dennis came for the devotional. Mrs. Dennis played and sang.

Those visiting Robert McClellan were A. D. McClellan of Stephenville and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Hughes of Carbon.

We were happy for Rev. Ron Carroll of First Baptist Church to bring the Sunday School lesson on Sunday at 10 a. m. for 7 residents.

Those visiting Veno and Annie Hale were Betty and Mamie Little and Willo Rice.

Those coming from the First United Methodist Church at 2:30 p. m. Sunday were Rev. and Mrs. James Haynes, Ruth Higginbottom, Velma Bennett, Gene Snelson, Willo Rice, Brandy Splaum, Trisha Savage Barbie Eaves, Willadean Ormsby, Tommy and Jean Brightwell, Larry and Zak Brightwell, Odie Brightwell, Oma Dee Garrett. There were 16 present.

Those visiting Bertie Self were Joe Barnett of Eastland, Elmer and Donnie Ruth Mathison of Carbon, Modess Self, Vera Rodgers, Cecil and Christine Self, Nancy Hendricks, Curtis Maness, Bud and Dee Smithy, Dora Faye Brewer, Frankie Stacy and Floy Morrison.

At 4 p. m. coming from the Church of Christ were Bro. Curtis Maness, Bro. T. A. Grice, Zina Simpson, Bud and Dee Smithy, Dora Faye Brewer Scythia Alldredge, Frankie Stacy, Cecil Self, Floy Morrison, Odie Brightwell. There were 14 residents.

Those visiting Minnie Brightwell Mary Choate, and Stella Thurman were Willadean Ormsby of Stephenville, Tommy and Jean Brightwell, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Birghtwell of Hurst, Zina Simpson, Curtis Maness Scythia Alldredge, Dee Smithy and Odie Brightwell.

MARY EMERSON PASSES AWAY
We regret the passing of Mary Emerson, 91, who passed away Sunday, January 20. Services were

at 10 a. m. January 22 with Rev. Ron Carroll officiating.

Mrs. Emerson was a Baptist, a cafe owner and operator and the widow of Clarence Emerson.

Mayvis Lasater and Lou Evelyn Rodgers of Midlothian visited Lorene Jay.

On Monday we enjoyed exercises and played ball with balloons. Betty Sanders led about 14 residents.

Those visiting Ida Lewis were Sue Clement, Willo Rice, Joe O'Neal, Ora Lee Lawrence, Archie Skaggs and Mr. and Mrs. Wilbourn Emerson.

Thanks to Johnny Perez for the pretty necklaces for bingo. Nancy Hendricks helped us on Monday. Winners were Veno Hale, Iola Johnson, Ida Lewis, Minnie Dupuy, Lorene Jay, Cynthia Earles, Varona Taylor, Garnet Adams and Mae Quinn.

Those visiting Cody and Pauline Love were Berneice Rodgers, Mayvis Lasater, Daisy Slaton, Ruth Higginbottom, Floy Morrison, Carol and Kristin Ervin, Lesley Bryant, Tommy Brightwell and grandson of Hurst.

On Tuesday Betty Sanders had arts and crafts for 8 residents.

Those visiting Clara Rich were Wilda and Terry Holt and Delores Rich, all of De Leon, Jewel Whitely of Dublin, Mayvis Lasater and Louise Rich.

We like Rev. C. M. Avery of First United Pentecostal bringing the devotional for 21 residents on Thursday.

Those visiting Mae Quinn and Cleo Clement were Louise White, Bernice Farley, Ruth Higginbottom, Oma Dee Garrett, Mayvis Lasater, Wayne and Betty Quinn of Saginaw.

Visiting Dorothy Beaty were Nettie Denton, Benny and Muri Cates and granddaughter of Louisiana, and Mrs. C. M. Avery.

Those visiting Varona Taylor were Billy and Tracey Taylor, Bonnie Cox and Pauline Allen.

We are sorry to report Buny Vandergriff is a patient in the De Leon Hospital.

Those visiting Ollie Eaves were Odean Savage and Trisha of Boyd, William, Eddie and Pat Eaves, his grandchildren of Midland, Buddy and Dickey Eaves, Barbie Eaves and Brandy Splaum.

On Tuesday at 2:30 those coming

for the singing were Willo Rice, Oma Dee Garrett, May Fry, Velma Bennett, Nancy Hendricks, Berneice Rodgers, Anna Rush, Dorothy Roberts, Billie Stacy and Betty Sanders.

Those visiting Emma Shugart and S. D. Gilmore were Kim Coleman of Fort Worth, Modess Burgess and Idell Warren.

On Wednesday Gladys Chambless and Nancy Hendricks came to help with bingo. Winners were Ida Lewis, Lonzo Coffman, Veno Hale, S. Dee Gilmore, Junior Fairbetter, Varona Taylor, Cynthia Earles, Garnet Adams, Emma Shugart, Annie Hale and Iola Johnson.

Visiting Junior Fairbetter were Adele and Stephanie Russell of Everman and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Fairbetter and Amber of Abilene.

Visiting Berta Poyner were Mayvis Lasater, Dora Faye Brewer, Ruby Lee, James and Olga Kinser and

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SCHOOL MENU

BREAKFAST

Monday - Cheese toast, juice and milk.

Tuesday - Cereal, toast, juice and milk.

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

Thursday - doughnuts, juice and milk.

Friday - Pancakes, sausage, syrup juice and milk.

LUNCH

Monday - King Ranch casserole, salad, fruit, hot rolls, honey and milk.

Tuesday - Fajitas, red beans, salad, salsa, cherry cobbler, tortillas, hot sauce and milk.

Wednesday - BBQ wieners, cream potatoes, green beans, cornbread, cookies and milk.

Thursday - Chapulas, cheese, lettuce, corn, fruit, hot sauce and milk.

Friday - Hamburgers, cheese, all the trimmings, french fries, ice cream and milk.

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1991

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BASKETBALL '90

Basketball Schedule 1990-91

Date	Opponent	Site	Time	Girls (Var.)	Boys	
					I.V.	Var.
Feb. 1	* Rising Star	There	5:00	*	*	*
Feb. 5	* Iney	There	6:30	*	*	*
Feb. 8	* y	Here	5:00	*	*	*

* Denotes District

JUNIOR HIGH SCHEDULE 1990-1991

Date	Opponent	Site	Time
Feb. 4	May	Here	6:00

PANTHER ROSTER

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

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

J. V. PANTHER ROSTER

No.	Player	Ht.	Class
10	Chris Laminack	5'10"	Soph.
11	Shane Caraway	6'2"	Fresh.
12	Flavio Herrera	5'8"	Soph.
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.

Coach: Dudley McCarty
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PANTHERETTE ROSTER

No.	Player	Ht.	Class
10	Jana Norris	5'7"	Junior
12	Michelle Thackerson	5'8"	Senior
14	Stephanie Jobe	5'5"	Soph.
20	Barbie White	5'7"	Junior
22	Melissa Mayfield	5'8"	Junior
24	Jill Rainey	5'5"	Soph.
30	Connie Rone	5'4"	Fresh.
32	Cari Daniels	5'9"	Soph.
34	Annette Love	5'7"	Fresh.
40	Mandy Wilcoxson	5'7"	Junior
42	Angela Treadway	5'6"	Soph.
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NEW CENSUS FIGURES SHOW INCREASE IN GORMAN COUNT

WASHINGTON - The U.S. Bureau of the Census has tallied preliminary 1990 Census figures for Texas counties, U.S. Sen. Phil Gramm reported January 25th.

The census figures could change from now until July 15. Some counties might contest the preliminary figures and will have an opportunity to do so. The preliminary county figures show that Eastland County population has decreased from 19,480 in 1980 to a final count of 18,488 in 1990.

Gorman was the only town in the county showing an increase in population - 1,258 in 1980 to 1,283 in 1990. Eastland dropped from 3,747 to 3,690. Cisco showed a decrease from 4,517 to 3,813. Ranger went from 3,142 to 2,803. Rising Star fell from 1,204 to 859. Carbon went from 281 to 255.

Comanche showed an increase from 12,617 to 13,281 with Comanche going from 4,075 to 4,087. De Leon dropped from 2,478 to 2,190 and Gustine went from 416 to 430.

Last Rites For Winnie Cox Sparger Held

Winnie Cox Sparger, 90, of Ranger, passed away Tuesday, January 22 in a Ranger nursing home.

Services were held at 2 p. m. Thursday at Edwards Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Tom Satterwhite officiating. Burial was in Evergreen Cemetery.

She was born in Desdemona, attended schools in Alameda and

Strawn and moved to Ranger in 1937 after having lived in several places in Texas.

She retired from Montgomery Wards where she had worked for 30 years. She was a member of First Baptist Church and the Ranger Chapter Order of the Eastern Star, where she was a member for 47 years and a past worthy matron.

Survivors include a daughter, Ruth McKenzie Cantrell of Ranger; five grandchildren, Donna McDonald of Ranger; Dixon McKenzie of Houston and Marion Cox, Larry Cox and Patricia Cox; and five great-grandchildren.

Ronnie White New Eastland County Sheriff

By Ramona Mye and Maybell Trout

EASTLAND -- A new Eastland County Sheriff was appointed by county commissioners Tuesday, while his predecessor's troubles continue.

Ronnie White, 48, got the nod as sheriff after three other nominations failed to be second by commissioners.

Meanwhile, former sheriff Dee Hogan was indicted Monday by an Eastland County grand jury for aggravated perjury.

Hogan, who resigned effective January 23 as part of a bond release agreement, is accused by federal authorities of obstructing justice by ordering a sheriff's office employee to take his name off records authorizing a prisoner's release.

The state charges accuse Hogan of lying to a local grand jury on January 3, said Ned Butler, assistant state attorney general.

The Eastland County grand jury met January 3 on matters involving the sheriff's department and no indictments were passed down, said Eastland County District Attorney Leslie Vance.

Also on Monday, the grand jury indicted John Charles Perez, a former Eastland County jailer, on an official misconduct charge.

Perez is accused in the indictment of possessing a controlled substance and allowing inmate Randal Franklin Caraway, to possess a controlled substance.

The indictments are not related to a recent federal case that resulted in the January 11 arrest of Hogan, Butler said.

The county's new sheriff is not stranger to office. He was elected sheriff in 1976,

but resigned in July 1979 after 2 1/2 years in office.

Monday, White told commissioners he resigned "because my family was hungry."

His children are grown now, White said, and the status of the office has improved. The number of deputies has increased, but there was only one when he was sheriff before, he said.

His first reaction to being named sheriff was surprise, White said.

"I'm very happy with it," he said.

White said he will evaluate each person now working at the sheriff's office.

"There's lots of patchwork to be done," he said.

His only comment to Dee Hogan's predicament was, "I'll let the courts take care of that."

According to Abilene Reporter-News files, White resigned in 1979 citing a "lack of cooperation from the commissioners court."

White had filed a lawsuit against commissioners asking them to abide by a grievance committee decision to provide the sheriff's department with extra deputies.

In a meeting following the announcement of his resignation, angry county residents argued with commissioners for more than an hour over conditions that led up to the resignation, according to a newspaper account of the meeting.

The recent shake-up in the sheriff's office began January 11 when Sheriff Dee Hogan was arrested for obstruction of justice. A few days later, District Judge Don Jones of Stephenville removed Hogan from office and named Chief Deputy David Franklin as interim sheriff.

Hogan submitted a letter of resignation January 23 as one of the conditions that enabled him to be released from a Lubbock jail pending his trial.

Frankling seemed a popular choice for sheriff Monday but failed to be nominated Tuesday. Rena Kirk, a Crime Stoppers officer, submitted a petition signed by more than 600 Franklin supporters to commissioners.

Tuesday morning, Constable Gene Hicks, one of about 15 who applied for sheriff, spoke to the court and District Attorney Leslie Vance.

He called the petition an example of "organized crime." Hicks accused peti-

tioners of using a county-owned car to obtain signatures.

Kirk denied Hicks accusations. Commissioners spent all day Monday mulling over names submitted to them.

They seemed a little uncomfortable as they tackled the task at hand Tuesday morning because County Judge Scott Bailey was busy elsewhere in the courthouse. Commissioner L. T. Owen chaired the meeting.

After accepting Hogan's resignation, Owen started the proceeding by nominating Gene Hicks for sheriff. His nomination died for lack of a second.

Precinct 4 Commissioner Reggie Pittman then nominated John Fogarty. Again no one seconded the motion.

Pittman then nominated Darrell Shipman. No second.

Precinct 2 Commissioner Richard Robinson then said, "I'm nominating Ronnie White."

Pittman seconded the nomination. After some hesitation, all commissioners voted for White, and a new sheriff was appointed.

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David Gibbs Named To Dean's Honor Roll at TSTI - Waco

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Gibbs, a student in the Automotive Technology program, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Allan B. Gibbs and a graduate of Gorman High School.

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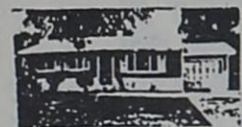


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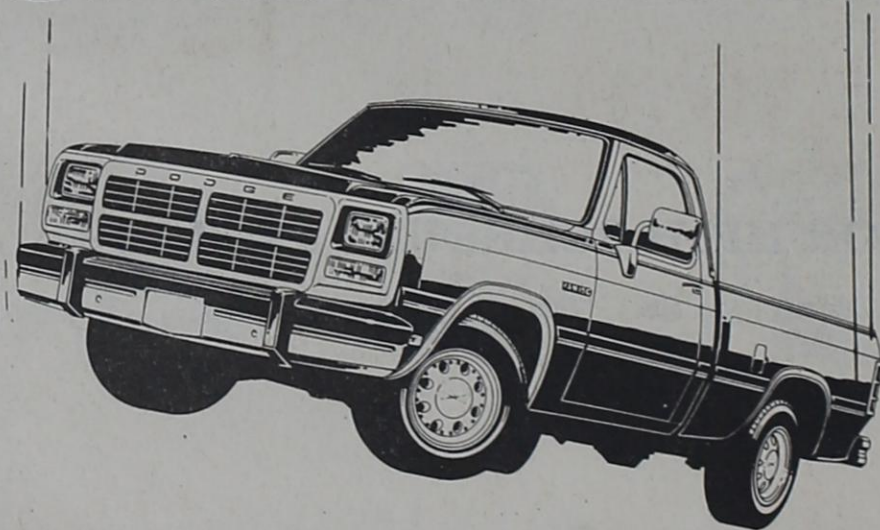
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FARM AND RANCH REPORTS
AUSTIN — The Texas Agricultural Statistics Service began contacting farmers and ranchers across the state in late November for 1990 acreage, yield and production totals and end-of-year livestock and poultry inventories.

"Extreme weather conditions have certainly had an impact on Texas agriculture this year. From the heavy rains and flooding in East Texas last spring to this summer's prolonged hot, dry conditions, weather has been a major factor in Texas production this year. These surveys should help us summarize where the industry stands at the end of 1990," state statistician Dennis Findley explained.

"Information from these confidential surveys conducted by mail, telephone or in person will also help

producers make their plans for the coming year.

"Sound production and marketing decisions require good, reliable information and some advanced planning, and our reports provide producers with solid facts and figures they can incorporate into their plans," Findley added.

As always, the Texas service will be trying to keep survey costs at a minimum, so Findley is urging producers to return their mailed questionnaires as soon as possible to avoid follow-up contracts.

"Remember, these are sample surveys, so if you are contacted it is important to provide the requested information, since one producer represents several other operations of the same type and size. Our estimates can be no better than the numbers producers provide," Findley noted.

Results of the surveys will be published in early 1991. Anyone wanting a copy of the results can write Information Section, Texas Agricultural Statistics Service, P. O. Box 70, Austin, TX 78767.


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Michael Foster, Emerald Guthery, T. J. Jay, Beatriz Ramirez, Cody Simpson and Krissy Roberts.
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- SECOND GRADE (Mrs. Reeves)**
A Honor Roll
Kristin Gibbs, Mark Glover, Erika Hipolito, Josh Johnson, Jessica Lara Irma Lopez, Kendra Roberts, Casey Simpson, and Jackson Thackerson.
- A-B Honor Roll**
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A Honor Roll
Sheryl Everton, Melinda Eaves, Brenda Ibarra, Kandace Johnson, Alma Sanchez and Josie Thackerson.
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DESDEMONA NEWS

VONNIE GUTHERY
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Desdemona First Baptist observed Baptist Men's Day on Sunday, January 27. Bro. Larry Nabors of De Leon was guest speaker for the morning service. Bro. Dorwood Ragland of Breckenridge was guest speaker for the evening service and he showed slides of a recent mission trip to Brazil. Dorwood is a former resident and graduated in 1946 from Desdemona with this twin brother, Elwood.

Sebrina Ann daughter of Melinda Buckley entered the "Diaper Derby" last Saturday at the Abilene Mall. She won a first place ribbon for having the "prettiest blue eyes".

Richard and Jodie Bratton of South Bend, Indiana visited the weekend with Bro. Joe, Cozette and Misty Wortham.

J. D. Bachman, 51, a former resident of Desdemona was buried on Saturday, January 26 in Proctor. He is survived by a brother, Efferson "Ed" Bachman of Arkansas and a sister, Bonita Anders of Proctor. Bachman family all attended school in Desdemona. Our sincere sympathy goes out to this family.

Marion and Kathleen Friday of Houston spent last week with Ev and Oleta Wade. Other visitors in the Wade home were Ev's daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Richardson of Crosby, granddaughter, Mr. and Mrs. Garey Suspensiki and children of Channel View, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Garrison of Fort Worth.

Happy Birthday to Margaret (Davis) Henslee in Lingleville from your friends in Desdemona.

Paul Moore son of Larry and Gay Moore had an accident at work on Friday in Stephenville which required several

Ronald Hoovers Celebrate 25th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Hoover of Abilene recently celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary by renewing their wedding vows in a ceremony held in the First Baptist Church. They were married December 20, 1965. However, the renewal ceremony was postponed until their daughter from Alaska could be present. The ceremony was held on January 4th with the Rev. Ron Carroll officiating.

The couple's niece and brother-in-law, Melissa and Tommy Clark, provided special music.

Special guests at the event were the couple's daughter, Aimee Hoover of Waco, and a daughter and son-in-law, Renee and Bob Noffsinger of Fairbanks, Alaska.

Other guests included Mrs. Hoover's mother, Mrs. Roma Hood and her grandmother, Mrs. Jewel Parker. Also from Gorman were J. E. and Sandy Porter, Tommy, Michaelyn, Melissa and Jeffrey Clark; Don, Wendy, and Logan Porter from Eastland; David, Scarlett and Amanda Porter of Roubid Rock; and Shawn Donovan of Waco.

R. P. Hooper, 70, passed away Monday evening, January 28 at his home in Desdemona. He is survived by his wife, Zonell Hooper, a son, Pete Hooper, a daughter-in-law, Debra Hooper, grandson, Quincy Hooper of Desdemona, two sisters, Linie Torrance of Stephenville and Gracie Stokes of De Leon. Our sincere sympathy goes out to this family.

Senior Citizen News

By M ozelle Rhymes

Visting with E.J. Whitlock over the weekend was her daughter Mrs. Linda Sherrrod of Ft. Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Huff of Big Spring. Beth Anderson and Nikki Glass visited with Mozelle Rhymes on Sunday.

Lillie McCloud is our new participant. She is living in the Hotel Apartments. We welcome her and Estelle Ervin. Estelle has returned to Gorman after living in Stephenville and De Leon.

Edna Smith Class Enjoys Trip To Raintree Inn

On January 24th instead of our regular class meeting we went to Stephenville to the Raintree and ate supper together, which is always enjoyed by our class. We had a good meal with Gladys Chambless asking the blessing.

We had a very short business meeting with the secretary reading the minutes and giving the month's report on our offering and average attendance, which was low on account of December's bad weather. Treasurers report, class ministry Outreach and group captains reports were given.

Class adjourned.

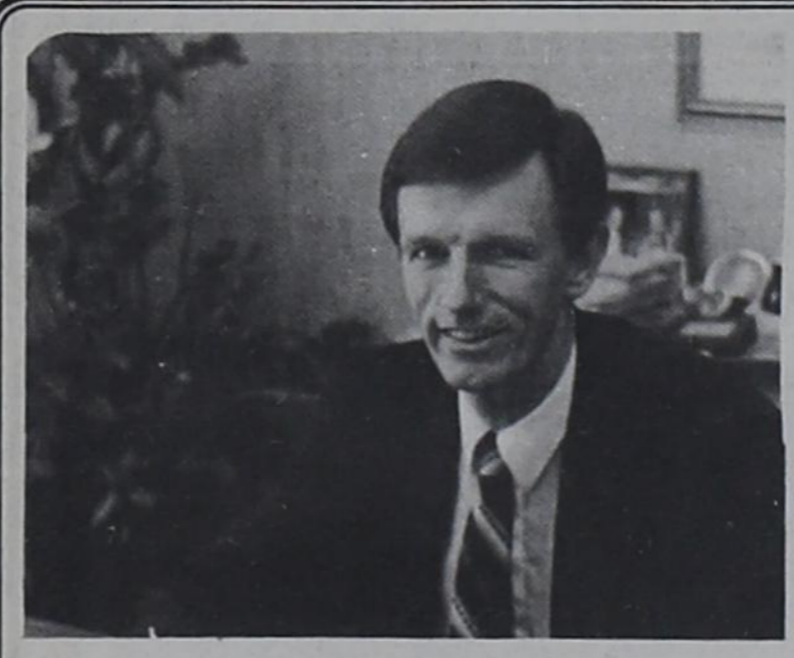
Those present were Connie Hall, Anna Rush, Louise Brown, Gladys Chambless, Estelle Ervin, Beth Welch, Frankie Jo Shipman and two guests, Marge Hudson and Lovena Fonville.

Have you heard the good news? Not only is Gorman Pharmacy meeting or beating the price of the so-called discount stores on prescription*, now the prices of most non-prescription medications are among the lowest in the area. We are installing a new lower pricing schedule through-out the store, however it will take some time to get all items repriced. If the items you select do not seem to be priced at a competitive level we invite you to bring it to our attention and we will be glad to check our master book for the correct pricing. Please be patient with us while we install this new pricing system and expand some lines.

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Mrs. Craig Retires After 44 Years

For some 44 years Laverne Craig has been in the jewelry store on De Leon's main street, but today one has to go to the country to find her. She retired at the first of this year.

In 1946 Laverne and Clarence Craig were married, and in 1947 they opened the jewelry store at 111 North Texas, where it served De Leon until Mrs. Craig's retirement at the end of 1990. Roger, their son, was only two months old when they started the business.

After Clarence got out of service in 1945 he went to watchmaker's school for one year.

There was a man who had a few brass items at the 111 North Texas location, but other than that, the Craigs practically started from scratch. They purchased a line of jewelry and Clarence did the watch and jewelry repair.

In 1950 they bought a 78-acre farm, which is now 140 acres. In 1960 Clarence and Roger, who was then 13 years old, built their house using the structure of an old lunchroom. They did everything except the plumbing and electricity.

Roger went to town every day and De Leon townspeople assisted in his upbringing. Roy Harvey of F & M Bank and the Haffords of the City Market were some who watched out

for Roger. Mrs. Craig said Roger would go up to the bank where she would find him sitting in Mr. Harvey's lap typing on a typewriter. She also said that Roger would go down to the City Market and he and

Dennis Otwell would sit out on the sidewalk and eat a bag of Fritos.

Roger graduated from De Leon High School in 1965 and from Texas A & M University in 1969. After graduation, he attended pilot training in Williams, Arizona, for one year and has been a pilot in the United States Air Force. He is a Lieutenant Colonel, who has recently been transferred from Fairbanks, Alaska, to the Pentagon. He and his wife Gena have two children, Adam - 16 and Lindsay - 12.

Clarence passed away in 1973. Laverne married his brother, Denver, in 1976. After being in the cotton gin business, Denver went to jewelry repair school in Alabama in 1978 in order to help at the store. Denver retired from the peanut industry in 1986.

Plans for retirement for the Craigs include lots of fishing and more traveling together.

Laverne has worked since 13 years of age, and will be 63 in February.

FHA CLUB NEWS

The Gorman F.H.A. has been quite busy the last several months in various activities and fund raisers. Stockings stuffed with little goodies were given to members of the school faculty in appreciation of their hard word and dedication.

F.H.A. members have been hard at work selling candy and Gorman t-shirts, sweats, etc. as fund raisers for the organization. As a reward, the F.H.A. treated itself to a fun filled night of festivities, including Christmas Caroling and refreshments.

The F.H.A. is busy planning a Special Event - F.H.A. Week - for February 10 - 13. Preparations are already underway and a spectacular week is anticipated.

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4-H Club News

By Mrs. Janet Thomas

1991 4-H CONSUMER DECISION MAKING CONTEST:

The 1991 Contest Guide and Study Guide has just arrived! Any 4-H team wishing to enter this contest on district and state level should contact Mrs. Janet Thomas, County Extension Agent.

COUNTY LIVESTOCK SHOW UPDATE:

All around Eastland County, 4-Hers are fast at work getting ready for the local and county livestock shows. The County Livestock Show will on February 13 - 16.

4-H parents will sponsor the Livestock Show concessions on Feb. 13 - 16. All 4-H families are asked to contact Club Managers and volunteer to work and assist.

4-H families are reminded to bring baked goods to the concessions.

This is a big money raising project for the year, and everyone is certainly asked to support this county-wide effort. Mrs. Vicki Seay is concession equipment chairman, and Mrs. Patti Cozart is concession food chairman.

See you at the Stock Show!

4-H JUNIOR LEADER NEWS:

All 4-H Junior Leaders are reminded that the next Jr. Leader Meeting will be coming up on February 10th.

The 4-Hers from Culberson County will be hosted by the Eastland County 4-H Jr. Leaders. The dates have been changed!

The new dates for the 4-H Exchange trip are Tuesday, June 18

Ruth Bryant said that it was a beautiful day for her, with lots of pictures taken.

Grandchildren that were unable to attend were Terry and Lance Hardin and Rodney, Andri and Joey Hardin of De Leon.

Joe A. Neill of Midland was buried in the Simpson Cemetery after graveside rites on Tuesday, January 29. Rev. Jimmy Nelson of Eastland officiated. He died in a Midland hospital on Saturday night, and funeral services were held in Midland on Tuesday morning at 10:00 a.m.

We extend our sympathy to his widow, Doris, and to all the family. Doris is the daughter of E. W. "Buddy" Lovell and the late Lila Wharton Lovell and is a cousin to Glenn Jordan, Lurline Nelson, and Betty Strube of our community and also is related to several in the area. She and Joe had visited here many times.

Our many thanks to the ladies of the Kokomo Baptist Church who prepared and served the food to the family on Tuesday evening.

Let us all continue to pray for peace in the Mid-East War, and that all the men and women in the armed forces will be returned home to their families.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL NEWS

KINDERGARTEN

The Christmas vacation is over and we're back into full swing of school. Santa brought dolls, Minja Turtles, Nintendo games and clothes. Everyone has a big Christmas. We had to combine the morning and afternoon class Christmas parties because of bad weather and an early turn-out for school. But we had a great time and lots of goodies to eat.

We had four birthdays in December. December 3, Mary Landa; December 11, Patrick Rone; December 21, Tana Goode; and December 22, Mayra Lopez. In January we had two birthdays: January 5, Kristina Everton; and January 6th, Carrie Shipp.

Kindergarten got two new students in the afternoon class. They are Terri Jo Smith and Monica Harbour. We are very glad to have them. The afternoon class now has 12 students and the morning class still has 15.

THIRD GRADE (Linda Gibbs)

Our class was busy this six weeks. We went to the nursing home and sang some Christmas songs and we decorated a wall with Christmas wreaths.

We all visited the Post Office. Mr. Carter, Postmaster, explained to us how the mail is handled at the post office. Each child was given an interesting coloring book about the mail.

We had a fun field trip when we visited Parnell's Peanut Corporation. We learned how to make peanut butter, peanut oil and roasted peanuts. We enjoyed eating hot, roasted peanuts.

We had two birthdays this six

until Friday, June 21.

At the February 10th meeting, we will meet at TU Electric from 2-3:30 p.m. Parents of Jr. Leaders are urged to attend this meeting service. We will be making plans for hosting the exchange trip.

4-H PROJECT SHOW:

4-Hers don't forget to enter the 4-H Project Show on Friday, February 15. The Project Show will be in conjunction with the County Livestock Show and located in the large concession barn.

For more information contact, Mrs. Janet Thomas, County Extension Agent.

weeks. Mekissa Tarver and Melinda Eaves were 9 years old.

Our class and the fourth grade did a Christmas program for the PTO.

We have a new student, Mindy Smith. She moved to Gorman from Houston. We are glad to have her.

Adrian Torres and Tracy Kennedy received the A4 Award this month.

SECOND GRADE (Mrs. Lasater)

We had four birthdays in December: Christina Mauney, Dec. 1; Cindy Sanchez, Dec. 13; and Beatriz Ramirez and Joshua Grumbles, Dec. 26.

We have had four more "Stars of the Week". They were Krissy Roberts, T. J. Jay, Stephen Patel, Joshua Grumbles, Beatriz Ramirez. Krissy's favorite food is pizza and she wants to be a network marketer. T. J. likes to hunt and would like to be a policeman. Stephen's favorite color is red, and he wants to be a football player. Beatriz likes pizza and wants to be a cheerleader. Joshua likes the color red and he wants to go to college.

We have one new student, Ashley Jenkins. Ashley brought her hamster Herman for show and tell.

We had a wonderful time during the Christmas holidays. We all made a New Year's resolution to make all A's.

Our A4 Awards go to Beatriz Ramirez and T. J. Jay for this six weeks.

FOURTH GRADE (Mrs. Good)

This past six weeks two classmates celebrated their birthdays. Jodi's birthday was Dec. 12th and Robert's was January 7th.

Everyone enjoyed Christmas holidays with gifts, relatives, sleeping late and all other good things. We even had an extra day because of the bad weather. Patricia and Margarito visited grandparents in Mexico during the holidays.

We have just received our recorders in music. Mrs. Laminack explained the dire consequences of blowing them in the elementary building.

We have just finished studying about the Texas Revolution - The Alamo - and San Jacinto. Now we are discussing the war with Iraq and how we are witnessing history being written.

Two days before the semester was over, we enrolled a new student. His name is Brian Smith, and he's from Pasadena.

FOURTH GRADE (Mrs. Harrington)

We have a new student, Derek Renfro, he moved here from San Angelo.

Brandon Latham moved this week. We will miss him.

On December 26th Freddy Escalante celebrated his birthday. William Grumbles celebrated his on January 4th. Derek Renfro had his on January 1st. Leslie Wood celebrated his on January 11.

Juan Hernandez and Francisco Madera visited relatives in Mexico during the Christmas holidays.

Rachel Smith attended the Fort Worth Stock Show this past weekend.

We spent Science Class with Mrs. Good's class the other day and participated in a Science Experiment on Erosion with them.

FIFTH GRADE Mrs. Bear

Last Six Weeks Clay Sandlin and Kaycee Gilmore made the A4 Award.

The birthdays in December were Steve Gryder on the 17th, and Samantha Stephens on the 18th.

We did a Health Food activity using the 4 basic food groups. The were two Science Experiments presented. One experiment shown by Aaron Grice and Steve Gryder. The other experiment presented by Kaycee Gilmore and Sarah Reeves. Aaron and Steve were trying to make a balloon expand by rolling in around in a pan filled with hot water and then in cold water. Sarah and Kaycee's experiment was about the speed at which ice melts using different methods.

At the local Stock Show Shannon Mauney 1st Champion of Breed with a Lamb, and 7th place with his cross pigs. Samantha Stephens won 3rd for her cross pigs, 4th on her berk, and 5th place on chickens. Janice Glover won 4th, 2nd and Reserve Champion her berk, 3rd and Showmanship on her chickens. She got second place and Reserve on her york. Reese Clark received 1st and Reserve Champion of Breed with his duroc and 1st place with berk in the market class. Mindy Laminack received 2nd place with her duroc, hampshire, and second and reserve with her rabbit, she also got a 6th place with her cross. Everyone is looking forward to the County Stock Show in Eastland on February 14 - 16.

We had a great Christmas Party and we would like to tell the parents "THANKS" for everything. We really enjoyed it. We appreciate the work you put in to making it fun and memorable. Thank you Debia and Carlos Ibarra for donating the Christmas pinata. It gave us some extra fun full of treats.

5th Grade Class Reporter,
Rosie Kennedy
Jerry Flores
Aaron Grice

KOKOMO NEWS

ZELDA JORDAN -- PHONE 639-2289

Winter sure blew back into the area on Tuesday with a blast of cold wind, and as I write this early on Wednesday morning the ground is covered with sleet.

Helen and Woodrow Browning rendered the special music on Sunday morning at the Kokomo Baptist Church with Glynda Bond at the piano. Visitors were Carroll Howard, Ashely and Mindy Laminack of Gorman, Emily Little of Eastland and Cody and Jared Fails of Arlington.

Congratulations were extended to Oren and Norma Webb who celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary on Tuesday.

Wandy Rainey attended the reception honoring Albert and Ometa Clark on their 25th wedding anniversary in Desdemona on Sunday January 20. Mrs. Clark is Mrs. Rainey's sister.

Our congratulations to both of these couples.

Mindy and Ashley Laminack of Gorman were visiting with their grandmother Mrs. Wanda Rainey on Sunday.

Those visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Little, Charla and Alan, Mrs. Mammie Little, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Little, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Little, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Little and Mr. and Mrs. Dean Collins during the weekend and attending the wedding of Charla Little and Danny Burgess on Saturday night were Jim and Judy and Jennifer West of McGregor, Jerry, Stacy, Chris and Cory West of Waco, James and Jamie Collins of Haltom City, Johnny, Brian and Cody Little of Forney, Terry, Arleen, Andrew, Jonathan and Michael Barfield of Whitehouse, Tim, Nelda, Cody and Jared Fails of Arlington, Ray Neal, Melissa and Emily Little of Eastland, James and Jill Little of Lake Leon, Ima Boles of Clyde, Bill, Lois Ann, and Abby Boles of Arlington, Cari, Ray, and Ross Coleman of Caldwell, David and Sheryl Dale of Lake Leon, Doug, Carol, David and Joe Little of Carlsbad, N.M., Rev. Marion and Jan Fonville of Houston and Scotty, Caye and Zack Mauney of Abilene.

Those visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Durwood Burgess, Mrs. Modess Burgess and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Garrett of Gorman and attending the wedding of Danny Burgess and Charla Little were Billy, Sheryl, Alisha and Grant Burgess of Granbury, Glenn Burgess of Sweetwater, Mr. and Mrs. Vic Scherer of Houston, Greg Scherer of Dallas, Jeff Scherer and Leigh Gentry of Georgetown, Delores McKinnan of Rhome, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Scherer and Cory of Tomball, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Garrett, Sabrina and Schriisa of Roscoe, Joyce Pence, Don Johnston and Joyd Pence of Granbury.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Morrow of Plains visited during the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Morrow and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Norris and attended the Little-Burgess wedding.

Many from the community were among the very large crowd attending Charla and Danny's beautiful wedding in the First Baptist Church at Gorman on Saturday night.

The only American author to win the Pulitzer Prize four times was poet Robert Frost.

The first mailboxes were erected in Paris in 1653. However, messengers, fearful for their livelihood, put mice in the boxes to destroy the mail.



RUTH BRYANT HONORED WITH BIRTHDAY PARTY

On Sunday, January 27th, Mrs. Ruth Bryant and her children and grandchildren met at the home of Larry and Martha Bryant for a belated Christmas celebration as the original gathering had been postponed due to bad weather. Andy they surprised Ruth with a birthday celebration with a beautiful birthday cake inscribed "Happy 80th Birthday, Ruth." Her birthday is January 31.

Those there for the celebration were Joan and Roy Foster of De Leon, Ricky, Debby, David, Nicky and Clint Hardin of Waxahachi, Randy and Cody Hardin of De Leon, Ronnie, Stefi, Tonya and Brian Hardin of Fort Worth, Charles, Patsy, Kelly and Kristin Bryant of Panther Creek, Karen and Jody Barr of Comanche, Kevin Bryant of Woodson, Larry, Martha, Susie and Kyle Bryant.



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ITEMS OF INTEREST

Game Day and Luncheon at Lone Cedar Country Club will be held at 10:00 a.m. Friday, February 1st. Everyone Welcome to attend.

The Gorman Senior Class is sponsoring a Volleyball Tournament - February 28 - March 1 & 2. If you have a Women's, Men's, or Mixed Team and are interested please notify at 893-5103 or 734-2642. Please leave name and phone number

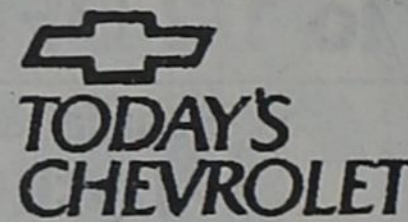
The Gorman Support Group is now meeting at the City Hall on Wednesday nights at 7:30 p.m. Anyone needing support may contact Ina & Gerald Seiteman at 734-2852 or Joy Campbell at 734-2121.

THE REGULAR MONTHLY MUSICAL WILL BE HELD AT SIPE SPRINGS COMMUNITY CENTER SATURDAY NIGHT, FEBRUARY 2ND BEGINNING AT 6:30 P.M. EVERYONE IS INVITED TO ATTEND AND ESPECIALLY ALL MUSICIANS

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