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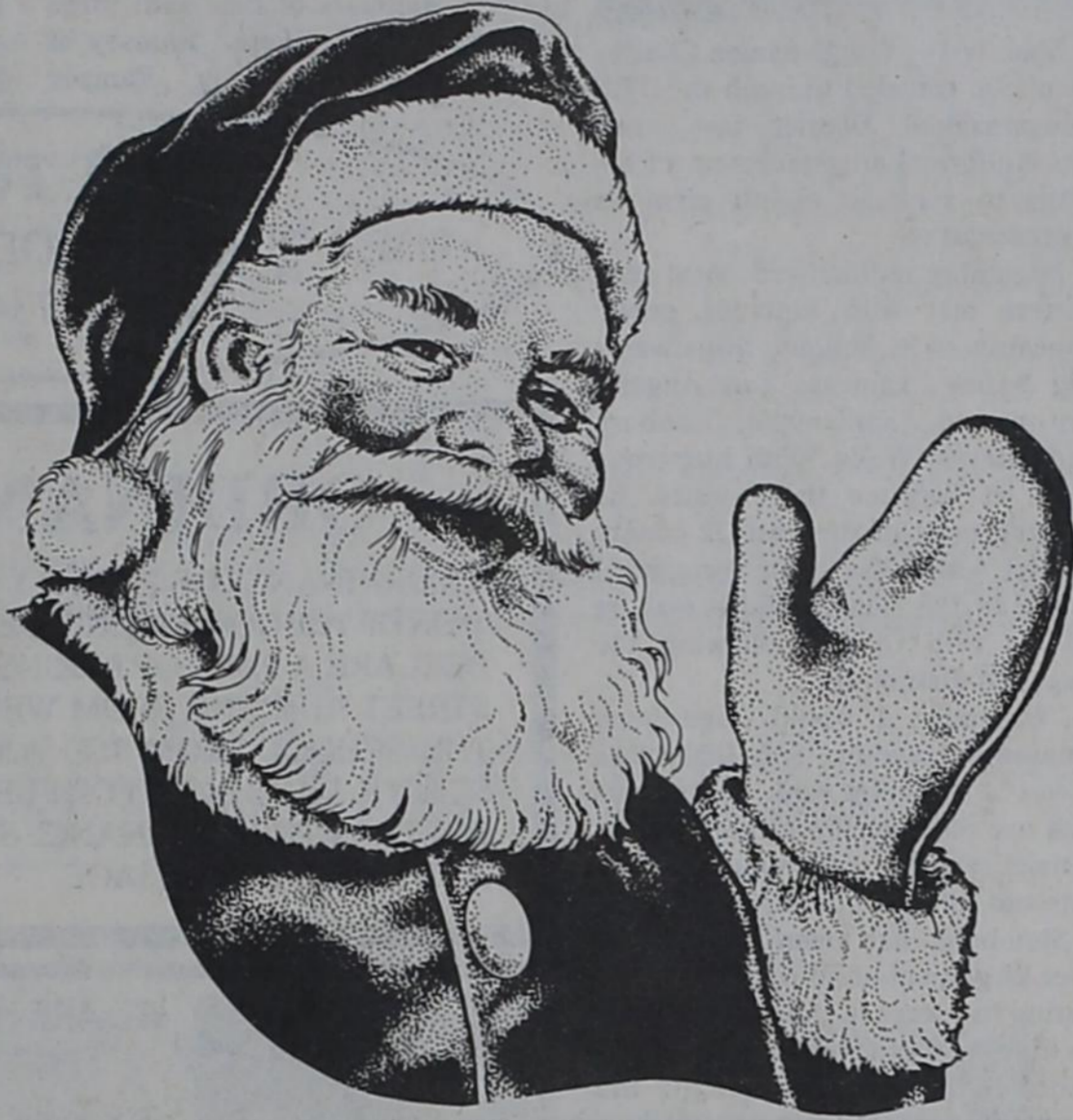
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SANTA TO APPEAR IN GORMAN SATURDAY AT 2 P.M. CHRISTMAS PARADE AND CAR SWAP ALSO SLATED



The weatherman has again sent us some rain, even though the peanut farmers were wishing it would hold off till all the farmers could get their peanuts harvested. It is believed that about 95 percent of the peanut crop is now harvested. We hope to have a report on the complete crop harvest soon.

The rain we received will probably wind up the peanut harvest as a lot of the peanut crop couldn't stand any more moisture. But the peanut growers are always at the mercy of the weather and that's just the way it is.

Received a couple of notes recently as follows:

Hi Joe;
Enjoy the paper very much. Keep it coming. Lets go from 12-91 to 12-93. Okay. Am sending extra for another month (to 1-93).
Thanks very much.
Walter Maynard

Dear Joe and staff
Enclosed my check for another year of "Good News from Home". Keep up the good reporting and news coming.
Hi to all!

Tommye Roberts

Dear Joe and All,
How's everyone?
Joe I was glad you took the week off and that you enjoyed it.
I've been keeping up about your beautiful granddaughter. Know each of you are so proud of her. Ain't grandchildren grand. Don't know what I'd do without mine.
I'm going to Kay's, my granddaughters, Thanksgiving for several months. She has been wanting me to come. So I'd like my address changed to 610 E. Ave. F. Midlothian, Tx 76065.

I noticed that my sticker said 1991 instead of 1992. Start first week in December. I enjoy the paper. Have a good Thanksgiving.

Thanks,
Flossie Underwood

Congratulations to the Pantherettes on winning the Championship Trophy at the Zephyr Tournament. So to the Panthers who took the second place trophy. The Gorman teams have been doing pretty well in their games so far this season.

Remember that Santa Claus will be in town on Saturday, Dec. 14th at the Senior Citizens Center to listen to the children's wishes for Christmas. Santa will be handing out candy, courtesy of Sav-On-Foods of Gorman.

Also understand that pictures will be taken with Polaroid cameras with the children with Santa if the parents wish to have them taken. I think its the PTO who is sponsoring the picture taking. Anyway pictures will be available for those who wish them.

And be sure to attend the Car Swap Meet that is scheduled for Saturday. This is a popular event for old car enthusiasts who love to swap and shop.

Following the car swap event the Abilene Antique Car Club will be joining a Christmas Parade in downtown beginning at dusk (about 6 p. m.). The cars will be decorated with Christmas lights and other decorations to make the parade a festive event.

So come on it to Gorman for the big day on Saturday.
The Lions Club will be cooking hamburgers at noon and throughout the day. And you know how fantastic those "Lion Burgers" really are.

There are several homes and yards decorated up for Christmas in Gorman. Be sure and drive around and see all the decorated homes and yards.

We will be publishing the Christmas edition on Dec. 19 so it will get to the folks by Christmas Day. The New Years edition will be printed Dec. 26 so we might get a day or so off during the holidays.

And remember to smile - - because God Loves You!

Christmas in Gorman, You Will Love It. 1st Annual Christmas Parade, Trade, Day, Antique Car Swap Meet, and Citywide Garage Sale. A full day of activities starting with a Trade Day and Antique Car Swap Meet at 8:00 a.m. Spaces will be set-up downtown and will be almost free. Your only cost will be a new toy for a Boy or Girl, Can Goods, or Staples such as sugar, flour, etc. We are also promoting a town wide Garage Sale. Set up in your yard. Please let us know where you are having them. So we can tell everyone. We will have some concessions available, so Mom won't have to cook.

Santa will appear in Gorman at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Senior Citizens Center to visit with the Children and hand out Christmas Candy, thanks to Sav-On Food of Gorman. Polaroid pictures of children with Santa Claus will also be available for those who wish to have them made.

At 6 p.m. our Gala Christmas Parade will start toward Canterbury Villa and wind around to Main Street. Santa will be riding in the Parade. The Abilene Antique Car Club will also be in the Parade. The autos will feature Christmas blinking lights of all kinds and Christmas decorations for the pleasure of those attending the event.

There will be a decorating of the Gorman Christmas tree held all day Saturday. Everyone please bring your ornament for the Gorman Christmas Tree. We will be decorating the tree all day Saturday.

There will be containers set up around downtown for any can goods and Toys you wish to donate for Gorman Needy Families.

For more information about activities or for entry into the parade call 734-2696.

So come on into Gorman on Saturday and enjoy the day's events and stay around for the Christmas Parade.

Cole Family Attend Pearl Harbor Ceremonies Dec. 7



Carl H. Cole

Wanda Cole and daughter Joy and grandson Joseph were in Abilene on Saturday, December 7 to attend ceremonies at Dyess Air Force Base, where she was presented the Pearl Harbor 50th Memorial Medal for Carl H. Cole from Congressman Charles Stenholm.

Carl served aboard the USS Curtiss. There was a reception following the ceremony in the Officers Club. Some 250 attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Nelson were present and Jimmy made a tape of the ceremonies.

Peanut Festival Committee Elects Slate of Officers

The Peanut Festival Committee met December 4th in the School Cafeteria for the purpose of electing Festival Officers.

Gene Foster was elected Chairman; Caro Boswell - 1st Vice Chairman; Brent Lasater - 2nd Vice Chairman; Lana Sharp - Secretary; and Terry Treadway - Treasurer.

Officers and Committee members are to serve 4 year terms on rotating basis. Officers terms to begin December and end at the end of November.

The Committee will meet the 2nd Wednesday of the month at 8:00 p.m. at school cafeteria. The next meeting will be January 8th.

The Committee will name on a reporter and a three member publicity group.

A set of By-Laws will be discussed at the next meeting. Four of the Artisans on the Committee were to present letter head logos at the next meeting.

The Committee accepted donations of \$300.00 from the Chamber of Commerce and \$300.00 from the Lions Club.

These funds will be used for the financing of the 1992 Peanut Festival.

Committee members and term of years they drew are: Glenda Ripley - 2 years; Tammy Foster - 3 years; Becky Smith - 4 years; Daryl Hirst -

1 year; Gene Foster, 1 year; Amy Wood - 4 years; Sue Tarver - 2 years; Caro Boswell - 1 year; Brent Lasater - 4 years; Howard Hagood - 3 years; Lana Sharp - 1 year; Estelle Craddock - 2 years; Jackie Don Simpson - 3 years; Ray Daniels - 3 years; Bill Hagood - 3 years; J. W. Maxfield - 4 years; Theresia Rountree - 2 years; Joy Rogers - 4 years and Jeannie Whittier - 1 year.

MM3 Jim D. Rodgers Wins Achievement Award



MM3 Jim D. Rodgers, USN, of the Naval Nuclear Power School, Orlando, Fla. has been awarded the Commanding Officers' Achievement Award. This is a highly sought after award for naval personnel.

In making the presentation, R. E. Westcott stated the "Commanding Officers Achievement Award" is awarded to the one student in each class who, as determined by his Class Director and Section Advisors, has exhibited the greatest degree of professionalism and stands apart from his peers by virtue of his hard work, personal dedication, and desire to perform at his best.

While assigned as a Nuclear Power School student, Rodgers voluntarily studied an average of 48 hours per week over and above his normal 40 hour work week. This came to an amazing 2200 hours spent in the classroom studying, demonstrating his aggressive initiative and dedication to excel.

Westcott stated that through his effort and devotion to studies Rodgers has been able to improve his

overall grade point average from a low of 2.39 at the end of the third week of training to a 2.71 after twenty four weeks. His academic improvement, extraordinary effort, and consistently impressive military appearance have made him an outstanding example and a very positive motivator in the classroom.

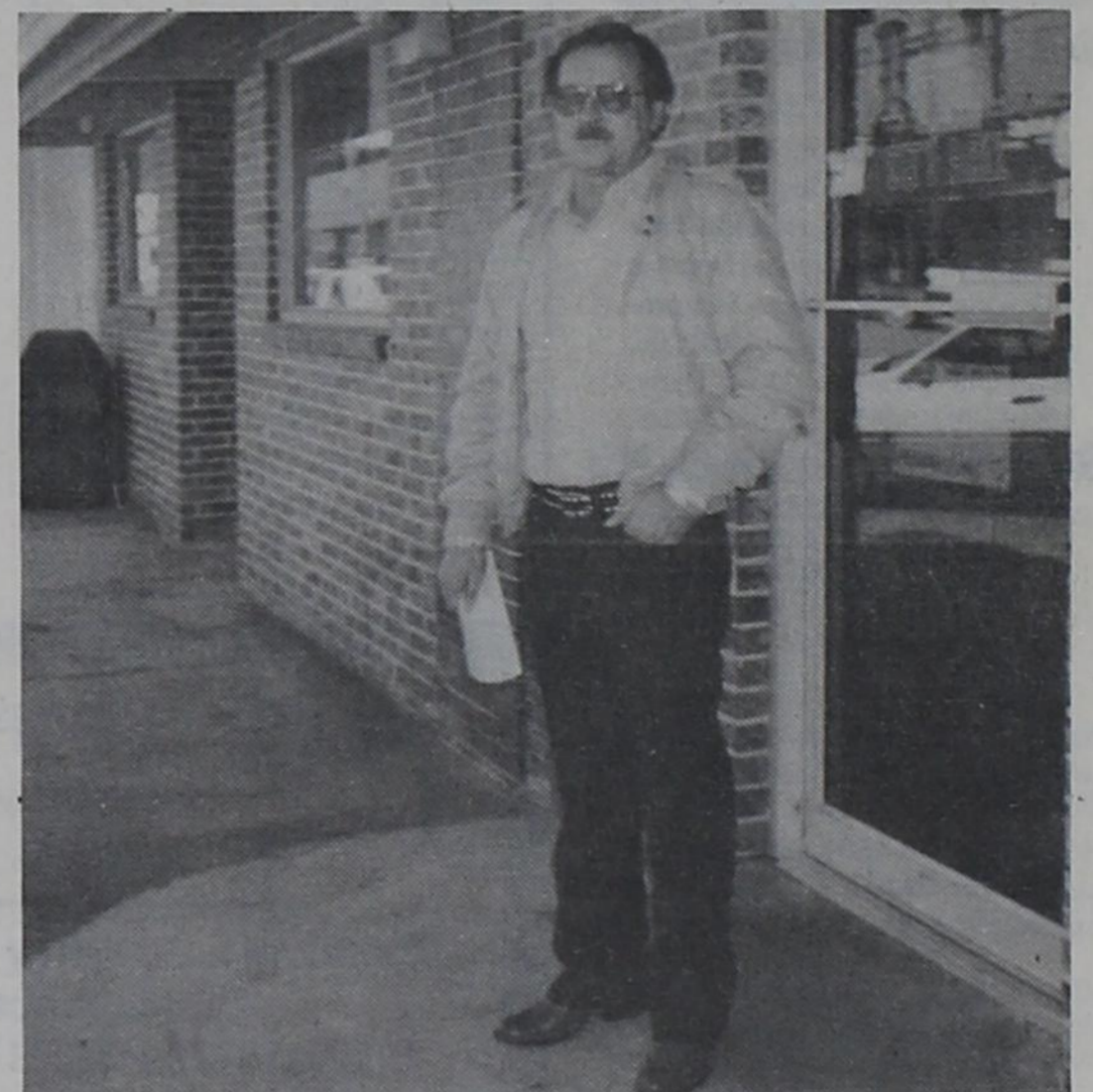
Rodgers' professionalism in the performance of his duties and his personal dedication to the U. S. Navy have resulted in the Staff of Class 9106 selecting him as the recipient of the "Commanding Officers Achievement Award".

Dick Burgess Announces For Pct. 3 Commissioner

Dick Burgess has authorized the Gorman Progress to announce his candidacy for the office of Eastland County Commissioner of Precinct 3 in the upcoming Democratic Primary Election on Tuesday, March 10th.

In announcing his candidacy for the Commissioner post, Burgess stated that he would try and contact all of the voters of Precinct 3 and would make a formal statement for election at a later date.

Mrs. Rhoda Mae Burney had a stroke last Saturday, Dec. 7th. She is now in the De Leon Hospital and is doing some better.




NEW MAYOR OF GORMAN - Jack Simpson is show in front of the City Office in Gorman after being appointed as Mayor of Gorman by the City Commission. Simpson had served on the City Commission for several terms before resigning.

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and the tears,
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GARAGE SALE: Saturday 14th - 8:30 till 5:00 p.m. - Bud and Pat Cornwell's back yard. Some toys, miscellaneous items. 1-12-12 P.

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Cong. Stenholm To Seek Re-Election To Congress



Stamford — Congressman Charles Stenholm traveled through the 17th Congressional District last week making formal announcement of his plans to seek an eighth term as representative.

Beginning in Stamford, local supporters met with him for public appearances in Abilene, Sweetwater Big Spring, Lamesa, San Angelo, Brownwood, Stephenville, Granbury and Mineral Wells. With numerous stops in between these visits, he covered most of the vast 32 county district which has been recognized by the Justice Department as making up his 17th District following the recent re-districting.

"Naturally, I would have been pleased to leave the 17th District as it was", Stenholm said. "Since this was not possible, I am thankful the district remains with common interests and similar opportunities."

Stenholm has been present for over 96 percent of all recorded votes during his years in office. He serves as Chairman of the Livestock, Dairy and Poultry Subcommittee of the Committee on Agriculture and is a member of the Budget Committee.

Charlie and Cindy have two sons, Chriis and Cary, and a daughter, Courtney Ann.

During his trip last week, Stenholm said often: "I take the responsibility of being a representative of the people very seriously and shall continue to work for our area to the best of my ability"

home on Ave. C. Mr. and Mrs. Euell Allison have remodeled their home on Cannel Street. It sure looks nice.

Christmas lights can be seen all around our little town. It is almost time for Santa and everyone is getting excited.

We have quite a few sick folks with the flu and virus. We do hope they get well soon.

The streets and vacant lots have really been full of trucks and trailers loaded with peanuts, but it seems to be just about over.

Lets remember this time of the year with our love and thanksgiving and do unto others as you would have them do unto you.

Political Announcements

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Any political advertising reflecting adversely upon the character of a person will be refused.

The Gorman Progress is authorized to make the following political announcement, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Election on March 10, 1991.

County Commissioner: Pct. 3:
DICK BURGESS

Congressman - 17th District:
CHARLES W. STENHOLM
(Re-elect)

Service Held For Bobbie Hallmark

Mozell "Bobbie" Hallmark, 79, of passed away Monday, December 2 at a Round Rock nursing home.

Services were held at 2:30 p. m. Wednesday at Bakker Funeral Home Chapel in Eastland. Burial was in the Eastland Cemetery.

Mrs. Hallmark was a lifelong resident of Eastland County and lived in the Flatwood community and Carbon before moving to Eastland in 1978. She was a postal clerk for the U. S. Postal Service in Carbon for many years, retiring in 1979. She was a member of the Daugherty Street Church of Christ, and was the widow of E. O. "Pete" Hallmark.

Survivors include a daughter, Linda Guy of Georgetown; a son, Grover Hallmark of Eastland; three brothers, J. W. "Pete" Ramsey of Palacios, N. C. "Cooter" Ramsey

Last Rites For Wayne Forrest

Wayne Forrest, 88, passed away Sunday, December 8th in the De Leon Hospital.

Services were held at 3 p. m. Monday at Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Darrell Dossey officiating. Burial was in the Victor Cemetery.

Miss Forrest was born in Comanche County. She was a Baptist and had worked at the Abilene Public Library for many years.

Survivors include several nieces and nephews, including Zelma Sharp of Desdemona, and Tommie Guthrey and Thelma Brown, both of Gorman.

of Tucson, Ariz. and W. B. "Bill" Ramsey of Eastland; three grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

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Gorman Teams Take Top Honors In Zephyr Tourney

The Gorman basketball teams did well in the Zephyr Tournament during the weekend. The Pantherettes defeated Zephyr 52 to 44 to take the Girls Championship and the Panthers lost a tough game to Cross Plains 72 to 45 to take the second place trophy.

In action earlier in the week the Pantherettes defeated Coleman 48 to 30. The Pantherettes were up 32 to 19 at halftime and held on for the victory.

Kathy White led the Pantherettes with 26 points. Jana Norris and Laci Sharp each had 8, while Barbie White had 4 and Annette Love, 2.

In the boys action the Panthers defeated Mullin 56 to 31 in the first round.

The Panthers jumped out to a 29 to 15 first half lead and then rolled to a 56 to 31 victory.

Steve Taylor led the Panthers with 17 points. Madera had 10, Ron Childers 5, Jade Warren and Jason Ditmore with 4 each. Chris Laminack and Neely Carter got 2.

In the Championship action on Saturday night the Pantherettes won top honors by defeating the Zephyr girls 52 to 44 in a very good game. Kathy White scored 18, Jana Norris hit 14. Laci Sharp also had 14. Cari Daniels hit 5, and Angela Treadway

had 1. In the boys Championship game the Panthers lost to a very good Cross Plains team by the score of 72 to 45.

Cory Pack and Jason Ditmore led the Panthers with 13 points each. Jade Warren had 8. Steve Taylor got 5. Chris Laminack hit 4 and Ron Childers and Neely Carter had 2 each.

GORMAN TEAMS SPLIT WITH LINGLEVILLE TUESDAY NIGHT

The Gorman teams split games with Lingleville at the local gym Tuesday night. The Panthers lost 66 to 55 to the Cardinals and the Pantherettes won their game 64 to 28.

In the girls action the Pantherettes jumped out to a 14 to 2 lead in the initial quarter, then added another 5 point in the second to take a 19 to 11 lead into intermission. Then in the third quarter the Pantherettes broke the game open scoring 19 points while holding the Lady Cardinals to 9. The Pantherettes then put the game away as they bombed the boards with 26 points in the final period to take the 66 to 28 win.

Laci Sharp led the Pantherettes with 18 points, followed closely by Cari Daniels with 15. Jana Norris hit 12. Kathy White got 11. Barbie

Commodities To Be Distributed December 17 - 19

The Central Texas Opportunities, Inc. will distribute USDA commodities in Eastland County at the following locations and dates:

Cisco - 1611 W. Hwy. 80 on Dec. 17 from 8 to 10 a. m.

Rising Star: Senior Center, Dec. 17 from 12 noon to 1 p. m.

Eastland: Senior Center, Dec. 18

White scored 6 and Annette Love 2. Gorman now stands at 7-1 on the season.

In the boys action the Panthers got off to a 21 to 15 lead in the initial period and added 14 in the second to take a 35 to 29 lead into intermission. However in the third quarter the Panthers cooled off, scoring only 7 points while the Cardinals hit 16. Then in the final period the Cardinals put the game out of reach scoring 21 points to the Panthers 13 for a final score of 66 to 55.

Cory Pack led the Panthers with 18 points. Jade Warren and Ron Childers each scored 10. Jason Ditmore hit 7. Steve Taylor got 6, and Genaro Madera got 4.

This loss gives the Panthers a season mark of 4-4.

In the JV action the Cardinals outscored Gorman 41 to 38 for the win.

Next action will be the JV Tournament in Gorman on December 12-14.

from 8 to 10 a. m.

Carbon: Downtown, Dec. 18 from 11 to 11:30 a. m.

Desdemona: School, Dec. 18 from Noon to 12:30 p. m.

GORMAN: Senior Center, Dec. 18 from 1 to 2 p. m.

Ranger: Senior Center, Dec. 19 from 8 to 10 a. m.

Items available this month are flour, tomatoes and pears.

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

All eligible persons will receive emergency food assistance without

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank everyone for all the prayers, calls, flowers, food brought to our home, expressions of love and the many acts of kindness shown to us during our loss.

To everyone that helped, offered to help and showed true concern to Rex. To all his fellow coffee drinkers at the DQ, thanks for looking out for him.

To Ray Daniels, the staff of Higginbotham Funeral Home and the Volunteer Firemen for their words of comfort. A special thanks to everyone who helped to finish bringing in Rex's peanut crop. For the outpouring of love shown to us during the service. Thank you.

A special thanks for all the contributions we have received and are still receiving, made in Rex's memory to different charities.

Leisa, Stephanie and Melissa Pinky and La Velle Jobe Anna Lois Watson Dallas Jobe

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John A. Carter On National Dean List

John A. Carter was among students from this area included among the 10,000 students in the 14th Annual Edition of The National Dean's List just published by Educational Communications, Inc., Lake Forest, Ill.

Students are selected for this honor by their college deans or registrars and must be in the upper 10 percent of their class, on their school's Dean's List, or have earned a comparable honor. Listed students are eligible to compete for \$25,000 in scholarship awards funded by the publisher and may also use a referral service for future employment opportunities. More than 2500 colleges and universities nationwide use the publication to recognize their academically qualified students.

John is the son of J. A. and Nora Carter of Gorman.

Masonic Lodge To Present Community Builder Award

The Gorman Masonic Lodge will present the Community Builder Award to Velma Bennett at the Senior Citizens Center on Thursday, December 12 at 11 a. m. Following the Senior Citizens program and just prior to the noon meal.

The Community Builder Award is sponsored by local Masonic Lodges

regard to race, sex, color, etc. Shut-ins are encouraged to designate an authorized rep to pick up for them. Volunteers are greatly needed and appreciated to help with this much needed program.

to individuals who are non-Masons who have followed the same precepts ideals and standards that have been established for Masonic behavior, and who have distinguished themselves through their service to their community, church and humanity. This award is not specifically designed to be given only to the obvious leaders of the community or just those in the limelight although they certainly must be considered. The Community Builder Award is awarded to men or women who year in and year out, quietly and without fanfare, show their devotion to their community and its people without the expectation of awards or honors.

Gorman Masonic Lodge invites everyone to come share in its recognition of Velma Bennett for her many contributions to this community.



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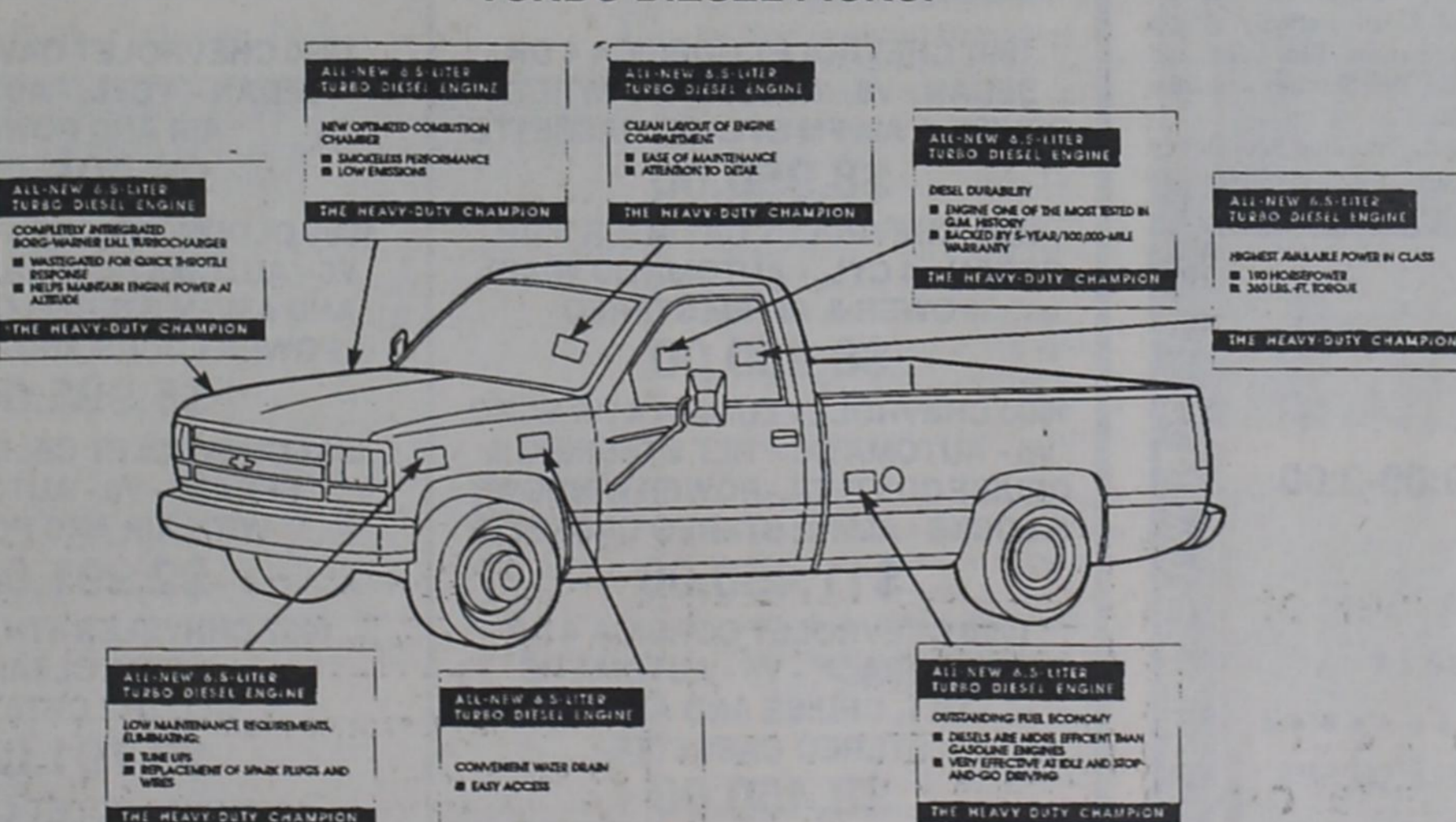
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DESDEMONA NEWS

By Vonnie Guthery

Desdemona First Baptist Church will present a Christmas Musical entitled "Destination Christmas" on Sunday, Dec. 15th at 6 p. m. An invitation for all to attend with refreshments following the program.

Thanksgiving Day visitors with Jesse and Bethel Clark were David and Donna Sinclair, Lori and Donald Stutsman of Wichita Falls and Larry Clark of Olney.

Marla Lewis of Stephenville and Marshall Copeland of Dublin visited First Baptist Church on Sunday morning with his grandparents, Harlin and Judy Lewis.

Blanche Phillips of Bartlett, Buell Townsend of Taylor, Joyce Graybowski of Paige, Bryan and Jane Hall of Abilene were dinner guests last Sunday, December 7th with Jesse and Bethel Clark.

Lloyd and Bonnie Joiner of Midland spent several days with her sister, Jerry and Pat Buckley.

Elaine Lewis fell recently, broke her arm and bruised her face. Her husband, Skinnie, is on the sick list too.

Tenia Koonce is recovering from surgery. She is reported doing fine. Remember these and others in our area who are on the sick list with your cards and prayers.

Corinne Buckley Waldon of Clyde visited Monday with Jerry and Pat Buckley.

The Ladies Monthly z Social was a Christmas luncheon in the beautiful home of Dorothy Greenhaw on Monday, December 9th. Those attending were Wanda Martin, Ina Barler, Johnson, Benton Echols, Louise Maltby, Rena Maltby, Carrie Carr, Aletha Lee, Marie Patty, Helen Depwe, Toam Stacy, Alpha Thiebaud, Judy Lewis, Pat Buckley, Angela Buckley, Melinda Walker, Bobbie McKillip, Vonnie Guthery, Ann Keith, Tami Sanders, Mary Lou Landers, Dorothy Tidwell, Carol Sue King, Bethel Clark, Dorothy Roberts Estelle Lindley, Maey Alice Ficklen, all of Desdemona; Novice Rushing, Faye Walls, Winnie Rainey, Faye

Williams of Stephenville; Linda Allen and La Rue Campbell of Lake Leon; Deliah Morrison and Nell Walls of School Hill; Lisa Dossey of Breckenridge; Lorene Koonce of Deon; Corinne Waldon of Clyde; and Karen Huey of Fort Worth.

Bobbie McKillip visited in Brownwood over the weekend with her son, Kenneth and Cherrie McKillip.

Please contact this reporter with your news articles as it is a big "chore" to keep this going.

—GP—

Olive Pilgrim Buried Tuesday At Pilgrim Cemetery

Olive Pilgrim, 84, passed away Sunday, December 8th in the Eastland Memorial Hospital.

Graveside services were held at 2 p. m. Tuesday in the Pilgrim Cemetery with the Rev. W. D. Ailey officiating, directed by Edwards Funeral Home.

Mr. Pilgrim was born in Guymon, OKla. and was a farmer and rancher all his life.

Survivors include a sister, Linda P. James of Olden; and several nieces and nephews.

—GP—

Resist the urge to pioneer a new road or trail. This can cause soil erosion and damage to vegetation that may take decades to heal.

Martha Rainey

ACTIONS OF THE GORMAN CITY COMMISSION

The Gorman City Commission met in regular session November 21 with the following present: Mayor Pro-Tem John Rice, and Commissioners Johnny Smith, Ann Maxfield and Howard Hagood.

Gerry Zummer Named TEHA Woman of The Year

Gerry Zummer of Carbon, President of the Morton Valley Extension Homemakers Club, was presented an engraved silver tray in honor of being selected "TEHA Woman of the Year" in Eastland County.

The award was presented by Janet Thomas, Eastland County Extension Agent at the annual Christmas Luncheon held in the Women's Building at Eastland on Wednesday, December 4th.

Along with this award, the Morton Valley Extension Club was recognized as "Extension Club of the Year" in Eastland County.

Gerry says she is very proud of the members of her club for their dedication, cooperation and many many hours of volunteer time they have expended on behalf of worthy causes in the area, such as the Eastland County Cancer Society, The West Texas Rehab Center in Abilene, the nursing homes and the 4-H Clubs in the county. These women are to be commended.

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CARD OF THANKS

I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who helped get my home ready for winter. It has really made a difference. Thanks to Jim, Brent, Brent, James, Howard, Bill and Thomas and a special thanks to my "guardian angels" Karen, Frankie Jo and Marge. It's really nice to be a part of a community that cares.

Martha Rainey

IMPROVEMENTS SHAPING UP FRANK GRAY MEMORIAL PARK



IMPROVEMENT WORK AT FRANK GRAY PARK -- A Watson Construction Co. bulldozer is shown doing finish work on the opening of the waterways and the dam. The work was made possible by grant money. Go out and see the great improvements this project is making at the park.



ITEMS OF INTEREST

OUTREACH HEALTH SERVICES - PAT CORNWELL, R.N.

Blood Pressure and Blood Sugar Clinic will be held on the Second Wednesday of each month at the Gorman Hotel Apartments and the Third Wednesday of each month at Senior Citizens Center from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon.

1992 Seniors - Baby Sitting Service for Moms and Dads who can't find time for Christmas Shopping. Fee determined by the amount of hours. Very reasonable price. By Appointment Only. Call Angela Buckley or Lana Sharp.

Holidays For City Hall - The City Office will be closed Tuesday, December 24th for the holidays. If you have an emergency with your water or sewer please call 734-2791.

The 2nd Friday Night Musical at the Old Gorman Firehall is set for Friday 13th this week. Concession stand opens at 5 p.m. and music starts at 6 p.m. We especially invite all the young musicians to attend.

The Class of 1992 is still selling Shrimp from the Gulf Coast. The shrimp has been cleaned and frozen. If you are interested Please Notify Angela Buckley or Lana Sharp.

A SPECIAL ACCOUNT has been opened at Citizens State Bank, for Norma Jo Tedford, whose home and contents were destroyed by fire on Tuesday, October 29th.

The Senior Class is now taking orders for a video may of the Miss Texas Reject Pageant. Contact either Lana Sharp at 758-2238 or Angela Buckley at 758-2660.

STATED MEETINGS FOR GORMAN MASONIC LODGE NO. 716 ARE SECOND TUESDAYS OF EACH MONTH AT 7:30 P.M. VISITORS ARE MOST WELCOME, AND MEMBERS ARE URGED TO ATTEND. ELWOOD RAGLAND, MASTER 758-2552, HOWARD HAGOOD, SECRETARY 734-2977.

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 Amy Wood - 734-2973.

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 and Howard Hagood, Worthy Patron 734-2977..

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 DECEMBER 18TH FROM 9 - 12 NOON.

RECYCLE AT FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH. NOW ACCEPTING ALUMINUM CANS, PLASTICS, GLASS (Separated by Color), FORMED ALUMINUM (TV Dinner Plates, Pie Plates). FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL 734-2546.

KOKOMO NEWS

By Zelda Jordan

The rainy weather continues to be a bothersome thing for those who are not yet through with their peanut harvest. We received about .9 of an inch of rain on Sunday night. I hope that most of the farmers are finished with their harvest. This has sure been an unusual year to say the least. We will all hope for better weather conditions next year.

Yje annual Christmas program and supper at the Kokomo Baptist Church will begin at 7 p. m. on Wednesday night, Dec. 18. Visitors are welcome.

Glynda Bond rendered the special music on the organ at the Sunday morning service at the Kokomo Baptist Church. Visitors were Deb and Lavelle Crowley of Houston and Jakarta, Indonesia; Frankie Jarrett of Gorman; and Billy Bob Brown of Carbon.

Those from the Kokomo Baptist Church going to Canterbury Villa at Gorman for the church services on Sunday afternoon were Bro. and Mrs. Clarence Wilson, Woodrow and Helen Browning, Jimmy Little, Bro. Joe O'Neal, Nancy Hendricks, Hope

Joiner, Zelda Jordan and Wanda Rainey. Helen and Woodrow, Leona Wilson and Jimmy rendered the special music with Wanda at the piano.

Bro. Joe O'Neal visited with the Buck Andersons of Rising Star and attended the Sunday morning services at the Sipe Springs Baptist Mission.

Mrs. Bill Joiner visited in Eastland with a granddaughter and family, Denise, Steve and Jenna Simmel.

Berniece Rodgers, Ima Brown of Gorman, Billie Stacy and Maxine Morgan of Carbon attended the funeral of a cousin, Willie Mowell, in Lake Worth on Saturday.

The Kokomo Home Extension and Kokomo Community Clubs catered the Eastland Rotary Club's Christmas banquet at Kokomo on Monday night, Dec. 9. Turkey and dressing and all the trimmings were served.

Gleen Jordan visited with an aunt, Mrs. Dora Garrett, on Monday.

Billy Bob Brown of Carbon was a visitor with his grandparents, Bill and Wynelle Brown.

Leo C. Williams Elected To Full Term On TFB Board

Waco — Leo C. Williams of Ranger was elected to a two-year term on the Texas Farm Bureau Board of Directors at the state's largest general farm organization's recent annual convention in Lubbock.

Williams, who runs a 247-acre dairy farm in Eastland County, was elected to the TFB Board earlier this year to fulfill the unexpired term of Robert Turner of Voss, who resigned and ran successfully for the Texas House of Representatives.

Active in Farm Bureau for many years, Williams serves as vice president of the Eastland County Farm Bureau in 1988, and then as president in 1989 and 1990. He also served on the county's dairy, membership, budget and Young Farmer & Rancher committees.

Williams currently serves on the Board of Directors of the Upper Leon Soil and Water Conservation District. He received an award in 1978 for his contributions to agriculture in Eastland County, and was selected "Best Conservationist" in 1988 by the Upper Leon SWCD.

A graduate of Texas A&M University, Williams received his bachelor of science degree in agricultural education in 1952. He taught agricultural science at Graford High School in Graford from 1861 to 1969 and served as principal there for one year.

Williams and his wife, Eloise, have three daughters, one son and six grandchildren.

He represents TFB District 7, which includes the following counties: Brown, Callahan-Shackelford, Coleman, Comanche, Eastland, Erath, Jones, Llano, McCulloch, Mason, Mills, Palo Pinto, Rannels, San Saba, Stephens and Taylor.

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Athletic Scholarships Are Available To Students

Over 100,000 collegiate athletic scholarships are available each year to male and female high school and junior college student athletes.

Contrary to popular belief, students don't have to be all state to qualify. Much of this money goes unused. A new publication with forms, sample letters, and tables of factual information is available for student athletes. It takes them step by step thru the important process of getting an athletic scholarship and includes college and conference listings.

For information on how to get a collegiate athletic scholarship, send a No. 10 self-addressed, stamped envelope to the National Sports Foundation, 612A Willow Dr. P. O. Box 940, Oakhurst, NJ 07755.



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(preferably winter clothes), medical supplies (including pain relievers, cold medicines, and various over-the-counter medicines), shampoo, soap, washcloths, tooth brushes, and tooth paste.

Persons wishing to make donations of money or supplies should contact TCA at 893-5770 in De Leon, David Campbell at 734-2245 or 734-2037 in Gorman, or Lonnie and Kathy Goins at 356-5029 in Comanche.

County Pecan Show Slated For December 12 - 13

The 39th Eastland County Pecan Show will be Thursday and Friday, December 12 and 13 in the lobby of the Eastland County Courthouse.

According to Mrs. Janet Thomas, County Extension Agent, the public is invited to come by and see the many varieties of pecans grown in the county. The Eastland County Pecan Growers Association will be in charge of the show assisted by DeMarquis Gordon, retired agent. The Eastland Chamber of Commerce will be assisting with "shellers".

In conjunction with the Pecan Show, there will be a Pecan Bake Show and Pecan Centerpiece Arrangement Division. The Bake Show and centerpiece entries must be registered between 8 and 11 a. m. on Thursday, Dec. 12. The adult and youth bake show divisions are: cakes, pies, candy, cookies, nut-bread and pecan snacks. The Eastland Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring ribbons and cash awards or the Pecan Bake Show.

EH BAKE SALE DEC. 12TH

Let the Extension Homemakers do your holiday baking! Delicious home made pies, cakes, and other holiday goodies will be on sale at the Pecan Show concessions by the club members.

The concessions and bake sale will be Thursday, December 12th in the courthouse lobby.

All bake sale proceeds will go to the Extension Homemakers Council for community service projects in 1992.

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Farm Disaster Bill Approved

College Station — Congress has approved a \$1.75 billion disaster assistance bill that will provide payments for farmers from across Texas who suffered losses in 1990 or in 1991, says U. S. Sen. Phil Gramm.

"More than 125,000 Texas agricultural producers suffered losses from flooding, freezes and drought," Gramm noted. "They will be able to file for claims under this legislation, which will be administered at the local level by the Texas Agricultural Stabilization Conservation Service (ASCS)".

According to Jerry Harris, Chairman of the Texas State ASC Committee, Texas cotton farmers were among the hardest hit by the weather-borne agricultural disasters of 1990 and 1991.

Harris noted that in excess of 40,000 cotton producers suffered damage valued at more than \$326 million in 1991 alone. In addition, producers of wheat, grain sorghum, corn and hay had extensive losses.

Gramm noted that part of the funding, \$995 million, will be available for payments on either of the two years, at the producer's option. An additional \$755 million is also available, subject to a budget request by the President.

39 Local Students Among Who's Who List of High School Students

A total of 39 students from this area have been included in the 25th Silver Anniversary Edition of WHO'S WHO AMONG AMERICAN HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS, 1990-91.

WHO'S WHO, published by Educational Communications, Inc., Lake Forest, Illinois, is the largest high school recognition publication in the country. Students are nominated by high school principals and guidance counselors, national youth groups, churches or by the publishing company based upon students' performance in scholarship award contests or extracurricular activities.

Final selection is determined on the basis of criteria which include high achievement in academics and leadership in school activities, athletics or community service. Traditionally, 99 percent of WHO'S WHO students have a grade point average of "B" or better and 97 percent are college bound.

The 25th edition of WHO'S WHO, published in 15 regional volumes, features nearly 700,000 students or just over 5 percent of the nation's 12,000,000 high school students. They represent 18,000 of the 22,000 public, private and parochial high schools in the country.

WHO'S WHO students also compete for over \$75,000 in scholarship awards and participate in the publication's annual opinion poll of teen attitudes. The book is distributed to 15,000 high schools, colleges, universities, and public libraries throughout the country.

Local students selected for this year's volumes are: CARBON - Birdie L. Crow, Tracy M. Emerson, Cory B. Pack, Robbi G. Daskevich, and Misty Keith; DELEON - Misty C. Barnes, Jason P. Frasier, Brian J. Harris, Shanna L. Holland, Charlotte Owen, Yolanda Tovar, D'Liza S. Walsh, Clint M. Caraway, Nicole Grimshaw, John R. Harris, Christina K. Howard, Clay A. Stewart, Randy D. Turner, and Cissy Ward; GORMAN - Shawnda R. Burgess, Andy J. Carriker, Neely W. Carter, Christian D. Clark, Cari Daniels, Cheri A. Eaves, Natalie K. Files, Lucretia K. Frasier, Gregory L. George, Stephanie D. Jobe, Christopher A. Laminack, Shellie S. Miles, Jana Norris, Rajee L. Patel, Jill D. Rainey, Daniel Reeves, Steven C. Taylor, Tracy A. Taylor, Edith M. Torres, and Barbara E. White.

Hay show brings in the dough

By J. T. SMITH
Farm Editor

EASTLAND — It was a gorgeous Saturday morning for the Eastland County Hay Show and Auction here as folks turned out to support the area youth and get some good hay, too.

The hay, donated by farmers throughout the area, was auctioned off for \$3,402.75. The money from this annual fundraising effort helps retire debt on the ultra-modern Eastland County Livestock Show Barn where youths show their project

animals. The donations included 143 round bales and 163 square bales from 58 producers.

Farmers who donate hay get to have it judged for characteristics such as quality and protein analysis. And prior to the annual auction, those results are announced.

This year, Ronald Pope of Cisco showed the champion legume hay, Wayne Carlile of Cisco had the champion coastal bermuda grass hay. And Truman Fambrough's hay from Ranger was the champion sudan entry.

Connie Burton Kluttz Buried In California

Connie Burton Kluttz passed away in California recently.

She was born in Gorman, Texas in 1941 and lived here for several years.

She was interned in a mousoleum in Chula Vista, Calif.

She is survived by her husband, Robert Kluttz of the home; two sons, Russell and Jim Sanders of the home; two brothers, Lynn Burton of Lubbock and Richard Burton of Ohio; one sister, Genneth Easley of Carlsbad, N. M.; her parents, Arlen and Opal Burton of Gorman; her mother was Opal Dennis. Marion, Olan and Dean Dennis of this area are her uncles.

She had been in ill health for six years.

THERE COMES A TIME

Time and space cannot erase
The love and loss we feel
But God above in his great love
Is there the hurt to heal.
There comes a time in life's short span,

Though blessed of God we have the frailties of man,
But we are never alone.
God is always there,
Our tears and sorrows to share

When life on earth is through and past
"Then all things shall become new."
And on that day - not far away
We will be with Connie too.
Blessed is the soul that reaches its goal
Of Heaven forever more.

Composed and written as a tribute to my precious daughter, Connie Kluttz by Opal Burton. Nov. 19, 1991

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Cpl. James A. Thackerson Recently Promoted

November 26 (FHTNC) — Marine Cpl. James A. Thackerson, son of James A. and Charlene E. Thackerson of Carbon, was recently promoted to his present rank while serving with Marine All Weather Attack Squadron 331, Marine Corps Air Station, Cherry Point, N. C.

The 1989 graduate of Carbon High School, joined the Marine Corps in August 1989.

Natural disasters that caused the widespread losses were the 1990 flooding along the Red and Trinity rivers, droughts in the Panhandle and the Rio Grande Valley and freezing temperatures that caused widespread damage to winter wheat production in the Panhandle, North Texas, and Blackland Prairie areas.

EASTLAND COUNTY ASCS PEANUT BOX SCORE

The following figures have been received from the Eastland County ASCS Office as of Wednesday, December 4th with the peanut harvest standing at 87 percent complete:

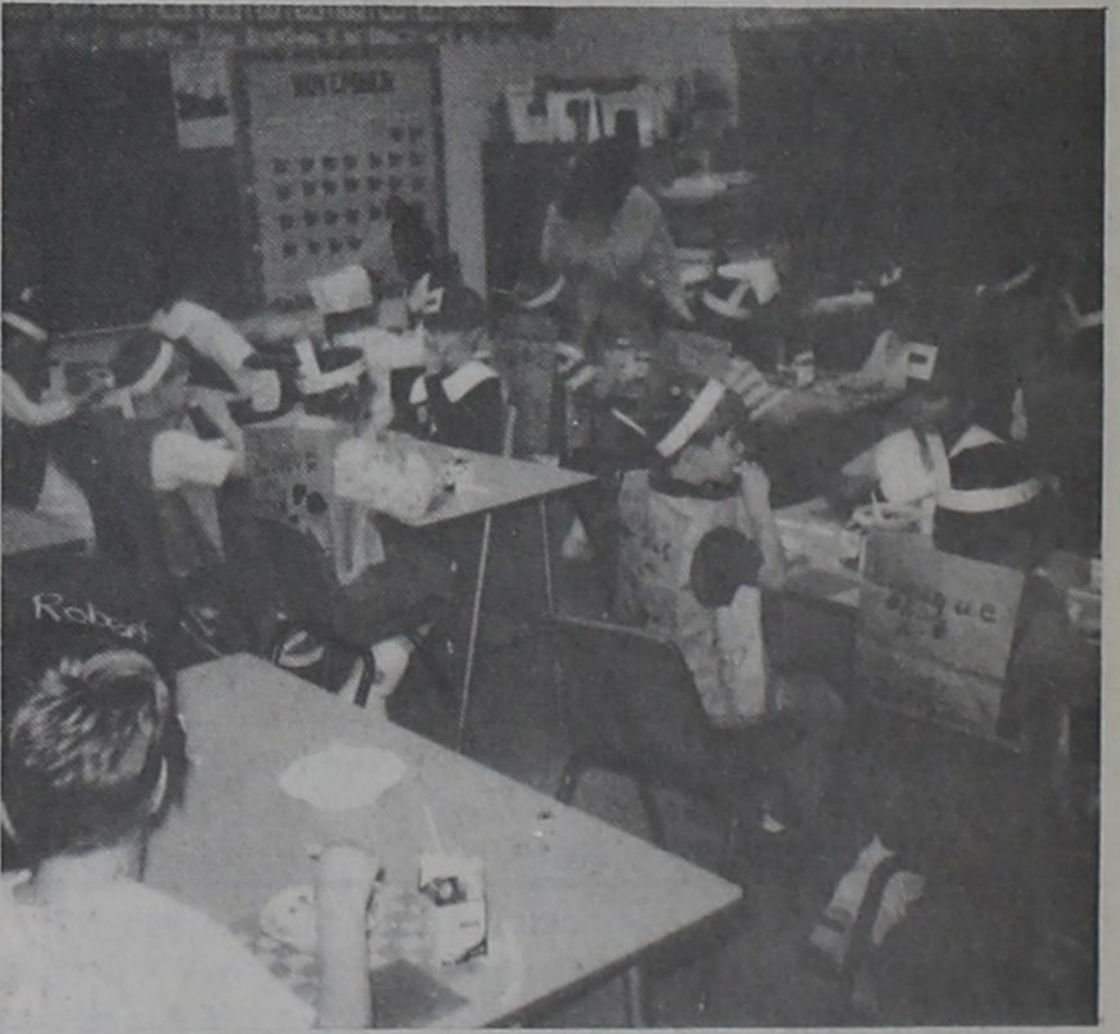
Total Loads of Peanuts sold	4,132
Total Pounds Sold	36,292,225
Pounds Sold per Acre	1,324
Estimated Dollar Value	\$10,674,148

These figures are updated each Wednesday by the ASCS.



10 POINT BUCK - Cody 'Buffalo Bill' Foster, 9 years old is shown with his 10 point buck. Special Thanks to his hunting buddies Tim and David Guthery. The buck was shot with a 7.65 Ruger.

PILGRIMS AND INDIANS THANKSGIVING FEAST ENJOYED



The wise man looks for what is within, the fool for what is outside.

—Confucius

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