

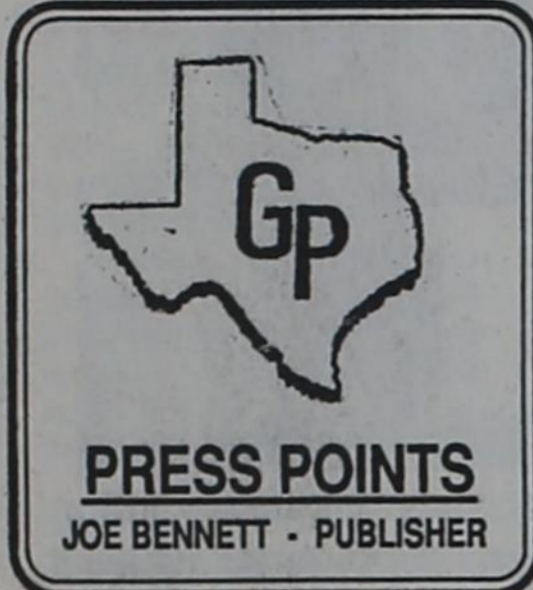
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School Honor Roll Second Six Weeks

SEVENTH GRADE
Distinguished Honor Roll
Janice Glover, Samantha Stephens
Sarah Reeves and Kaycee Gilmore.
Honor Roll
Justin Burleson, Shannon Mauney
and Tammy Decker.

EIGHTH GRADE
Distinguished Honor Roll
Sabrina Glasson, Marla Smith,
Mary Campbell, Jennifer Goode,
Liliana Castillo, Amber Barbee, Alli-
son Treadway, Marlena Guthery and
Brian Scitern.
Honor Roll
Mason Simmons and Jace Under-
wood.

NINTH GRADE
Distinguished Honor Roll
Nic Burleson, Justin Snider, Hea-
ther Sandlin, Lacy Pack, Jackie
DeLaTorre, Toni Evans, Keri Wright
and Marco Herrera.
Honor Roll
Ronald Majors, Rachel Torres,
Jason Johnson and Donald Majors.

TENTH GRADE
Distinguished Honor Roll
Rachel Reeves, Don Mauney,
Melissa Jobe, Diana Glover, Linda
Swanner and Amparo Madera.
Honor Roll
Gary Barbee, Michael Singleton
and Juan DeLaTorre.

ELEVENTH GRADE
Distinguished Honor Roll
John Stephens, Shane Caraway,
Annette Love, Connie Rone, Gloria
Madera, Marissa Grumbles and
Scotty Walton.
Honor Roll
Jeremy Carroll.

TWELFTH GRADE
Distinguished Honor Roll
Angela Treadway, Neely Carter,
Tracey Taylor, Chris Laminack, Hen-
rik Bodlund, Rajee Patel, Jade
Warren, Rusty Duke, Jeffrey Clark,
Christian Clark, Flavio Herrera, Kris
Scitern, Adam Hampton, Jessica
Espinoza, Jill Rainey and Cari
Daniels.
Honor Roll
Stephanie Bryant.

Mozelle Rhymes Wins Drawing

The farm landscape painting by local artist Bimbo Roberts was won by Mozelle Rhymes in a drawing held at the December 8th basketball game.

FFA Boosters would like to thank Bimbo for donating the painting, all who purchased tickets and Gene Foster and Helen Collum at Foster Floral for displaying the painting and helping sell tickets.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

SCHOOL TAX OFFICE HOLIDAYS

The Gorman School Tax Office will be closed for the Christmas Holidays December 21st through December 29th and Jan. 1st. Anyone wishing to pay their taxes before the first of the year may do so on December 30th and 31st. Have a safe and happy Holiday.

NOTICE OF INTEREST!

The Gorman Panther Spirit Club will meet every 2nd Thursday of the Month in the High School Library at 7 p.m. Everyone is invited.

BANK OF AMERICA'S LONE STAR SANTAS ARE COLLECTING TOYS FOR THE NEEDY CHILDREN FOR CHRISTMAS. PLEASE BRING THEM BY BANK OF AMERICA, HWY. 6, GORMAN, TEXAS.

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.

Canterbury Villa of Gorman would like to remind everyone that Blood Pressure Checks are free to the Public at anytime.

The Gorman Peanut Festival Committee meets on the Second Wednesday of Each Month at 8:00 p.m. in the School Cafeteria. Make plans to come to the meeting.

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. Roscoe Reeves, Jr., Master, 734-2812 - Phillip Osborne, Secretary - 734-2807.

CHARLIE GARRETT MEMORIAL LIBRARY WILL BE CLOSED DECEMBER 14TH THRU JANUARY 4TH FOR THE CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS. THANKS

The Order of the Eastern Star holds its regular stated meetings on the first Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m. - Sandra Osborne, Worthy Matron - 734-2807 and Phillip Osborne, Worthy Patron 734-2807.

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 20TH FROM 9 - 12 NOON.

School Sets Christmas Holiday

Semester tests will be given Thursday, December 17th and Friday, December 18th. Buses will run at 2:30 on Thursday and 1:30 p. m. on Friday.

Christmas holidays for teachers and students will begin at the end of classes at 1:30 p. m. Friday and classes will resume at the regular time on Monday, January 4th.

advertising in as early as possible for next week. We wish each and every one of you a great Christmas with family and loved ones. It means so much to have loved ones to share the joyous season with. Have a great one!

And remember to smile - - because God Loves You!

SANTA TO BE IN GORMAN SATURDAY



Santa Claus will be in Gorman on Saturday, December 19. He will arrive on the Fire Truck at 2:00 p.m.

Santa's helpers will pass out bags of candy to all small children at the Senior Citizens building, Compliments of G & H Feed Company. Polaroid pictures of Children and Santa Claus will also be available to those who wish to have them made.

All area children are invited to come meet Santa Claus and express their wishes for Christmas.

Basketball Teams Entered In De Leon Tourney

The Gorman basketball teams are entered in the De Leon Tournament on Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

In action on Tuesday, December 8th with the May teams at Gorman the Pantherettes were defeated 51 to 41 and the Panthers won over the Tigers 69 to 52.

In the girls action the May girls were up 15 to 11 at the end of the first period, before the Pantherettes came back to lead 23 to 19 at halftime. But in the third period the May girls added 19 points while the Pantherettes wee scoring 10, and in the final period the May girls added 13 more points to get the 51 to 41 victory.

Kathi White led the Pantherettes with 17 points. Annette Love added 12. Laci Sharp scored 10 and Pack hit 2. Marin led May with 16.

In the boys action the Panthers jumped out to a 13 to 6 lead in the first quarter, then added 13 more in the second while the Tigers hit 15 for a 26-21 Panther lead. But in the final two quarters the Panthers popped in 17 and 25 respectively for the 69 to 52 win.

Henrik Bodlund led the Panthers

with 14. Jonray Childers hit 12. John Mart Stephens had 10, Neely Carter got 8, while Noah Landa hit 7, and Jade Warren and Chris Laminack each had 6. Jones led May with 18.

In the JV game the Tigers won a close one 31 to 30.

In the Early tournament action on Thursday the Pantherettes lost a hard fought game to the Early girls by the score of 46 to 35.

The Early girls got out to a 14-10 lead in the first period, before the Pantherettes came back in the second to score 12 points for a 22 to 19 lead at halftime. But in the third, the Early girls scored 19 while the Pantherettes were blanked and then added another 8 in the final period for the 46-35 victory.

Kathi White led the Pantherettes with 22. Lacy Sharp hit for 8 and Annette Love had 5. Tyson led Early with 21 points.

In the boys bracket the Longhorns defeated the Panthers 62 to 50. The Longhorns scored 15, 16, 15 and 16 while the Panthers could muster only 9, 15, 8 and 18 for a total of 50.

Henrik Bodlund scored 28 to lead the Panthers. Neely Carter hit 9.

Jonray Childers had 6. Noah Landa Chris Laminack and Shane Caraway each had 2, while John Mart Stephens got 1.

Dutton led Early with 16 points. In Friday night action the Pantherettes took a semi-final consolation game over Bangs by the score of 49 to 47 in a real battle.

The Pantherettes scored 13 in the first and 9 in the second while the Bangs girls hit 12 and 17 for a halftime lead of 29 to 22. But in the third the Pantherettes hit for 18 while Bangs had 12 and then got 9 in the last quarter while Bangs got only 6 for the 49-47 victory.

Lacy Sharp led the Pantherettes with 16, while Kathi White had 14, Annette Love 13, Angela Treadway 4, and Jennifer Eaves 2. Day led Bangs with 16.

In the boys action on Friday the Panthers dropped their game to San Saba 46 to 36. San Saba scored 14, 13, 7 and 12 respectively, while the Panthers were scoring 5, 10, 6 and 15.

Neely Carter led the Panthers with 14. Jonray Childers hit 9. Henrik Bodlund had 5. Chris Laminack got 4. Don Mauney had 2 and John Mart Stephens hit 2. Tilson led San Saba with 15.

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Services Held Wednesday For Wilma Dean Cordell Burial in Gorman Cemetery

Wilma Dean Cordell, 48, of Gorman, passed away Sunday, December 13 following a traffic accident near Weatherford.

Services were held at 2 p. m. Wednesday at Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Ron Carroll officiating. Burial was in the Gorman Cemetery.

Mrs. Cordell was a bookkeeper for Crown Pump Corp. in De Leon, was a member of the First Baptist Church and had lived in Gorman about 14 years.

Survivors include her husband, Russell Cordell of Gorman; a son, Toby Lee Cordell of Dallas; a daughter, Becky Stockman of Arlington; her parents, Jess and Irene Hallmark of Gorman; two brothers, Verl and Jimmy Hallmark, both of Brownwood; a sister, Carolyn Moore and one granddaughter.

-GP-

Being a President is like riding a tiger. A man has to keep riding or be swallowed. -Harry Truman

Chamber Sponsoring Food For Needy

The Gorman Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring a Food Project for needy families for Christmas. Citizens are asked to leave canned goods at the City Office. Chamber members will deliver the food to needy families before Christmas!!

HELP WANTED OFFERED!!

The Eastland County Sheriff Teen Court need Community Service Organizations to allow youths to assist in community projects. A contact person and list of possible job descriptions is needed from a variety of organizations from which the youth may choose.

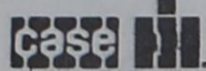
In order for this countywide Teen Court to be successful, these kids, must have a choice in community service and it must be easily accessible to them. Please contact the Sheriff's Office at 629-1774 or send information to P. O. Box 424 in Eastland.

EASTLAND COUNTY ASCS PEANUT BOX SCORE

Eastland County ASCS Peanut Production Summary As Of December 9 with Harvest 97% Complete.

TOTAL ACRES PLANTED	26,188.8
TOTAL POUNDS SOLD	48,412,922
POUNDS SOLD PER ACRE	1,849
1991 FINAL PER ACRE YIELD	1,597

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MOBILE HOME LOTS - FOR RENT: Call 817-893-2097. 12-3-FNC.

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CHRISTMAS PUPPIES: 1/2 Golden Retriever and 1/2 Lab - \$5.00 each. Call 734-2976. 2-12-17P.

POSITION AVAILABLE: Full Time Day LVN for Pharmacy: Would work with Registered Pharmacist. Applications are being accepted at De Leon Hospital for the above position. Call pay and orientation available. De Leon Hospital, 407 S. Texas St., De Leon, Texas 817-893-2011. 3-12-24 C.

FOR SALE: Large Used Electric Range. Call 734-2868. FN - NC.

DE LEON NURSING HOME is now hiring Weekend RN's at Competitive Salary. Please call 817-893-6676 for an appointment. 5-14-FNC.

WANTED TO RENT OR LEASE: Peanut Land for 1993 - Irrigated or Dry Land. See or Call Sherman Sides - 817-893-6210. 12-3-92 FNC.

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POSITION AVAILABLE: Full time Day Floor LVN: Applications are being accepted at De Leon Hospital for the above position. Weekend differentials. Orientation also available. 407 S. Texas St., De Leon, Texas 817-893-2011. 3-12-17 C.

POSITION AVAILABLE: Full Time Night LVN: Applications are being accepted at De Leon Hospital for the above position. Shift and weekend differentials. Orientation available. 407 S. Texas St., De Leon, Texas 817-893-2011. 3-12-17 C.

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DESDEMONA NEWS

VONNIE GUTHERY
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Desdemona First Baptist Church choir, led by Elwood Ragland, with Karen Eaves at the piano, will present a musical Christmas Cantata "Bless That Wonderful Name" on Sunday, December 20th at 11 a. m. followed by an all-church covered dish luncheon at noon in the church annex. Evening worship at 6 p. m. will be singing of Christmas Carols followed by fellowship and refreshments. Everyone is invited.

Vicki Robinett of De Leon will present her piano students in a recital on Friday, December 18th at 7 p. m. at the First Baptist Church. Visitors are welcome.

Don and Wanda Stallings of Pittsburg, Texas visited several days this past week with Morris and Agatha Nance.

Bro. Joe and Cozette Wortham sponsored a Christmas party in their home on Friday, December 11th for their daughter, Misty. Others attending were Jr. Gerth, Shane Stone, Rachael Tarpley of De Leon and Mindy Keck of Desdemona.

First Baptist Church sponsored a Rock-a-Thon on Saturday, December 12th. Those rocking for four hours to gather money for foreign missions were Misty Wortham, Lisa Rainey, Robyn Griffith, Josh and Cory Caruth, Ashlee and Kennon Hornback, Monica Escobar, all of Desdemona and Rachael Tarpley of De Leon.

Bethel Clark visited in Austin recently with her son, Johnny and Debbie Roe.

Jamie Lee (Honea) Dupuy of Odessa was in Gorman last week to attend the funeral for her brother-in-law, Odell Dupuy. Jamie fell and broke her hip and is now in the De Leon Hospital following surgery. Jamie graduated from Desdemona High School in 1938.

Desdemona Monthly Musical will skip the month of December due to so many holiday plans. See you all in January on the 4th Saturday night.

FOR LEASE: 73 Acres or land in Comanche County. Planted for peanuts in 1992, first in 10 years. Level with no washes. Also 160 acres in Eastland County, irrigated. Travis Smith - 817-734-2005. 4-12-17 P.

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Kokomo Extension Homemakers Club members are participating in a countywide literacy project -- "Baby's First Book". The club members are donating children's books to the Eastland Memorial Hospital. A book will be presented to each newborn baby when they are discharged from the hospital.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: MONNIE WHITTINGTON, MATTIE KINNEBREW, MAUDE CROSSLEY, CLAUDE O. WILD, A. J. JOHNSON, MACK B. HUME, HELEN HUME, MRS. FRED SEALE, DAVID J. HUME, MATTIE STARK, ZORA QUINN, FRANCIS RALSTON YOUNG, GRAYDON M. HOUGH, WORTHAM DAVENPORT and HARBURT DAVENPORT and each of the unknown spouses, heirs, devisees, personal representatives, beneficiaries, successors and/or assigns of the said MONNIE WHITTINGTON, MATTIE KINNEBREW, MAUDE CROSSLEY, CLAUDE O. WILD, A. J. JOHNSON, MACK B. HUME, HELEN HUME, MRS. FRED SEALE, DAVID J. HUME, MATTIE STARK, ZORA QUINN, FRANCIS RALSTON YOUNG, GRAYDON M. HOUGH, WORTHAM DAVENPORT and HARBURT DAVENPORT, Defendants, Greetings:

YOU (AND EACH OF YOU) ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the 91st District Court of Eastland County at the Court-house thereof, in Eastland, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 4th day of January A.D. 1993, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 18th day of November A.D. 1992, in this cause, numbered 35,202 on the docket of said court and styled Gene M. Snow, Plaintiff, vs. Monnie Whittington, et al, Defendants.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: *
Petition for appointment of a receiver under Article 64.091, Texas Civic Practice and Remedies Code, to execute an oil, gas and mineral lease covering all of Defendant's interest in the oil, gas and other minerals in, on or under 80 acres, more or less, and being the East one-half of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 7, Block 4, H. & T.C. Ry. Co. Survey, Abstract No. 298, Eastland County, Texas.

If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs.

Witness, Bill Mears, Clerk of the 91st District Court(s) of Eastland County, Texas.

Issued and given under by hand and the seal of said court at Eastland, Texas, this the 19th day of November A.D. 1992.

Bill Mears, Clerk
91st District Court
Eastland County, Texas.
By (s) Dixie Long, Deputy.

*Here give brief statement of nature of suit, proper description of property, if any, and interest defendants are alleged to hold in said property, if they have an interest therein. See Rule 114, Rules of Civil Procedure. See Rule 115, Rules of Civil Procedure, where suit involves land.

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KOKOMO NEWS

By Zelda Jordan

Glenn and I and Glenda and Bill and all our family want to thank everyone for their prayers, telephone calls, visits, cards and concern for us while we were in St. Paul Hospital in Dallas for tests to determine the cause of the chest pains that I have been experiencing. I spent two nights in the hospital and the test on Wednesday morning, December 9th showed one vein completely blocked but the others were OK so I did not have to have by-pass surgery, for which we are so thankful. We certainly hope that medication will take care of the problem.

A friend, Randy McDonald, of McAllen, who was in Dallas on business, came by for a visit when he learned that we were there. He asked that we say hello to all his friends here at Kokomo.

The Christmas program at the Kokomo Baptist Church will be this Wednesday night, December 16th at 6:30 p. m. Visitors are welcome.

Visitors at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday morning were Jeanette Adkins, Chris and Lance of Lake Leon.

Those from the Kokomo Baptist Church going to the Canterbury Villa in Gorman for the church services on Sunday afternoon were Bro. and Mrs. Clarence Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Morrow, Berneice Rodgers, Nancy Hendricks, Johnnie B. Griffith, Hope Joiner, and Wanda Rainey.

We received quite a lot of rain on Sunday and Sunday night, but I don't have a complete measurement. It's been quite cool for a couple of days too. But we were spared the snow and icy weather that was out west and northwest of us.

Anna Laura Clearman was a recent visitor with Ken and Linda Clearman in Arlington and attended the Christmas Program with them at the Southcliff Baptist Church on

Saturday night, December 5th.

Hugh Clearman of Lawn and Blanton and Ella Clearman of Lamesa visited with Anna Laura Clearman and Jessie McCaffety on Thursday.

Christi Eaton of Ovalo visited a couple of days last week with her parents, Claude and Juanita Fuller.

Mike and Susan Stevens of Gail spent Friday night with Joe and Glynda Bond. Mike was the speaker for the meeting of the Christian Athletes in Ranger on Friday night.

Hope Joiner visited with her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Tex Dukes near Comanche, and her sisters, Amber Craddock and Jewel Huddleston at Comanche on Thursday.

Victor Joiner of Dallas, Sandra Joiner of Bakersfield, CA, and Lucille Joiner of Stephenville visited with Hope Joiner on Saturday.

Jimmy and Verna Lee Little were in Arlington on Sunday afternoon for a visit with Tim, Nelda, Cody and Jarad Fails and to attend the concert of the Arlington Boys Choir at the University Baptist Church at 3 p. m.

Cody is a member of the choir, but due to his age this was his last time to perform with them. Perhaps when he is a little older, he can be a member of the older boys choir. Jimmy and Verna report that the concert was superb and the church was so beautifully decorated in the Christmas theme.

Ruth Bryant and Nancy Hendricks visited in De Leon with Mrs. Bryant's daughter, Mrs. Roy Foster.

Nancy Hendricks visited with Daisy Wood in Eastland. Visitors with Nancy were Ruth Bryant, Hope Joiner, Doris Bradshaw, Velma Bennett and Verna Rodgers of Gorman.

Larry and Betty Strube visited on Thursday with Elvis Chambers in the Brownwood Hospital. Mr. Chambers of Comanche, underwent surgery in

the Brownwood Hospital.

Kenneth and Linda Whitley of De Leon, Bill and Glenda Priest of Abilene and Nancy Hendricks, Clifford and Lurline Nelson and Vernon Fields were visitors with the Glenn Jordans.

We wish everyone who reads the column a very MERRY CHRISTMAS and many Blessings throughout the New Year.

Shirley Eaves Named Branch Manager

Bank of America Texas on December 9th named Shirley Eaves as manager of its Gorman Branch on Highway 6 west, according to the bank's district manager Richard Stevens.

Shirley is a Gorman native and a 12-year banking veteran who previously served as vice president and lending officer for First National Bank and Citizens State Bank of Gorman. She attended Tarleton State University in Stephenville, and completed American Institute of Banking courses in banking and finance.

Bank of America Texas was formerly Sunbelt Savings.

Mrs. Eaves currently serves on the Gorman Chamber of Commerce.

Shirley invites you to come in for a visit at your convenience. Se Hablo Espanol.

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CANTERBURY VILLA NEWS

NANCY HENDRICKS - REPORTING

The December birthday party will be December 17th at 2 p. m. Mrs. Juanita Fuller will have charge of the entertainment. Honorees are Laverne Kennedy, Garland Perry, Garnet Adams, Era Fraley, Veno Hale and Cody Love. Birthday cake and punch will be served.

Those visiting L. D. Holliday were Grace Townley, A. V. Seay, Durwood Webb, Odell Bethany, Opal Holliday, Finis Johnson and Orvil Johnson.

December Family Council night will be cancelled.

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We appreciated the bananas Flossie Dawkins gave for bingo.

Joe O'Neal visited Jess Hallmark, Hillery Seay, L. D. Holliday, Garland Perry, Junior Fairbetter, Homer Wood, Eulon Perry, S. D. Gilmore, Bill Simmons, Cody Love, Jess Roberts and Orvil Boyd.

The Christmas family party will be Sunday, December 20th at 2 p. m. The Huckabay First Baptist Church will have the program. Santa Claus will arrive to help pass out the gifts.

Those visiting Mary Choate and Stella Thurman were Odell and Emma Bethany of De Leon, Curtis and Neta Maness, Odie Brightwell and Zena Simpson.

On Saturday Bro. Joe O'Neal came and brought the devotional for 8 residents.

Bill, Molly and Amber Fairbetter of Abilene visited Junior Fairbetter.

On Sunday morning at 10 Rev. Ron Carroll of First Baptist Church came and taught the Sunday school lesson for 10 residents.

Lenis Rice and Ina Reynolds of Carbon visited Iola Johnson.

On Sunday at 2:30 those coming from the First Baptist Church for services were Rev. Ron Carroll, Brent Lasater, Ruby Lee Kinser, Anna Rush and Estelle Erwin.

Those visiting Lydia Warren were Joyce Forrest, Steven Forrest of Stephenville, Mable Reynolds, Peggy Roberts, Jimmy Warren, Mary Skaggs, Vernon Warren and Daisy Slaton.

On Sunday at 4 p. m. those coming from the Church of Christ were Bro. and Mrs. Curtis Maness, Janda and Tracey Taylor, Bud and Dee Smithy Zena Simpson, Lorene Foster, Floydene Gilbert, Nettie Denton, Durwood Webb, Dora Faye Brewer and Clara Mae Frossard.

Those visiting Ora Mae Atchison were Edna Joyce Brinegar, Fay and Densel Ables, Chessley and Barbara Atchison of Fort Worth, Ima Lee Burleson of Desdemona.

On Monday morning Joy helped 8 residents make Christmas wreaths and do paintings.

Those visiting Laverne Kennedy and Dorothy Beaty were Dorothy Sears and Lorene Beaty of Proctor, Nettie Denton, Annie Bell Farrow of De Leon.

On Monday Nancy Hendricks helped with bingo. Winners were Emma Shugart, Cynthia Earles, Ruby Vandergriff, Garland Perry, Ora Mae Atchison, Garnet Adams, Veno Hale

Jess Roberts, Varona Taylor, Jess Richardson. We appreciate the bananas Bro. Joe O'Neal sent for bingo.

Faye Huff and Faye Brewer visited Cynthia Earles.

On Tuesday morning Betty Duke came and played the keyboard and did Christmas Carols for 11 residents.

Those visiting Cody and Pauline Love were Mayvis Lasater, Carol Rae and Kristin Ervin and Joe O'Neal.

We appreciated the good turnips from Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Warren.

Visiting with Lorene Jay were Brent, Jean and Mayvis Lasater, Faye Brewer and Lou Evelyn Rodgers of Midlothian.

A special thanks to Grace Townley for bingo prizes.

Those visiting Lucille Campbell were Jim and Ora Mae Campbell of Springtown, Billy and Geraldine Hicks, Maurice Hicks, Brett and Adria Hicks of Fort Worth, Neil Campbell, Larry and Joy Campbell and Lane and Ernestine Campbell.

On Tuesday those coming for singing were Rev. L. C. and Mary Landers, Archie and Georgie Fay Skaggs, Melba Frasier, Wanda Rainey, Lillie McCloud, Nancy Hendricks Velma Bennett, Anna Rush, Joanne Williams and Dorothy Roberts, Faye and Densel Ables and Joy Campbell.

Those visiting Homer Wood were Mr. and Mrs. Norman Rawson of Cisco, Joe O'Neal and Daisy Slaton.

On Wednesday morning Rev. Ron Carroll brought the devotional for 10 residents.

Those visiting Era Fraley were Nadine Simmons, Marla and Kathy McKinney, Lola and Joni Graham, George, Donna, Travis and Amy Fraley, Louise Rich, Betty Montgomery and Debbie Torrez.

On Wednesday Nancy Hendricks helped with bingo. Winners were Cynthia Earles, Veno Hale, Garland Perry, Dorothy Beaty, Jess Hallmark Ruby Vandergriff, Ora Mae Atchison Emma Shugart, S. D. Gilmore, Iola Johnson, Garnet Adams and Era Whitehurst.

Those visiting Ollie Eaves were Dickey Eaves, Devin and Odean Savage and Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Eaves and Barbie.

On Wednesday evening those from the First United Methodist church coming and singing Christmas Carols were Sue Ann, Charlie, Melissa, Johnny and Andrew Tarver Bob and Caro Boswell, Wilbur Shell, Jim and Kay Rice, Pat Hagood, Deana Beachman and Velma Bennett.

On Friday Nancy Hendricks helped with bingo. Winners were Emma Shugart, S. D. Gilmore, Iola Johnson Era Whitehurst, Ina Mae Tarrance, Garnet Adams, Ruby Vandergriff, Cynthia Earles, Ora Mae Atchison and Veno Hale.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Tarrance of

Comanche visited his sister, Ina Mae Tarrance.

Rev. Dewey Bailey brought the devotional for 9 residents on Thursday morning.

Flossie Dawkins of Abilene and Dixie Pack of Desdemona visited Emma Shugart and S. D. Gilmore on Thursday. Also Modess Burgess.

Dorothy Roberts gave new permanents for Lorene Jay and Ruby

Vandergriff.

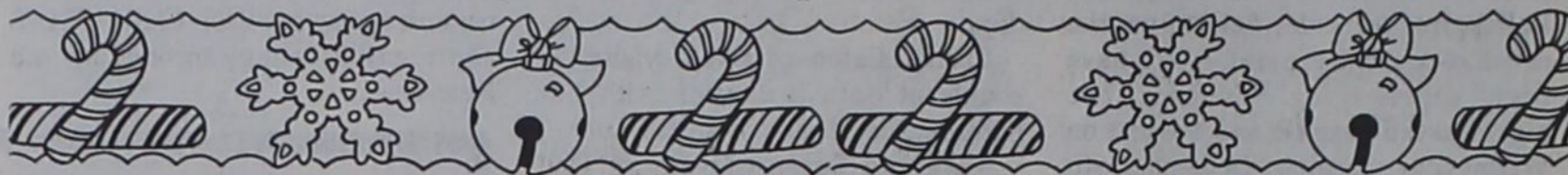
We are sorry to report Junior Fairbetter is in the De Leon Hospital.

Those visiting Cleo Clement and Mae Quinn were Glen and Shirley Clement, Bernice Farley and Georgie Faye Skaggs.

Those coming for the Friday morning musical were Benny Mosley Dewey Bailey, Gerald Willis, Raymond Hart, Bernice Farley, Vivian

Hart, Tola Bailey, Alpha Mae Andry and Joe O'Neal.

Thursday, Dec. 9th at 4 p. m. those coming to sing Christmas Carols were Kathy Allen, Belinda Snider, Michaelyn Eaves, Miranda Hogan, Kandace Johnson, Patricia Madera, Jana Miers, Heather McGlothlin, Tracy Kennedy, Melissa Lewis, Glacia Bear, Ashley Rich and Mindy Smith.



December Birthday Party

Dec. 17, 1992
2:00 P.M.

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Laverne Kennedy (4) Era Whitehurst (17)
Garland Perry (9) Veno Hale (25)
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December Family Council Dec. 18, 1992 7:00 P.M. Refreshments Served

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- 1988 Buick Regal, 2-Dr, 37,000 miles
- 1990 Pontiac Grand Am 4-Dr, 32,000 miles
- 1987 Chevrolet Monte Carlo, 2-Dr, 52,000 miles
- 1986 Oldsmobile Delta 88, 2-Dr, 42,000 miles
- 1985 Buick LeSabre Ltd. 4dr, 54,000 actual miles, loaded
- 1985 Oldsmobile Toronado 2-Dr, one owner
- 1984 Cadillac Seville, very clean
- 1984 Oldsmobile Delta 2-Dr, fully loaded
- 1984 Pontiac Bonneville 4-Dr, good economical work car
- 1992 Cadillac Sedan Deville, fully loaded, 13,000 miles

USED PICKUPS

- 1992 Olds Silhouette, fully loaded, 13,000 miles
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- 1989 AmeriCoach Motor Home, 22,000 miles, very clean
- 1991 Chev. S10 Blazer, 2-dr, fully loaded, 28,000 miles
- 1991 Jeep Cherokee 4-dr, 4 Wheel drive, 12,000 miles
- 1991 Chev. S10, V6, Auto. trans., 18,000 actual miles
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- 1990 Chevrolet S10 Blazer, 4x4, 33,000 miles
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- 1989 Mazda SR5 Pup, 32,000 miles
- 1990 Chev Astro Van, fully loaded, 40,000 miles
- 1990 GMC Suburban, fully loaded, 22,000 miles
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- 1986 Isuzu Trooper II, diesel, 4x4
- 1984 Chevrolet, 3/4 ton pickup, good work truck
- 1983 Chev. 3/4 ton, good work truck
- 1989 Ford 1/2 ton Super Cab 4x4, loaded, 52,000 miles
- 1988 GMC Suburban, fully loaded, 71,000 miles
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Bank of America Texas Sets \$1 Billion Goal

Dallas, Oct. 20 — Bank of America Texas today announced that it has set a 10-year, \$1 billion goal for lower-income lending programs in Texas following its acquisition of First Gibraltar, FSB.

"Bank of America historically has had a strong commitment to community reinvestment and we intend to build on that commitment here in Texas," said David J. Berry, who will be president and chief operating officer of Bank of America Texas when the acquisition is complete. "We've set an aggressive goal that indicates the depth of our commitment to Texas. It's also a sign of the very significant and tangible benefits that low- and moderate-income communities will realize as we expand our presence in the state."

The \$1 billion goal will be apportioned among home loans in lower-income areas, primarily through the bank's lower-income home loan program, Neighborhood Advantage; conventional small business loans under \$50,000; construction and rehabilitation of low-income multi-family housing; loans guaranteed through the Small Business Adm. and other government agencies; and consumer credit to low- and moderate-income customers through BAS-IC, a special lower-income consumer loan product that carries modified underwriting criteria.

Berry said one of the bank's top priorities in Texas has been to develop a comprehensive, statewide program in support of the Community Reinvestment Act (CRA). Since entering the Texas market, the bank has taken a number of steps to address specific community reinvestment needs.

The bank has appointed neighborhood development officers for each of its six districts. These officers are responsible for building bridges with local government officials and neighborhood and community groups, and developing products that respond to local credit needs.

The bank also has recently introduced two products specially aimed at lower-income households. Thru the BASIC consumer lending program, the bank offers fixed-rate auto loans to creditworthy lower-income applicants who might not qualify for standard loans because they lack a formal credit history or have a non-traditional employment profile.

The bank's Neighborhood Advantage home loan program is designed to help put home ownership within reach of more lower-income Texans. The program allows a higher debt-to-income ratio for borrowers than standard loans do and waives the requirement for cash reserves at closing. These features help lower-income homebuyers qualify for a mortgage with less income and address the rising cost of

housing.

The bank also plans to establish an office of Bank of America State Bank in Texas. BofA State Bank specializes in community development financing for the construction and rehabilitation of low-income multi-family housing and small business loans.

In addition to the \$1 billion lending goal, which covers "core" CRA programs, Bank of America Texas will continue to enhance several other programs that benefit the credit needs of lower-income communities, including equity and debt contributions to community development corporations and grants to nonprofit corporations.

Bank of America began operations on May 9, 1991, when BankAmerica acquired certain assets and liabilities of Village Green National Bank of Houston, Texas, from the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation. It acquired certain assets and liabilities of commerce Federal Savings Association on July 12, 1991, and of Sunbelt Federal Savings on April 10, 1992, both from the Resolution Trust Corporation. In September, the bank announced that it had signed a definitive agreement to acquire substantially all of the Texas branches and deposit liabilities, plus certain assets of First Gibraltar Bank, FSB.

Bank of America Texas currently operates 130 branches.

AGRICULTURE VIEWPOINT

By M. Davy Vestal

SHEEP AND GOAT REFERENDUM PASSES

The Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Association-sponsored Sheep and Goat Referendum has passed according to a November 9 correspondence from Texas Department of Agriculture Commissioner Rick Perry.

The October 29 referendum carried 74.7 percent of the popular vote in the 111 West and Central Texas counties involved. The referendum establishes an assessment program for sellers of sheep and goats of no more than twenty cents per head. The referendum's purpose is to provide a source of funds to supplement ongoing predator control efforts.

Producers also selected three directors for the three districts dividing the 111 county area. The directors are to represent their constituents on a Commodity Producers Board. The nine directors are responsible for determining how the assessed funds are to be spent.

The newly elected directors, their county of residence and districts are:

District 1 - Monty Harkins, Terrell Ernest Woodard, Pecos; and Ellis Helmers, Terrell.

District 2 - Phillip Jacoby, Kimble; Perry Bushong, Kerr; and W. Roy Jacoby, Menard.

District 3 - Mark Langford, Lampasas; Allen Turner, Coleman; and Bill Roeder, Gillespie.

PROPER FERTILIZER USE HELPS PROTECT ENVIRONMENT

Green is the color of growth. It is also the color of a healthy environment. Dr. Arthur Onken, a professor of soil chemistry at the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station in Lubbock, says fertilizer can help both become a reality.

Texas uses approximately three million tons of commercial fertilizer annually, Onken said. A system developed at the Experiment Station has proven to manage fertilizers in the best possible manner by providing the proper rate of nutrients without damaging the environment.

Fertilizers provide numerous benefits. "No one has found a way to keep farmers in business without fertilizers, Onken said. Fertilizers help farmers overcome rising production costs by increasing produc-

tion per acre.

Producing higher yields on less land is one reason food in the United States remains inexpensive, he said. With a lower demand for cropland, fertilizers have made the movement of highly erodible cropland to less erodible grassland possible.

"Erosion was once considered the single greatest contribution of agriculture to environmental degradation," Onken said.

Fulfilling the requirements of the soil to achieve a high yield can be costly, he said. If sufficient fertilizer is not applied, a smaller yield and less profit results. Likewise, applying too much fertilizer can turn profits into unwarranted production costs. Over-application also increases the risk of pollution, Onken said.

Pollution takes two forms: point source and non-point source. Point-source pollutants have a single source, such as a refinery or the city sewer. Non-point source pollutants come from a large area, such as a watershed or storm run-off into a river. Agricultural activities are usually considered non-point sources.

Increasing concern for clean surface and ground water has brought non-point source pollution and agriculture under scrutiny. Surveys, research programs and proposals for changing production methods indicate that for certain areas the environmental concern is justified, he said.

However, research conducted on the Texas High Plains has not produced evidence to prove that an environmental problem exists.

"From a production agriculture standpoint, we have no reason at all to believe adverse effects of fertiliz-

ers exist on the High Plains of Texas," Onken said.

Nitrogen fertilizers are regulated in some states. "Nitrogen fertilizer has not been banned in these states, but the legislation requires best management practices to be used," Onken said.

Under best management practices nitrogen fertilizer is applied in the optimum amounts to generate maximum profits. Using the optimum amount of fertilizer lessens the opportunity for it to cause environmental hazards, he said.

Using the Experiment Station's system, the appropriate fertilizer rate is determined through two steps, Onken said.

The nutrient-supplying power of the soil is assessed. Both nutrients native to the soil and those from previous fertilizer applications, or residual fertilizer, constitute the supplying power of the soil, he said. The amount of fertilizer required by the crop to produce a given yield is then determined. The difference between the nutrient amount needed to produce a given yield and the amount supplied by the soil is the fertilizer rate, Onken said.

Soil-supplied nutrients and applied fertilizer are treated as separate entities, Onken said. Research shows that the crop does not use the two in equal amounts.

"The system is designed to maximize the profit for the farmer's fertilizer investment while minimizing environmental impact," Onken said. Of a farmer applies the amount of nitrogen fertilizer that maximizes profit, research shows that he will leave no nitrates in the soil below six inches than if he grew the crop without fertilizer. Consequently, there is little chance of adverse environmental impact, he concluded.

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Mary Campbell Hicks - Pharm Girl To PH.D.

Mary Geraldine Campbell Hicks was born the first surviving child to Mitchell and Lucille Campbell on August 13, 1929. She began reading at an early age and even then she read a lot. In 1946 she graduated from Gorman High School and set off for business college in Abilene, leaving behind her parents and her three brothers, Lane, Jimmy and Larry, then on to the big city of Fort Worth and a job to make her own way and be a liability to no one. She continued to read a lot. Soon after, she met Billy Hicks and three short months later married him and started her family. For the next 30 plus years, she was a devoted wife and mother, caring for others endlessly and loving unconditionally. Her six surviving children are Dawn, Kerry, Reece, Sherry, Terry and Brett. Her four grandchildren are Israel, Hannah, Julia and Vincent. She has mothered so many more who have said they wish that she was their mother. And all the while she read a lot.

In 1980, the last of Mary's children were out of school and gone from home. It was time for once in her life to do something for herself. She enrolled at TCJC to take a few courses "just for fun". She took horticulture to learn more about cultivating roots and the produce thereof and geneology to learn more about her own roots and the produce thereof. In less than a semester she was hooked. Her educational destiny was rapidly becoming sealed. Now she really read a lot.

To date, she has approximately 213 college hours and it is our estimate that she has read at least an average of 15 books per year, if she started reading the day she was born. In 1983, she graduated with honors from TCJC with an Associate degree in Arts and a 4.0 grade point average. She has been on the Dean's List multiple times. In 1987 she obtained her BA degree in English from UNT with a 3.66 grade point average. She then began teaching at UNT as a Teaching Fellow. She has been an integral part in introducing a new teaching concept at the University along with her co-teachers and is also co-writing a text book which employs this new method. Without hesitation, she simultaneously continued her education and has now completed her Master's degree in English at UNT with a grade point average of 3.68, which brings us to this very proud and happy occasion. ON December 20, 1992 from 2 to 4 p. m. there will be a reception in honor of this wonderful person. To all of those who may wish to help us celebrate, you are cordially invited to the Fort Worth Botanic Gardens, 3220 Botanic Garden Blvd., in the Azalea Room, Redbud Hall. Take 130 to University Dr. north, go 4/0 mile and turn left on Botanic Garden Dr. The Conservatory is the large building directly ahead. You can contact her at 6204 Lakeside Dr., Ft. Worth, TX 76135.

Mary is continuing her education and is now only 19 hours and her dissertation away from her Ph.D in English. She now reads more than ever. It is no small matter that she has successfully completed these many endeavors and still forges ahead in spite of numerous personal and family illnesses, injuries and crises.

Mary is an avid walker and gardener and oh yes--did we mention that she reads a lot? She had been the backbone and sounding board for

people too numerous to mention. It is our belief that Ralph Waldo Emerson must have known Mary and written the following with her in mind --
SUCCESS

To laugh often and much; to win the respect of intelligent people and affections of children; to earn the appreciation of honest critics and endure the betrayal of false friends; to appreciate beauty, to find the best in others; to leave the world a better place, whether by a healthy child, a garden patch or a redeemed social condition; to know even one life has breathed easier because you have lived. THIS IS TO HAVE SUCCEEDED.

Mary is our wife, mother, grandmother, sister, daughter, friend and God's special contribution to humanity. She has succeeded and we love her.

—GP—

Edna Smith Class Christmas Party Held On Dec. 9th

It certainly was a happy "Merry Christmas" on December 9th at the First Baptist Church hosted by Frankie Jo Shipman, honoring Hazel Smith, a former member and teacher of the Edna Smith Sunday school class.

Frankie Jo had everything beautifully decorated. She baked a ham and a big coconut cake, besides all the candy, cookies, etc. The others brought either a vegetable or a salad. It was a lovely luncheon. Jim White asked the blessing.

Afterwards Bro. Ron brought a devotional on "The Christ" and then

CTO Now Offering Rural Transport To General Public

C.A.R.R. (City and Rural Rides) is a rural transportation system sponsored by Central Texas Opportunities, Inc. CTO C.A.R.R. is now offering transportation to the general public, through the Section 18 rural Transportation Program. The program is designed to assist the elderly and low-income who have no other means of transportation. Locally these services include trips for shopping, doctor visits, utility offices, or any other public facility. For a small fare each person can be transported from one location to another and back. Rides are scheduled on a first call, first ride basis. Please try to give at least 24 hours notice of your transportation needs. Also be sure to ask about our fare rates for out of town trips! Hours for this service in Eastland County are Monday thru Thursday, 8 to 12 and 1 to 5 p. m.

If you need a ride or further information please contact CTO, Inc. Eastland County Driver Barbara Rosander at 442-4522. The driver office is located at Cisco Multi-Purpose Center, 1611 W. Hwy. 80, P. O. Box 1264, Cisco, TX 76437 or you may call the Adm. office at 915-625-4167 located at 800 E. Second, Coleman, TX 76834. So be sure and call the CTO C.A.R.R. if you have transportation needs. CTO C.A.R.R. is a community action project of CTO, Inc. serving the needs of the residents of Brown, Callahan, Coleman, Comanche, Eastland, McCulloch, and Runnels Counties.

Last Rites For Ellar Hodges Held Sunday

Ellar Hodges, 102, of Fort Worth, passed away Thursday, December 10th in a Fort Worth nursing home. Services were held at 2 p. m. Sunday at Nowlin Funeral Home Chapel with Kenneth Wilson officiating. Burial was in the De Leon Cemetery.

Mrs. Hodges was born in Collin County and had been in Fort Worth for 20 years, moving from De Leon.

She was a homemaker, a member of Primitive Baptist Church and the widow of Dennis N. Hodges.

Survivors include six daughters, Mary Williams of Gorman, Dorothy Greer and Nona Albertson, both of Fort Worth and Jean Titus, Vocille Warren and Belle Coalson, all of Carlsbad, N.M.; a stepdaughter, Ella Mae Alldredge of De Leon; 17 grandchildren; 37 great-grandchildren; and several great-great-grandchildren and great-great-great-grandchildren.

—GP—

We do what we must, and call it by the best names.

—Ralph Waldo Emerson

Music is the universal language of mankind—poetry their universal pastime and delight.

—Henry Wadsworth Longfellow

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sang several Christmas songs.

There was a short business meeting, and then we opened our gifts.

We had several guests, including Bro. Ron and Connie Carroll, Jim and Ethel White, Hazel Smith and her daughter, Kathy Jenkins and little granddaughter. Class members present were Beth Welch, Louise Brown, Frankie Jo Shipman, Anna Rush, Estelle Erwin and Gladys Chambliss.

CARBON NEWS

Attendance was down a little at the Baptist Church Sunday. Bro. Keith's message was "Do Not Be Negative - ThinkPositive And We Will All Do Better."

Meagan and Keagan Henson were sick with colds. We missed them and Melinda. We hope they are doing better. Addie Walker was a visitor.

There will be a Christmas program Sunday evening, December 20th at 6 p. m. Everyone bring a gift suitable for a man or woman to put under the tree. Refreshments will be served. Everyone is welcome to come and enjoy the Christmas Spirit.

Faye Smith and Jo Ann and Janet Girtz attended the funeral services of Fay's brother-in-law, Tommy Ball, in Cisco Saturday morning. Our sympathy to the family.

J. L. and Mary McDaniel spent the weekend Dec. 5th with their daughter, Jeanette and Durwood Webb, Kris and Danny of Crowley. They were happy to report that Kris was recovering nicely from a broken leg.

Marvin and Gladys Hale were shopping in Brownwood last Wednesday.

The open house at the Community Center was wonderful. There was a large crowd, and lots of delicious food and Christmas Caroling. Santa Claus came and was he ever a Jolly Good Santa. Thanks, Santa, for making everyone laugh so much, and thank you Nathan Lowrie for asking Santa some questions he wasn't prepared for. Thanks to the ones who worked so hard for all of this community spirit.

There will be a Musical January 15th at the Community Center. So mark your calendar now and be prepared to come for more good fun and fellowship.

Betty Joyner of Austin and Kenneth McDaniel of Athens spent from Wednesday until Sunday with their parents, J. L. and Mary McDaniel and J. C. On Friday Mary and Betty visited in Santa Anna with Mary's brother, Charlie Fleming and family, and her sister, Margie Fleming.

Bill and Addie Walker visited over the weekend with her parents, Olin and Hazel Campbell.

Euell and Jenise Allison attended the Christmas program at the Tate Springs Baptist Church at Arlington Sunday evening. Their son, Alvie, is music director there. They spent the night with their son and family.

The stockholders and employees of the Carbon Agri-Center had their Christmas party at K-Bob's on Saturday evening. It was enjoyed by all.



J.T. Smith/Reporter-News

David Humiston (left) of H&R Feed of Ranger records the bidding as Thomas Seay of Ranger Livestock Auction does the auctioneering of hay donations at the annual Eastland County Hay Show Saturday at Eastland. Folks turned out — despite bitter cold weather — to bid on 270 bales of hay to support youngsters with their upcoming livestock show.

Eastland County

Making hay out in the cold

By J.T. SMITH
Farm Editor

EASTLAND — The icicles dangling from the sides of the roof gave testimony to just how cold it was here early Saturday morning for the annual Eastland County Hay Show.

But the Eastland County Livestock Raisers Association had spent the entire year coordinating hay donations for the show and subsequent auction, and the event went smoothly.

Complimentary hot coffee was a popular item as folks huddled in warm clothes at the show barn here to bid on the hay.

The sale grossed \$3,590.25 on 130 square bales and 140 round bales of hay. The funds are crucial in helping to support the upcoming 1993 Eastland County Livestock Show, and also help retire debt on the ultra-modern show facility here.

Charles Hutto, veteran Eastland High agriscience teacher and secretary-treasurer of the association, said he was pleased

with the spirited sale as well as the good turnout — especially considering the challenging weather.

Thomas Seay of Ranger Livestock Auction performed the auctioneering duties. David Humiston of H&R Feeds of Ranger took bids for the hay. Humiston, a long-time supporter of the area youth, also bought much of the hay.

Robert Gorr of Cisco is president of the livestock raisers group.

In the show that preceded the sale, M. Davy Vestal of Eastland had the champion coastal bermudagrass hay. Vestal's hay had a protein content of 22.3 percent.

Being the Eastland County agent, Vestal took some good-natured kidding from all the farmers for his winning the coastal hay division.

Morris Underwood of Morton Valley exhibited the champion kleingrass.

Meanwhile, Terry Stacy of Carbon was recognized for the

champion legume hay. Stacy's legume entry was peanut hay.

Alton Mitchell of Eastland received accolades for the champion annual hay. Mitchell's winner was sudan hay.

When it was all over, most of the people here appeared plenty glad to get back into their trucks and turn on the heater to warm up their hands — and especially their feet.

Good News Department

Shriners Brighten Children's Christmas

(NAPS)—The sights and sounds of Christmas come to life in a dramatic way in Paulding, Georgia in November and December when more than a million visitors view what might be described as "The Christmas Scene of All Christmas Scenes," a unique display of lights and Christmas themes—and make a donation to a worthy cause at the same time.

Comanche County

Pecan show gets big turnout

By J.T. SMITH
Farm Editor

COMANCHE — Folks are just nuts over tasty pecans in Comanche County. Indeed, Comanche County is the No. 1 pecan-producing county in Texas.

And there were plenty of top quality pecans in the 1992 Comanche County Pecan Show.

In the commercial division, William Tidwell with Texas Pecan Farms won champion honors with his Pawnee entry, and reserve champion with his Cheyenne entry.

Womack's Nursery took champion honors in the classic division with their variety seedling entry, and also reserve champion accolades for a Barton entry.

In the native division, Texas Pecan Farms had the champion pecans, while reserve honors went to Womack's Nursery.

Dr. Chip Lee, Texas A&M plant pathologist, judged this year's show which concluded the past week with 77 entries. There were 42 pecans in each entry. Other results follow.

Commercial Division
■ Burkett — 1. Texas Pecan Farms; 2. Mildred Dunn.
■ Cape Fear — 1. Womack's Nursery; 2. Richard Mulberry; 3. Texas Pecan Farms.

■ Caddo — 1. Womack's Nursery.
■ Cheyenne — 1. Texas Pecan Farms; 2. Bill Haney; 3. Womack's Nursery.
■ Choctaw — 1. Womack's Nursery.
■ Comanche — 1. Womack's Nursery; 2. Texas Pecan Farms.
■ Desirable — 1. Womack's Nursery; 2. Texas Pecan Farms.
■ Kiowa — 1. Womack's Nursery; 2. Davie Stephens.
■ Mahan — 1. Bill Haney; 2. Dan Holland; 3. Texas Pecan Farms.
■ Maramec — 1. Womack's Nursery; 2. Texas Pecan Farms.
■ Mohawk — 1. Texas Pecan Farms.
■ Pawnee — 1. Texas Pecan Farms; 2. Bill Haney; 3. Womack's Nursery.
■ San Saba Improved — 1. Womack's Nursery.
■ Shawnee — 1. Womack's Nursery; 2. Davie Stephens.
■ Sioux — 1. Womack's Nursery.
■ Tejas — 1. Bill Haney; 2. Womack's Nursery; 3. Texas Pecan Farms.
■ Western — 1. Texas Pecan Farms.
■ Wichita — 1. Texas Pecan Farms; 2. Bill Haney; 3. John Healy.

Classic Division
■ Barton — 1. Womack's Nursery.
■ Cherokee — 1. Texas Pecan Farms; 2. Bill Haney; 3. Womack's Nursery.
■ Gracross — 1. Davie Stephens.
■ Grazona — 1. Womack's Nursery.
■ McCulley — 1. Texas Pecan Farms.
■ Melrose — 1. Womack's Nursery.
■ Podsednik — 1. Texas Pecan Farms; 2. Womack's Nursery; 3. Lex Shelby.
■ Known hybrids — 1. Texas Pecan Farms; 2. Womack's Nursery; 3. Texas Pecan Farms.
■ Variety Seedlings — 1. Womack's Nursery; 2. Bill Haney; 3. Womack's Nursery.
■ Other varieties — 1. Texas Pecan Farms.

Native Division
■ Native Pecans — 1. Texas Pecan Farms; 2. Womack's Nursery; 3. Texas Pecan Farms.

If you think the government isn't telling you the truth about AIDS --- you're right!

Dr. Lorraine Day, former Chief of Orthopedic Surgery at San Francisco General Hospital and Associate Professor and Vice Chairman of the Department of Orthopedic Surgery at the University of California at San Francisco says, "I have operated on as many AIDS patients as any surgeon in the country. I was told by my colleagues and the government that I was in no danger. Their untrue information almost cost me my life and could cost you yours!" She continues, "most of you remember, I am sure, the letter that you received a few years ago from then Surgeon General C. Everett Koop. His letter and other pronouncements from public health authorities assured us all, among other things:

- that the AIDS virus is fragile
- that AIDS cannot be transmitted through kissing
- that condoms provide safe sex
- that the AIDS virus is not dangerous in any body fluids other than blood
- that the AIDS virus cannot penetrate the skin
- that blood from the blood banks is safe

Every single statement is wrong! And just recently, former Surgeon General Koop told America, "There is essentially no risk...of transmis-

sion from a health care worker to a patient'. Wrong again!"

Dr. Day has appeared worldwide before the most prestigious medical forums and on numerous radio and television shows such as 60 Minutes, Nightline, CNN Crossfire, Oprah Winfrey, Larry King Live and many, many others. She is now telling all regarding the government's cover-up, the blood banks' bungling, the medical establishment's opposition and the special interest groups' lobbying regarding this catastrophic issue.

In her new book entitled AIDS: WHAT THE GOVERNMENT ISN'T TELLING YOU, Dr. Day outlines what must be done to control the AIDS epidemic. She also reveals astonishing, well-documented facts from the world's most prestigious medical journals, facts that the government denies, but facts that you must know to protect yourself and your family from this fatal disease.

AIDS: WHAT THE GOVERNMENT ISN'T TELLING YOU carries a 30-day, full money back guarantee and can be ordered for \$25.95 (\$27.75 for California residents) including shipping and handling by calling 1-800-537-2437 or by writing to Rockford Press at 44-489 Town Center Way, Suite D-412, Palm Desert, CA 92260

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Gift Ideas

Time For Whimsy
Here's good news for Disney fans. A hand painted ceramic figurine clock featuring Mickey Mouse dressed as Santa has been introduced by Seiko for this holiday season.



A quartz clock features Mickey Mouse as Santa.

This whimsical clock features Mickey brightly dressed holding a sack of gifts. Set into the wreath is a crisp white dial, with dark green Arabic numerals. Available at local authorized Seiko retailers where fine clocks are sold.

The game of badminton was originally called poona, but when it was brought from India to Britain in 1873, it was first played at a place called Badminton and took its name from that.