The

Gorman Progress

TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

DECEMBER 21, 1995

NUMBER 48

Gorman, Eastland County, Texas 76454



Let every heart rejoice in the meaning and the message of His birth. Sing praise for the season of peace

and promise...hope and happiness. Let us celebrate Christmas in the true spirit of brotherly love.



Happy Holidays

From

Staff and Correspondents

Joe - Lonnie - Sarah Herman - Estelle - Mary



- J -

As the season draws nearer and nearer we reflect on all the reat things that the Good Lord has blessed us with again this year. Our friends and patrons have truly blessed us with their patronage, loyalty, love and support and we want everyone to know just how much we appreciate this. Jake (Lonnie) and I are very thankful for everything that has come our way this year and we sincerely hope you and yours have the greatest holiday season of your life and that the upcoming year will bless you and yours with the best of everything.

We hope you have a truly Merry Christmas with your loved ones and that good health will bless your family for many more years to come.

We appreciate the support of the advertisers in Gorman and the area for making it possible for us to print this Special Christmas edition. Without this fine support we would not possibly keep publishing the paper. We love you for your kindness and thoughtful-

- J -

The weather has turned into winter around here with lower temperatures and chilling winds. On Tuesday we had temperatures down in the lower 30's and the wind chill has been real low. But I guess we need some real winter, even though I really, don't like

There was a very large crowd out to see Old Saint Nick on Saturday and get their pictures made with Santa and enjoy some goodies for the children. the event, sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce was a huge success and th3e directors of the Chamber wants to express their thanks to everyone for their participation. It was really great to see so many folks in Gorman seeing Santa and eating and shopping in the stores. Thanks again.

Gorman School Report Card

To Comply with the Texas Education Code 39.053 the Gorman Independent School District board of trustees is required to (a) publish an annual report describing the district's educational performance on the Academic Excellance Indicator System indicators; (b) hold a hearing for public discussion of the report; and (c) widely disseminiate the report within the dis-

The public hearing on the AEIS will be held on January 8, 1996, at 7:00 P.M. in the office of the Superintendent at Maxfield Elementary School. The ABIS report will be available for public inspection, after January 8, at each school office of the Gorman ISD.

With the holidays coming we will all need to be on the lookout for the children since school will be dismissed for the holidays. Be extra careful because the children may not be as alert or looking out for traffic as they would otherwise.

Received some letters recently and thought I would include them in this weeks column.

Hello Joe.

Here is our money to renew our Gorman Progress for another year.

We really and truly love to read about some of the people we grew up with and love to read about all of the other people who live there also.

We still count Gorman Our home town and always will.

> Thanks, Marvin and Billie Duprey

Dear Editor Joe and all your helpers: I wish the very best! For the Holi-

I see that it's time to renew my subscription.

I sure don't want to miss a copy. So many of my friends are like my self. We are going "down hill" yet, I have so much to be thankful for, as they also do.

Gladys Edwards

Dear Joe:

Enclosed is my check for \$43.50 which is in payment of three annual subscriptions. Please add my brothers name: Jack Crawley, to my subscription list. Thanks for handling.

Sincerely E AS C.W. Crawley And remember to smile - - because God Loves You!!

In addition to publishing the full AEIS report and having it available to the general public at school offices, the district will send each parent a summarized report, showing performance on key indicators. This summary will be called THE SCHOOL REPORT CARD and will be given to each child with their next report card - - January 3rd.

Look Who's New "It's A Boy"

Colin Zane arrived December 9, 1995 in the Eastland Memorial Hospital at 5:49 p.m. weighing 9 lbs. 1 oz., 21 inches long. Proud parents are George Garcia and Angela Creed of De Leon. Grandparents are Wayne and Karen Eaves of Desdemona. Hogan and Janie Garcia of De Leon. Great grandparents are Pug and Vonnie Guthery of Desde-

Note of Thanks

The Chamber of Commerce would like to express their appreciation to those who helped with Santa's visit to Gorman. We thank each of you.

Ethel Sutton, Donnie and Nelda Mauney, G.W. Maxfield, Volunteer Fire Department, City of Gorman, Dairy



1995

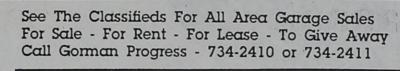
MEMBER!



Big Country **Breakfast**

2 Eggs - Any Style 3 Pancakes **Hashbrowns** Bacon, or Sausage, or Ham Biscuits and Gravy, or Toast

Everyday



Will Finance. Call 817-734-2385. D. B.

12-7-FNNC.

Weeks Old. Also 2 Female Mini Pins. Call 817-DIRT WORK: Dump Truck Service - Lot Preparation and Leveling - Driveway and Road

Material -- Sand -- Topsoil. Reasonable. K. D. Boyd, 817-734-2122. 2-3-FNC. HELPWANTED: Nurses Aides - 11 to 7 shift. Apply at De Leon Nursing Home-205 E. Ayers

- De Leon. EOE. 10-12 FNC. BUYING JUNK CARS & TRUCKS: Call 817-893-6776 - De Leon Auto Suppy.

10-19-FNC. HELP WANTED: Heritage Manor of Gorman is Now Accepting Applications for Certi-

fied Nurses Aides. Apply in person at 600 W.

12-15-FNC. CUSTOM DRAPERIES MADE: No Labor Charge when fabrics, etc., are bought from our store. Free Estimates. W. H. Smith Depart-

HELP WANTED: We are now hiring Stylist -Guaranteed \$200.00 per week. Paid Holidays -2 Paid Vacations per year. Call Bob or Donna at 817-968-3374. 9-26-FNC.

ment Store, Phone 817-893-2135. 5-26-fnc.

SAVE ON CARPET: Buy at Wholesale plus 10% and Freight. CASH -- NO STAMPS. W. H. Smith Department Store - De Leon, Tx.

THE GORMAN PROGRESS

P. O. Box 68 Gorman, Texas 76454 Phone 817-734-2410 or 2411 - Pax 817-734-2799 Publication Number 222780
PUBLISHER: Joe Bennett
ASST. PUBLISHER: Lonnie (Jake) Bennett SUBSCRIPTION RATES: By Mail in Eastland and Comanche Counties - 1 year -- \$10.00; Outside Estland and Comanche Counties but in Texas - 1 year -- \$14.50;

and Out of State - 1 year - \$16.50. Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing, or reputation of any person, firm, or corporation which may appear in the columns of the Gorman Progress will be gladly corrected upon being brought to the attention of the publisher.

Entered as 2nd Class Mail at the Post Office in Gormán, To 76454, under the Act of March 3, 1978. Published Weekly a Gorman, Eastand Co., Texas 76454. Sec. Class Postage Paid

DISPLAY AD RATE \$2.50 Per SAU COL. INCH NATIONAL AD RATE \$2.90 Per SAU COL INCH Advertising Line Rate - .2075 CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS .15 Cents a Word

Minimum Charge - \$3.00 per Issue - CASH Charged - \$4.00 First 20 Words plus 15c each additional word. \$4.00 Minimum Charged.

No Commission
Additional 50 cents for Borders
ADVERTISING DEADLINE - TUESDAY NOON
Card of Thanks - \$3.00

An Extra Charge of 50 cents per issue will be added to Classified Ads for Tearsbeets and Billing. THE GORMAN PROGRESS RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REPUSE ANY ADVERTISING.
POSMASTER: Please Send Change of Address To: GOR-MAN PROGRESS, P. O. Box 68, Gorman, Texas 76454-

1-12-21 P. Warren. FOR SALE: 20 Ft. Gooseneck Trailer -\$1,700.00; Old Green Stove - \$25.00; White Electric Dryer - \$25.00; Baby Items, portable

lay pen, Walker, Baby Bath, Car Seat. Call

817-734-2221.

FOR SALE: AKC Registered Mini Pins, 6 FOR SALE: 26 Acres of Cultivated Land

HELP WANTED: CURRENTLY ACCEPT-ING APPLICATIONS FOR SECRETARY / PERSONNEL DEPT: APPLICANTS SHOULD POSSESS GOOD COMMUNICA-TION SKILLS, BOTH VERBAL AND WRIT-TEN. MUST BE ABLE TO MEET AND WORK WELL WITH THE PUBLIC. DE-PENDABILITY A MUST. EXPERIENCE IN PERSONNEL AND THE PEANUT INDUS-TRY A PLUS. APPLY AT UNIVERSAL BLANCHERS (TX), HWY 6 WEST (@ 4 1/ 2 MILES OUT OF DUBLIN, DUBLIN, 2-12-21 C

NEEDED: 7 to 3 Charge Nurse - CAll 817-893-6676. An EOE. 8-10-FNC.

FOR SALE: 2 Bedroom - 1 bath stucco House - Shop - Garage - Carport - 4 Storage buldings -RV Hookups. All new improvements - Close to School. Call 817-734-2347 or 817-734-2058. 6-29-FNC.

FOR SALE: 3 Bedroom, 2 bath Mobile home on 9.54 acres. Located on Hwy. 8 (Desdemona Hwy.), 3rd mobile home from Gorman city limits (on left). Call William Isbell - 915-672-6-29-FNC

COGBURN REALTY

893-6666 DE LEON, TX

3-2-2 FRAME, App. 1200', A&H, \$30,000.00 - \$23,500. 2 EACH - 2 Bedroom Frame Homes -

\$10,500 Each. 70 A. - 40 A. Cult., 1 tank, \$500.00 per A. W/Terms 80A - 30 A. Cult., 20 A. Coastal, 2 tanks

- \$625.00 Per Acre. 120 A. M/L, lots of timber, good hunting, older 3-2 mobile home, rough and rugged, leased for approximately \$3,800 per year, 3 oil wells - \$550.00

per Acre. 99Acres - Kokomo Area, pavement, timber, Coastal, Love grass, deer, 2 good tanks, Co-Op Water available - \$575

IF YOU WANT TO SELL CALL US

SELLING GORMAN-DELEON AREAS **OVER 40 YEARS**

ELDERLY HOUSING Available at Hotel Apartments. Contact Brenda at Housing Authority or Call 817-734-2400 4-6-FNC.

> LOWEST CARPET PRICES! Shipped direct from Manufacturer's warehouse. Huge selections. Buy \$1,000 worth of carpet for \$32 per month. EASTLAND COUNTY FLOORING SHOWROOM - Eastco Building - Gorman - 817-734-2934. 11-16-FNC.



BARBARA LOVE, Broker 317 E. Main St 817-629-1725 EASTLAND, TX 76448

300 ACRES East of Gorman. Some cultivation, native pasture, mesquite and oak. Fenced, 2 water wells, 3 stock tanks. Peanut Quota. Some minerals, good deer and turkey hunting!

NICE PLACE! 3 bdrm, 1 bath frame on large lot. Beautiful pecan trees, garden

GREAT LOCATION - Close to school. 2 bdrm, 1 bath frame. Carport, storage

CHECK IT OUT! 2 bdrm, 1 bath with Large kitchen, sunroom and big trees on 1/2 acre. 194.6 ACRES East of Gorman, Some

cultivation, brush. Fenced, 2 stock tanks, peanut quota. Good Hunting!! ATTENTIONHUNTERS! 32.55 acres

West of Gorman. Wooded and secluded. REDUCED FOR QUICK SALE! 43 ACRES with 2 BR, 1 bath frame only 3 miles northwest of Gorman. Mostly cropland except home site. Co-Op water, peanut quota, pecan and fruit trees.

DUAL PURPOSE BLDG with Hwy. 6 frontage. Showroom & workshop; High Traffic Flow.

155.3 ACRES - South of Desdemona. Some cultivation, coastal, native pasture. Irrigation wells, stock tanks, perimeter and cross fencing. Peanut quota; good hunting.REDUCED!

COUNTRY LIVING IN TOWN! 4 bdrm, 2 1/2 bath on 1 acre. Plenty of room for garden and animals. Outbuildings and large trees. 36.775 ACRES East of Carbon. Oak

and Mesquite, part hilly, I tank, wet

Local Students Included In Who's Who

A total of 24 student from this area are included in the 29th Annual Edition of Who's Who Among American High School Students, 1994-95.

WE RESIDE

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 and educational organizations based upon students' academic achievement and involvement inextracurricular activities. Traditionally, 99% of Who's Who students have a grade point average of 'B' or better and 97% are college bound.

The 29th edition of Who's Who, published in 18 regional volumes, features almost 750,000 students or just 6% of the nation's 12,000,000 high school students. They represent approximately 18,000 of the 22,000 public, private and parochial high schools in the country.

Who's Who students also compete

Political

Announcements

PROGRESS'S POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT FEES: U.S. Offices \$75.00 \$60.00 District Offices \$50.00 County Offices Justice Prec. Offices \$40.00 Constable \$40.00

All political advertisements paid for by friends and/or candidates must bear at least one signature and address. All ads must be paid for in advance. (Political advertising charged for at a rate of \$2.25 per column inch).

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 Primary Election, May 7, 1996.

91st District Judge: SAUL PULLMAN

County Commissioner: Pct. 3: L. T. OWENS ontrol un. (insdringal) as dealers

Eastland County Sheriff: WAYNE BRADFORD (Democrat)

MLS 21% All Natural

High-Energy Supplement

Tubs for cattle, horses, sheep and goats.

Patented Cooking Process - No Chemical Hardeners.

Medicated.

No Urea or Non-Protein Nitrogen.

Cheapest All Natural Protein Source. Tubs for all Grazing Situations. Incoming and Creep Tubs - Also

> Guaranteed **Dealers Welcome** 915-823-3862





NITA DANSBY REAL ESTATE COMPANY Residentia Farm



NEW LISTING! 2 BR, 1 Bath, 1 Carport Frame; some renovation; large lot! \$12,000. 160 ACRES - 130 to 140 A. in cultivation; 84,000+ quota pdg.! Great for Truck Farm - Sandy Soil! \$595 per A - \$550 per A. 43 ACRES - SE of De Leon; 3/4 in coastal; balance timber. Hay barn; good fences; 2 wells. \$43,200. \$5,000 down and Seller will finance!

Other Listings available beginning at \$7,000! NOW YOU HAVE A CHOICE!



and participate in the publication's annual opinion poll of teen attitudes. The book is distributed to up to 15,000 high schools, colleges, universities and public libraries throughout the country.

Local students selected include: Carbon - Lacy Pack, Krystal Tomsky, Heather Sandlin, Rebecca Williamson

for \$150,000 in scholarship awards Desdemona - Kirk Ervin, Misty Wortham, William Grimshaw Gorman - Nicholas Burleson, Kimberly Campbell, Melissa Clark, Jacqueline De La Torre, Toni Evans, Dena Faulk, Kaycee Gilmore, Janice Glover, Jeanna Grice, Melissa Jobe, Eric Miears, Paul Petree, Lisa Rainey, Jason Rich, Marla Smith, Linda Swanner, Jason Warren.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

POSTAL SERVICE TO OPEN ENTRANCE EXAMINATION

The Rural Carrier Associate examination will be open to the general public January 8 through January 18, 1996, for the Stephenville Area eligibility register. Offices included in the Stephenville AER are Stephenville, Blanket, Bluffdale, Comanche, De Leon, Dublin, Gordon, Gorman, Gustine, Hico, Lipan, Mingus, and Tolar, Texas.

Individuals interested in applying to take the examination may complete one Application/Admission Card, at one of the postal locations listed above.

No applications will be accepted before or after the above dates.

Would You Like Santa To Visit Your Party, Family Functions or Children At Home! Call Santa at 817-893-3643 - Leave Message! Merry Christmas To All! Ho! Ho! Ho! Ho!

NOTICE TO GORMAN BUSINESS FIRMS - If you have not received an information sheet for a brochure of Gorman. Please contact CMS or The Gorman Progress for a copy of the sheet.

Charlie Garrett Memorial Library - Is Open Monday - Wednesday - Thursday and Friday from 3 - 5 p.m. and Tuesdays from 3 to 5:30 p.m. STORYTIME is on Tuesdays at 10:00 a.m. for all Preschoolers.

Gorman Oaklawn Cemetery Association is accepting donations for the Care of the Cemetery. If you would like to make a donation in memory of or In Honor of someone, please send to Box 501, Gorman, or Citizens State Bank, Gorman, Texas 76454.

Gorman Masonic Lodge No. 716 A.F. & A.M. Regular stated meetings are 2nd Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. Members are urged to attend. Visitors are always welcome. Bill Hagood, Worshipful Master, 734-2724 - Phillip Osborne, Secretary - 734-2807.

CMS, Inc. Health Services - Will hold a Free Blood Pressure Clinic on the Third Wednesday of Each Month at the Senior Citizens Center.

Gorman Primitive Baptist Church has Services Every Sundays. Services begin at 10:30 a.m. Elder Don Washek, Pastor 1st and 3rd Sundays; Elder Dale Majors - 2nd Sunday -Everyone Welcome To Attend.

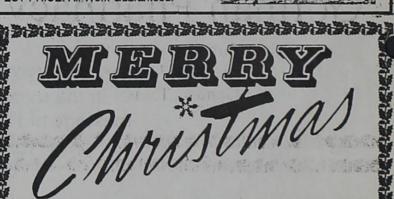
NANCY TROUT WILL BE IN GORMAN THE THIRD WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH AT THE CITY OFFICE TO RENEW AUTO LICENSE PLATES. HER NEXT VISIT WILL BE JANUARY 17TH FROM 9 - 12 NOON.

The Order of the Eastern Star holds its regular stated meetings on the first Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m. - Gene Grisham, Worthy Matron - 893-6777 and John Grisham, Worthy Patron 893-6777.

Riley Gardner Memorial Represented By **DOROTHY JOHNSON - 817-734-2367**

Our Memorial Display Is Now Located Bening Higginbotham's Funeral Home. We Guarantee You Can Buy The FIN-EST QUALITY Memorial At The LOW-EST PRICE. All Work Guaranteed.





HOME REMODELING LOANS

No Application Fees and No Government Red Tape \$100 Total Closing Costs Upon Loan Approval, Up to \$50,000 Loan

T. J. CLARK CONSTRUCTION CO., INC. (817) 734-2755 P. O. Box 176 - 111 E. Roberts St. Gorman, Tx 76454

General Building Contractors - All Work Guaranteed - Custom Homes Remodeling - Commercial - Industrial - Farm - Free Estimates Financing - Design, Engineering and Plan Services





Eastland, Tx

629-2662

315 East Main



De Leon Irrigation & Supply of De Leon, Texas recently received the Zimmatic Top Thirty Award at Lindsay Manufacturing Co.'s annual dealer convention held in Vail, Colorado.

recognizes De Leon Irrigation as an outstanding Zimmatic dealer in 1995. The Award is presented to dealers who tomer service and satisfaction.

product technology, industry issues, and participated in dealer discussion panels. According to Robert Snoozy, The Zimmatic Top Thirty Award Vice President of Marketing at Lindsay Manufacturing Co., "Dealers will need to meet or exceed their customers exhibit superior commitment to cus- future needs and expectations when it comes to the new technology surfac-The convention focused on the ing in the irrigation industry." "Our challenges that dealerships are facing Zimmatic dealers are making that

in order to be successful and provide

better service to their customers. The

dealers attended meetings on new

LEGERALE GERENE GERENE GERENE GERENE GERENE GERENE



We celebrate the birth of the One whose life has influenced mankind for 1995 years.

Christmas Party For Edna Smith Class Dec. 12

On Dec. 12 the Edna Smith Sunday School Class met with Frankie Jo Shipman for our Christmas party and business meeting.

As always Frankie Jo's whole house was beautifully decorated. The dinning table all in red held all kinds of dips, chips and etc. with various varieties of salads, served from the bar.

Martha ask the blessing.

After our fill of all goodies Louise called the business meetingto order with Geraldene leading in prayer. Af-

Lucy Mae Patton Crabtree Laid To Rest

Lucy Mae Patton Crabtree, 86, of Levelland and formerly of Eastland died Wednesday, Dec. 13, morning in

Services were Friday in the Edwards Funeral Home Chapel in Eastland with the Rev. Jerry Hooper officiating, directed by Edwards Funeral Home. Burial was in the Eastland City Ceme-

Mrs. Crabtree was born in Rector, Ark., and grew up in Desdemona. She married Jim Patton in 1928. The couple lived in Erath and Nolan counties before moving to Eastland in 1958. mr. Patton preceded her in death. She married William P. Crabtree in 1987. He also preceded her in death. She had lived in Levelland for three months. She was a housewife and a member of Liberty Baptist Church in Eastland.

Surivors include four sons, J.L. Patton of Levelland; James A Patton of San Antonio; J.L. Patton and and Billy Ray Patton, both of Eastland; three daughters, Verna McGehee of Danville, Ill.; Wanda Roper of Wingo, Ky.; Eula West of Alvin; one brother, Luther Purdom of Carbon; one sister, Margaret Ensor of Eastland; 35 grandchildren; 63 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

commitment to provide time and energy saving technology, and improving service to their customers," said

Lindsay Manufacturing Co., based in Lindsay, Nebraska, is a leading producer of automated irrigation equipment including Zimmatic center pivot, corner and lateral move systems, as well as computerized monitor and control units. Lindsay has dealers in 38 states and Zimmatic products operating in more than 80 countries world-

THE GORMAN PROGRESS

Rotary Club

Kokomo FCE Club

Caters Banquet For

It sure looked like Christmas at the

Kokomo Community Center building

ter all officer gave reports Ruth Ell

brought a very good Christmas devo-

tional. She read these legends of the

Rose, the lamb, the donkey, candle and

the praying hands. She read a story by

Norman Vincent Peale. Two poems by

Helen Stiner Rice, one The Piceless Prico of Christ and the other Patterns

with all opening their gifts.

Then the Christmas tree came next

Back into the kitchen, a whole ta-

A wonderful time of fun and fel-

bleful of goodies to go with coffee or

lowship with the birthday of Christ of

course coming first in the lives of Martha,

Louise Geraldene, Bonnie, Ruth Ell,

Ana Gladys, two visitors Estelle Erwin

and Margaret Rush and hostess Frankie

For Living.

DECEMBER 21, 1995

on Monday Dec. 18, at 6:30 P.M. The

Kokomo Family Community Educa-

Cecil Funderburg introduced Rotary members and guests and F.C.E.

Club members and gave special thanks

Dub Hoffan gave the invocation.

Grover Hallmark introduced

Eastland School exchange student Maria

Herfen of Germany who gave the pro-

gram. Miss Herfen gave a very de-

lightful and informating program on

Oren and Norma Webb, Cullen and

Ava Rodgers, Gene and Jeanette Bur-

reson, Larry and Betty Strube, Delmon

and Joyce Eaves, Velma Bennett, Jerry

Koonce, Nancy Hendricks, Zelda Jor-

dan, Naoma Morrow, Johnnie B. Grif-

dressing, gravy, ham, candied yams,

creamed potatoes, green beans, red

beans, Cranberry Salad, layered green

The menu consisted of Turkey -

fith, Anna Laura Clearman.

F.C.E. Club Members and friends

the ways and habits of Germany.

quet for the Eastland Rotary club.

to everyone who attended.

4-H Council tion club catered the Christmas Ban-**Members Have**

Bake Sale Dec. 23

PAGE THREE

Let The Eastland County 4-H Council members do your " last minute" holiday baking. 4-H will be having a BAKE SALE at Wal-Mart on Saturday, December 23rd from 8:30 a.m.

All proceeds will finance the '96 educational trip.

until 11:00 a.m.

Homemade pecan pies, nut breads, who did the work and prepared the cakes and much more will be availfood were Bill and Wynelle Brown,

The 4-H Council extends a special "THANK YOU" to Wal-Mart emploees for the "matching funds" grant.

See you at the 4-H Council Bake Sale at Wal-Mart on December 23rd!! Thanks to everyone for supporting our

cake, hot rolls, tea and coffee.

Reporter: Nancy Hendricks President: Zelda Jordan

salad, assorted pies and Angel food



LAWRENCE BROS. DE LEON, TX and all seriesposts from

iorrandranaranananananananana

Gorman Pharmacy George Simmons - Pharmacist Phone 817-734-2859 Gorman, Texas



G&H Feeds, Inc.

Phone 817-734-2501 Gorman, Texas



Glad tidings to all! Here's wishing you a really joyous Holiday Season. May your every wish come true. And thanks for your patronage.



BIRDSONG PEANUTS

SHELLERS AND CRUSHERS OF PEANUTS 817-734-2266 P.O. BOX 698 GORMAN, TEXAS 76454

AND DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY OF THE PROPERT

Authority of Santa Claus,

Dear Santa Clause

I would like my size barbie, baby born, flinestone watch, dress shoes, and a dress, a car that can drice and a barbie doll.

> With Love Samantha Regian

Dear Santa Clause Will you get me a baby born, and

my size barbie, a flinstone watch and a barbie car, a pair of dress shoes, a dress, a basketball and a barbie doll.

> Lots of Love Amanda Regian Happy Hollidays

Dear Santa Clause

I would like a baby doll, a barbie car and a watch and dress shoes, a dress, a

May your Christmas

be bright with glad

Cook

Insurance

Agency

Phone 817-893-2466

De Leon, Tx

Congressman Charlie and

Cindy Stenholm & Family

Merry Christmas & Happy Holidays

tidings and cheer.

DECEMBER 21, 1995

Any Regian

Dear Santa,

Hi, How are you? I love you, Santa. I have been a good boy this year. I would like a bug maker and a ring around the Rosie doll, and an icee machine. Please bring my presents to Grandma's house. I don't want to sit on your lap and get my picture made, Because Iam scared of you.

Hove you. Please bring me some of these toys that I want for Christmas. Two doll houses, shaving Ken, Butterfly Princess Barbie, Teacher Barbie, Sky Dancers, Polly Pocket, Mop set, Grill, tent, 20" girls bicycle with water bottle, and without training wheels.

Merry Christmas Love, Clarissa Glasson P.S. Please bring my sister something.

Please bring me easy bake oven, a new bike, a baby doll. Also bring my brother Seth something and my baby sister Chelsea a baby doll too. Thank

Love Tessia Happy Birthday Jesus!

I would like to have 1. a Super Nintendo, 2. Barbies, 3. Playhouse,



4. Barbie House, 5. Dachshund Puppy. Thank you, Love Krystle P.S. Kiss Rudolph for me! Happy Birthday Jesus!

I want a baby doll, (a big one). Be careful and don't fall off the house. See you later.

Kimmy

Dear Santa

Santa, please bring me a puppy Malamutes and Bean bag.

Love Kaci Seaton

Amy Agnew of the Rising Star 4-H Club presented her singing in the Senior Division of the contest. Congratulations to all who participated.

SHOWMANSHIP CLINIC SCHED-ULED: A 4-H & FFA Showmanship clinic will be held on Saturday, January 6, 1996 at the Eastland County Stock Show excellent opportunity for youth to gain experience with showing their livestock. After the clinic, 4-Hers need to help clean up around the barns in preparation for the February Show. The Following is a schedule for the clinic: Swine -10:a.m. Sheep - 11:a.m. Market Goats 11:30 a.m., Poultry 1:p.m. Rabbits - 1:30 p.m., Beef - 2:p.m.

Twin Oaks Farm Boers

915-893-4177 (After 4 p.m.) 915-228-4573 / 214-625-2206



ATTENTION!

The First Med of Gorman will be closed December 25th through 27th for the Christmas Holidays. We appreciate your support through all of our transitions this year and want to wish everyone a Safe and Happy Holiday season. We also want to remind everyone to come in early to get their prescriptions refilled if needed before the Holidays.

From The Staff of the First Med of Gorman Charles Stephenson, SPA Mary Vera, LVN Elania Lingle, Office Manager

ATTENTION Peanut Farmers!!

There is a strong possibility that under the new farm bill presently pending before Congress that lease and sale of peanut quota's across county lines will be allowed in the crop year 1996.

If you have peanut quota that you are interested in leasing or selling, please contact me. I am putting together a list of Texas producers that are interested in selling or leasing quota at this time. I will help arrange the sale or lease of your quota with qualified producers that are interested.

Call Bill Cox at 806 - 732-8915 (office/day) or 505 -397-7602 (home\evenings) or write to P. O. Box 608, Seminole, TX 79360. All replies will be kept confidential.

REHAB: Excitement! Prizes! Food! Fun! The Rockathon for West Texas Rehab will be Saturday January 6. This year's sponsor is Chick-Fil-A and the Rockathon for Rehab is open to all rea youth who register with a group sponsor. This year's event will be January 6 at three different locations . . Sunset Mall, San Angelo; Mall of Abilene; Heartland Mall of Brownwood. All three events will be from 12 noon Winners will receive their prizes on the stage at the Rehab Telethon at Abilene Civic Center on January 13.

ROCKATHON FOR WEST TEXAS

4-H youth groups wishing more information concerning this event, cancontact the local Eastland County Extraction Service office at 629-1093 or 629-2222. The Abilene contact person is Nell Wadsworth, (915) 949-9535.

This is a fun and worthwhile occa-

DISTRICT 8 4-H "SHARE THE FUN" CONTEST RESULTS: Nine Eastland County 4-Hers participated in the 1995 District 8 4-H "Share the Fun" contes held in Hamilton on December 9. Tommy Seay of the Olden 4-H Club placed 1st and will advance to State 4-H competition int he Poetry Division of the contest. Tommy presented his renown Cowboy Poetry to the judges delight and advanced against stiff competition to the 1996 State 4-H Roundup contest at Texas A& M University in June, 1996.

The Eastland County 4-H Ambassadors made up of Vici Hernandez, Jessica Keith, Kirby Bush, Racheal Bush, Leslie Wood, Hannah Nicks and Dedria Emmert presented a skit entitiled "Total Eclipse of the Heart" in the Drama Division. This group placed 3rd in the Senior Drama Division.

"We Appreciate You"

BLUE BELL ICE CREAM

NIEVE

1/2 GAL.

REFRESCOS

6 PK CANS

Shurfine SUGAR

AZUCAR

CELERY

APIO

HOURS

MONDAY -

SATURDAY

7 A.M. - 7 P.M.

SUNDAY

9 A.M. - 3 P.M.

RED DELICIOUS APPLES

MANZANAS

YELLOW ONIONS

SEBOLLAS AMARILLAS

FRESH

MEAT AND PRODUCE

Sunkist **ORANGES**

NARANJA

Sweet **Potatoes**

CAMATOES

LB.

W.I.C. Cards 8 **Lone Star Cards** Welcome QUANTITY RIGHTS RESERVED

Merry Christmas To All:!!



spirit ... especially the flu! COME SEE US!

NO APPOINTMENT NECESSARY.

A Service of Hendrick Medical Center

431 West Roosevelt St. / 734-2292 Hours: 8 am-5 pm

Accepting assignments on Medicare, Medicaid and private insurance.

NANCY HENDRICKS - REPORTING

The next Birthday Party will be thursday December 28, P.M. Honorees are Veno Hale and Clayton Cook. Everyone Welcome to attend.

Some of Lovelle Whitehorns guests were Rev. T.D. Whitehorn, Mary Estes and Marie Cook of Carbon, Clarance and Leona Wilson of Stephenville.

On Sunday morning Bro. Brent Lasater came and taught the Sunday School lesson for Veno Hale, Cynthia Earles, Effie Mae Brown, Ollie Halcomb and S.D. Gilmore.

Some of Bernice Rodgers guests were Dorothy Light, Elizabeth San-Carbon, Mike, Cyndia, Eric, and Lisa Rodgers of Brownwood, Dalton and Wynelle Brown, Vada Lewis of Desdemona, Jimmy and Verna Lee Little,

dlin, Billie Stacy, John Rodgers of Rodgers of Cisco, Bob and Kathy Shafi McCullen, Julia Ann White, Ima Brown, Malery May, Ava Rodgers, Rev. Clarance and Leona Wilson of Stephenville, Nancy Hendricks Nooma MOrrow, Johnnie B. Griffith, Bill and

On this holiday may treasures great and small be yours. It's been a plea sure doing business with you.

Shifflett Oil Company

Phone 817-893-2626 — De Leon, Texas



Hope you holidays snowball into special joys. Thanks for your loyalty

Comanche County Telephone Co.

Phone 893-2003 —

De Leon, Texas

him him with with with with him him him with this wife with this wife with this wife



CHRISTMAS WISHES

For you a holiday filled with laughter.

Carbon Agri-Center

Phone 817-639-2521 Ronnie and Jeannie Pack Carbon, Texas

Wiles Wiles Wiles Wiles Wiles

On Tuesday those coming for the

Floydene Gilbert, Kim and Will THE GORMAN PROGRESS Couthew of Graham.

At 2:30 on Sunday those coming from the Kokomo Baptist Church were Rev. and Mrs. Clarance Wilson, Bill and Wynelle Brown, Jimmy and Verna Lee Little, Hope Joiner, Nancy Hendricks, Naoma Morrow, Johnnie B. Griffith and guests Neva Robertson, Rev. T.D. Whitehorn. Residents were Bernice Rodgers, Varona Taylor, Effie Mae Brown, S.D. Gilmore, Orlena Perdue, Cynthia EArles, Veno Hale, and Patty Whitehorn.

Some of Ruth Brooms guests were Lulu Broom, Janie and Chester of Clyde, Frankie Eakin, Ray and Juanita Broom of Eastland, Clarance and Leona Wilson fo Stephenville, Euell and Maxine Poynor, John, Jennifer and Andy Broom, Lucille Broom, Nancy Hendricks, Jeff. Carla, and Kyle Broom.

The residents sure appreciated the Christmas cards that Maxine Morgan

Visiting Clayton Cook were Jesse Woosley, Fay Huff, Arlene Mayfield, and Vera West of De Leon.

Those coming from the Church of Christ on Sunday were Tracey and Janda Taylor, Fred Rogers, Durwood WEbb, Eunie Love, Floydene Gilbert, Burma Broom, Debbie, Cy, Jennifer and Beth cypher, Cathy Good, and Floydene Gilbert. Residents were Mary Williams, Ora Mae Atchison, Orlena Perdue, Ruby Vandergriff, VArona Taylor, Veno Hale, Cynthia Earles, Inez Rogers, Dorothy Beaty and Iris

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

On Monday morning Ruth Minor came and played the Electric Keyboard for the "Sing-Song" Residents were Iris Smith, S.D. Gilmore, Effie Mae Brown, Veno Hale, Ora Mae Atchison, Ollie Halcomb, Orlena Perdue, Clayton cook, Iris Smith, Cynthia Earles, Bernice Rodgers and Becky

Some of Ina Mae Tarrance guests were Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Tarrance of Comanche, Cynthia Earles, Eunice Love, Johnnie B. Griffith, Nancy Hendricks.

On Monday Ina Scitern had bingo for Ora Mae Atchison, Bernice Rogers, Ollie Halcomb, Patty Whitehorn, Leotis Meadows, Cynthia EArles, Iris Smith, Veno Hale, S.D., Gilmore, and Effie Mae Brown.

Some of Inez Rogers guests were Buddy Rogers of Ranger, Lougene Morris, of Desdemona, Della Galloway, George Whitlock, Velma Carr, Fred Rogers.

On Tuesday morning Betty Duke of Desdemona came ad played the Electric Keyboard and sang for Effie Mae Brown, S.D. Gilmore, Ollie Halcomb, Veno Hale, S.D. Gilmore, Inez Rogers, Cynthia Earles, Georgie Whitlock, Iris Smith, Cleo Clement, Varona Taylor, Orlena Perdue, and Ora Mat Atchison.

Chris Funderburk of De Leon visited her mother Ruby Nowlin on Tues-

We sure appreciated the Christmas Card Betty Little gave to the residents. Ina Reynolds of Carbon visited her sister Iola Johnson.

On Friday morning those coming for the Dewey Bailey band were Bernice Farley, Bernard and Ann Keith, Raymond and Vivian Hart Dewey and Tola Bailey and Alpha Mae Andry. Residents were Effie Mae Brown, S.D. Gilmore, Cynthia Earles, Ollie Halcomb, Veno Hale, Varona Taylor, Iris Smith, Georgie Whitlock, Clayton Cook, Ora Mae Atchison, Lavelle Whitehorn, Sylvia Hodges and Frank Skiles.

Some of Agnes Hodge guests were Fay Huff, Jessie Woosley, Mary Ficklen, Ruthie Porter and Sue Carr.

On Friday afternoon Ina Sciern had bingo for Varona Taylor, Iris Smith, Veno Hale, Patty Whitehorn, Georgie Whitlock, Cynthia EArles, Bernice Rodgers, Ollie Halcomb, Ruby Vandergriff, Effie Mae Brown, Ora Mae Atchison and S.D. Gilmore.

Some of Voleta Richardsons guests wre Jo Etheredge, Frankie Jo Ship-

We are happyto report Lois Cartwright has returned from the De Leon Hospital.

Those visiting Veno and Annie Hale were Jimmy and Vera and Nancy Hendricks.

On Wednesday evening Mission Friends from First Baptist Church came and put up decorations. They were Aaron Keith, Matt Keith, Marc Gillen, Gillen, Maressa Gillen, Kelsi Gibson, SEth Gibson, Clarissa Glasson, Colbey Spivey, Skylor Jones, Tecia Jones, Dezi Murphy, Tyson Swarmer, Megan Lewis, Olivia Jackson, and Kimmy Seaton with leaders Traci Keith, Bridgett Gillen and Jodi Gibson.

Visiting Skinnie lewis were Philip and Dona Lewis, Eloise Lewis, Karen Bulerson, Ima Lee Bulerson, Howard and Georgie Iley, Ima Brown, Agatha Nance of Desdemona.

Mrs. Marvin Jones of Dublin visited her brother Eulon Perry.

Sing-O-Long were Irene Hallmark, Zelda Jordan, Nancy Hendricks, Billie

DECEMBER 21, 1995 PAGE FIVE

Stacy, R Lee McDaniles, Elizabeth Sandlin, Dorothy Light, and Alpha Mae Andry. Residents were Jess Hallmark, Georgie Whitlock, Veno Hale, S.D. Gilmore, Effie Mae Brown, Ollie Halcomb, Orlena Perdue, Bernice Rodgers, Iris Smith, Varona Taylor.

Visiting Jess Hallmark were Jimmy and Vicki Hallmark of Brownwood, Irene Hallmark.

On Wednesday Mrs. Willo Rice of Merriman Baptist church brought Chapel for Effie Mae Brown, S.D. Gilmore, Ollie Halcomb, Cynthia Earles, and Veno Hale.

Lawrence Kennedy of De Leon and Della Galloway visited Iola Johnson.

Philip and Pam Osborne brought a load of fire wood for the fireplace. This was greatly appreciated. The residents love to watch the fire burn.

David and Dena Halcomb visited his mother Ollie Halcomb.

Those enjoying the Wedneday afternoon movie were Ora Mae Atchison. Georgie Whitlock, Iris Smith, Cynthia Earles, Effie Mae Brown, S.D. Gilmore, Inez Rogers, Jess Hallmark and Veno hale. One guests Irene Hallmark.

some of Effie Mae Browns guests were Agatha Nance and Ima Brown of Desdemona, David Campbell, Louise Hollywood.

Some of Cleo Clements guests were Bernice Farley of De Leon, Shirley and Glen Clement, Lake Leon, Georgie and Archie Skaggs. Those who enjoyed playing Con-

centration on Thursday were Cynthia Earles, Veno Hale, Ollie Halcomb, Iris Smith and Sylvia Hodges.

Sylvia Hodges guests were Marie Petty Benton Echols and Drantha Dennis of Desdemona and Rosetta Carlton.

On Wednesday evening Acteens from the First Baptist Church brought gifts for residents to choose to give to

KEEPING UP WITH FRIENDS

Gladys Dennis had her step-daughter Mr. and Mrs. Clarance Arands of Odessa visiting. Also Lorene White from Baird, Gladys Fraley and Diane Snider both of Gorman in the hotel.

Even the most winged spiritocannot escape physical necessity.

-Kahlil Gibran

their relatives and friends. After selecting the acteens wrapped the gifts and tagged them for the residents. Leaders were Jana Grice, Veronica Seaton and Kelly Johnson. Acteens were Janice Glover, Allison Treadway, Monica Cole, Ashley Jenkins, Sheryl Everton, Summer Speck, Emerald Guthery, Krissy Roberts, Heather McGlothian, Miranda Hogan. Some of the gifts were gloves, earrings, socks, handkerchiefs, after shave, perfume, lotion, candy, shampoo, soap, kleenex and powder.

Some of Cynthia Earles guests were Vardie and Fay Huff, Jessie Woosley, Ollie and David HAlcomb, Nancy

Hendricks, and Veno Hale. On Thursday afternoon those coming for "Story Time" were Ora Mae Atchison, Cynthia Earles, Ollie Halcomb, Veno Hale, Sylvia Hodges, Iris Smith, and Georgie Whitlock.

Visiting Ruby Jones were Jerry Brown, Vickie and Seth Johnson.

Those visiting Georgie Whitlock were Wayne, Elizabeth, Nathan and Samantha Whitlock of Weatherford, Jackie and Ray Whitlock of Desde-

Visiting Olga Kinser were Bert and Tiny Frasier of De Leon, James and Ruby Lee Kinser, Mayvis Lasater, Dee Smithy, Brent and Jean Lasater.

niles Miles Miles



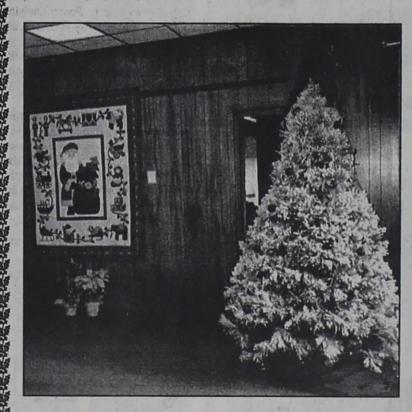
Our association has been pleasant during the past year-Thank You.

Henderson Quickway Grocery and Deli

E. G. and Betty Henderson - Owners Gorman, Texas

graficien arcien ar PARTICION DE LA CONTRACTION DEL CONTRACTION DE LA CONTRACTION DE L

Merry Christmas



Come by Security State Bank for Goodies and Enjoy the **Quilt Decorations** on December 21st. Quilt pictured is Compliment For Display by Elaine Battenfield.

Remember to Bring Toys - Coats Monetary Donations by for Local Children that need Christmas Presents!!

We will be closed on Monday, December 25th in observance of Christmas Day. We will open at usual time on Tuesday, December 26th.



734-2255

115 S. FISHER . GORMAN, TEXAS

THE GORMAN PROGRESS

DESDEMONA NEWS

VONNIE GUTHERY - PHONE 758-2665

Buckley of Graham; Lester Buckley of Hawaii visited the past weekend with Jerry and Pat Buckley. Lester is the son of the late Joe Donald "Mickey" Buckley and is presently employed as a

We value

PARTS - 734-2119

May all the blessings

of the season be yours.

O'Brian Blakeney of Midland; James Foreman of the Parker Ranch in Ha-

Bro. Joe Wortham visited in Guymon, Oklahoma with his motherin-law, Alice Bratton who returned home with him to spend the holidays.

THE PROPERTY OF THE PROPERTY O

WE HOPE YOUR CHRISTMAS IS

- IN EVERY WAY.

WONDERFUL

Your welcome patronage, friends.

GILMORE'S AUTO

P. O. BOX 493

GORMAN, TEXAS 76454

BING BERTHER B IN THE PROPERTY OF THE PROPERT

Christmas

SERVICE - 734-2100

She also visited in Arlington with her daughter, Tommy and Peggy Moberly and family. Bro. Ron Carroll has accepted to be

the pastor of First Baptist Church in New Boston, Texas. This family will move soon to their new home.

No musical for the month of December in Desdemona - but will start back again on the 4th Saturday nite in

Lots of sickness in our area. Church attendance was low at First Baptist last

This reporter received a Christmas Card and note from Max and Bell Bailey, who are spending the Winter near McAllen, Texas. They live in Lubbock . Max graduated from Desdemona with the class of 1941. Max was born an raised in Desdemona, parents are the late Mitch and Minnie (Woodard) Bailey who owned and operated the Twin Oaks Hotel during the Boom

"A Birthday Card" shower for Mary Lou Landers on December 23rd, address is 5609 Linda Dr. - Watauga, Texas 76148. She has been sick and

friends in Desdemona and this area.

would appreciate hearing from her

Cousins and James and Martha Ann Yows and daughter Sue of Gatesville. There were 8 first cousins and fami-The Widow Ladies Luncheon met last week in the beautiful decorated

Please contact this reporter with

Visiting with Marvin and Gladys

Hale Sunday for an early Christmas

get-to-gether were Peggy and Charlie

Stephenson, Tonya and Terry Cox,

Billie Stacy and Ima Brown of

Gorman were in Canton Sunday for a

Christmas reunion with the Jennings

Clay and Kaylee of Ft. Worth.

BILLIE STACY Correspondant

your news. Kinda hard to keep this

article going withou your News - Thank

home of Crickett Walker. Anna Poe was a visitor. We will meet at Granny's this week with Myrtle Heggins as hostess. We sure do enjoy our get-to-

Carrie Coleman, Ray and Ross of Corpus Christi is visiting her grandmother, Elizabeth Sandlin and her father Jim and Mae Sandlin and other relatives during this Christmas week. Jim and Mae had all their children home Sunday for their early Christ-

"Merry Christmas" to all of friends

and neighbors from Pug and Vonnie

Guthery of Desdemona.

Those going to Singing at Heritage Manor in Gorman last Tuesday were R Lee McDaniel, Elizabeth Sandlin, Dorothy Light, and Billie Stacy.

Those visiting Coy and Jessie Mangum last week were Cassie Eakers, Billie Stacy, Elizabeth Sandlin and Leamon Cox of Carbon, Ruth and Charlie Livingston of Cisco.

It seems Winter is really here. I hope everyone has a Merry Christmas.

Fall Inductee's In Tarleton's

Tarleton State University students from Gorman, were two of 64 students inducted during the fall 1995 semester into the University's Texas Alpha Kappa Chapter of Alpha Chi, the national

School, is majoring in Agricultural

School, is majoring in Interdisciplinary Studies at Tarleton.

the junior and senior classes. The parts of Texas and New Mexico.

objectives fo Alpha Chi are to promote and to recognize superior scholarship and those elements of character that make for effective service.

Founded in 1922, the society has more than 300 chapters in 45 states, the District of Columbia and Puerto Rico. Alpha Chi represents the highest academic honor on any member campus and since its inception, over 255,000 students have been inducted.

The Texas Alpha Kappa Chapter at Tarleton was established in the fall of 1968. There are seven regions across the country and Tarleton's chapter is a member of Region I which includes

Alpha Chi Chapter

honorary scholastic society. Scitern, a graduate of Gorman High

Services and Development at Tarle-Vestal, a graduate of Jim Ned High

Membership in Alpha is limited to the top 10 percent, academically, of

SENIOR CLASS TO DO ODD JOBS!!

Seniors will do odd jobs - Babysitting, Leaf Raking, Gift Wrapping, Picking up Pecans or even cleaning your yard. For information call Julie Clark at 734-3003. We are also selling homemade pizzas to you order.



May your holiday be one of joy, peace in warm surroundings

Comanche County Electric Co-Op



Lindley Transport

Eddie Lindley Phone 817-758-2691 or 893-6924

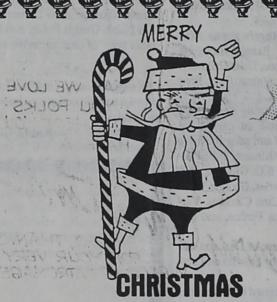
in the property of the propert Celebrating the



Irrigation

Phone 817-893-2018 De Leon, Texas

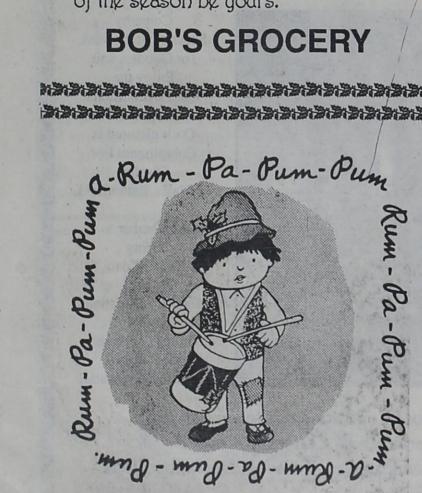
reer ereer ereer



We hope Santa brings you the best of every-

e C. Smith, D.D.S.

Phone 893-2053 Hwy. 16 South



May the gifts of love and peace be found beneath each family tree.

Farley and Seaton Feed

Phone 817-734-2566 Gorman, Texas

Comanche 915-356-5251

605 N. Fonnin Hwy. 16 Deleon 817-893-7272

7:00 - 6:30

January 1996.

DECEMBER 21, 1995

That Blessed Event still brings hope, and joy to the world! Wright

De Leon, Texas



Hwy. 377

Monday - Saturday

Panthers Defeated By De Leon Bearcats

The Gorman Panthers were defeated 58 to 49 on December 12th by the De Leon Bearcats in a fairly game until the final quarter. Gorman led 15 to 10 in the first period and 31 to 24 at the halftime intermission. But in the third the Bearcats got hot and outscored the Big Red 15 to 10 and then outgunned the Panthers in the final quarter 19 to 8 for the 58 to 49 margin.

Ronald Majors led the Panthers with 16 points and 5 rebounds; Jason Posey scored 12 points and had 6 rebounds; Donald Majors had 9 points and 4 rebounds; Nick Guthery had 4 points and 5 rebounds and Nic Burleson also had 4 points with 2 rebounds; and Justin Snider had 2 points and 6 rebounds. Jason Warren had 2 points and 2 rebounds.

Gorman shot 42% from the field, 40% from the line, were 0-2 from the line, with 29 rebounds and 4 turnovers.

Huckabay Outguns Gorman 77 to 54

The Panthers were outgunned 77 to 54 on December 15th in a fast moving game at Huckabay. The Huckabay team got out to a 15 to 8 lead in the first and added 15 more in the second while the Panthers dropped in 20 big points, but Huckabay led 30 to 28 at halftime. In the third Huckabay blasted out to a 61 to 43 point lead and added 16 more in the final period for the 77 to 54 margin.

Nic Burleson led the Panthers with 14 points and 10 rebounds; Donald Majors hit 12 points with 7 rebounds; Jason Posey popped in 11 points with 6 rebounds; Justin Snider had 6 points and 3 rebounds; Nick Guthery had 2 points and 3 rebounds; Ronald Majors hit 4 points with 5 rebounds; Justin Burleson had 5 points; Jason Warren and Jason Johnson each had 2 rebounds, and Margarito Sanchez had 1 rebound.

Gorman shot 39% from the field; 40% from the line; 39 rebounds and 17 tunovers. Huckabay shot 49% from the field; 91% from the line; with 20 rebounds and 3 turnovers.

December 21st the Gorman teams host Ranger with the girls action at 10 a.m. and the boys game at 11:30 a.m.

A COPING COPING

De Leon, TX 76444

Phone: 817-893-2071

the

WAREHOUSE AND

Phone 734-2790 GORMAN, TEXAS

is pleased to announce the association of the following doctors at: COMMUNITY MEDICAL CLINIC 1000 S. Texas - De Leon, Tx:

DE LEON HOSPITAL

RICHARD M. COVIN, M.D. Opthalmolgist

DAVID B. WEXLER, M.D. Ear, Nose, and Throat

KENNETH H. BENSON, M.D. Urologist

FRANK V. TERRELL, M.D.

Opthalmologist

Call De Leon Hospital at 893-2011 to make an appointment.



Santa Saves at Smith's on

FAMOUS BRANDS IN
Ladies' Sweaters - Skirts Blouses - Pants - Shorts - Vests
BUY ONE AT REGULAR PRICE,
BUY A SECOND OF EQUAL
VALUE AT 1/2 OFF

FOR HIM -Arrow Shirts - Sport & Dress
Wrangler Western Shirts
Wembley Ties
Arrow Sweaters - Jackets

BUY ONE AT REGULAR PRICE AND A SECOND OF EQUAL PRICE AT 1/2 OFF

FF Hallmark
Christmas Cards
for those
special people...
HALLMARK
TYLER TEDDY BEARS

W.H. SMITH DEPT. STORE

125 N. Texas, De Leon - Phone 893-2135

1996 Medicare Changes Announced

Information on the 1996 changes in the Medicare costs the beneficiary pays will be included with the checks Social Security beneficiaries receive on January 3, 1996, according to Ken Hargis, manager of the Abilene office.

The basic Medicare Part B premium, the maount most people pay, is \$42.50 starting January 1. If you are paying for Medicare Part B, the new premium will be deducted from your check.

The Part A deductibles - - the amount

you owe before Medicare starts paying - - have increased. In 1996, you will pay \$736 for the first 60 days of a hospital stay and \$184 per day for the next 30 days. The Part B deductible remained at \$100 per year.

If your monthly income is \$643 or less (\$856 for a couple), your state may pay your Medicare premiums and deductibles. Contact your state orlocal medical assistance (Medicaid) agency, social services department, or welfare office.



For All Your Rental Needs Grandpa's Tool Shed Rental

Hwy. 80 East — 817-629-3363 — Eastland, Tx

See Us For All Your

SNAPPER

Lawnmower & Riding Mower Needs
Including All Parts
For Snapper Briggs and Others

Polaris ATV's Watercraft
Watercraft Trailers
and Parts For Other Makes and Models
Of ATV Watercraft and Motorcycles

We Also Stock Several Types of

Ken's Cycle

Next To Grandpa's Tool Shed Rental Phone (817) 629-2362 — Eastland, Texas

SECRETARIA DE LA CONTRACTORIO DE

Seasons Greetings

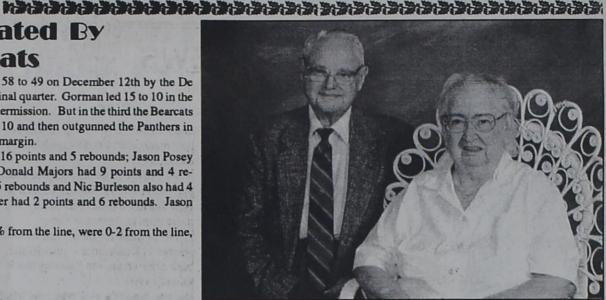
From

LISA NOWLIN AND PAULA BURNETT

Certified Public Accounts

Thank You for making this a successful year for us.
We look forward to serving you in 1996.

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR! (Our office will be closed December 25, 1995 thru January 1, 1996. Paula will see clients by appointment only, Dec. 26 - 29.



Mary Ann Barrentine
requests the
honor of Your
presence at a reception honoring
the 6oth Anniversary of
Burnice and Jettie Daniels
at
Farmer's and Merchant Bank
207 S. Texas
De Leon, Texas
on December 28th, 1995
6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
no gifts please.





Joy Surround you - At Christmas - And Through the Times Yet to Come.

Waste Systems 1-800-934-4234



Thanks for making it a successful year.

Donnie and Missy Morris Paige and Holden

De Leon FLoral

Downtown De Leon, Texas



Wishing that the joy and peace of the first Christmas be yours.

Parnell's Peanuts

Located on Hwy. 6 1 Mile West of Gorman 817-734-2757



and goodwill to everyone.

The De Leon Insurance Agency

Phone 893-6616 — De Leon, Tx



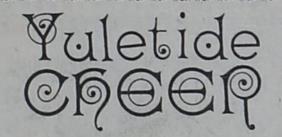
Yuletide Greetings

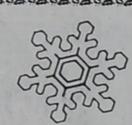
Happy holidays to all our special friends.

We will be closing on Saturday, December 23rd thru January, 1st in observance of the Christmas and New Year's holidays.

BERTIE'S DINER

Phone 817-734-3319 Hwy. 6 East of Blinking Light Gorman, Texas







Gorman Milling Company

Phone 734-2252 Gorman, Texas

Eigleichen gereichen gesteichen gesteichen gesteichen gesteiche gesteichen gesteich gesteichen gesteich gesteichen gesteichen gesteichen gesteichen gesteichen gestei **Lady Panthers Drop**

Two Games In A Row The Lady Panthers lost two games last week as they were defeated by De Leon on Tuesday night and Huckabay on Friday night.

In the first quarter of the De Leon game the girls got off to a slow start. They only scored 9 points. Mary Campbell made a 3 pointer while Keri Scitern, Jodi Norris, and Marlena Guthery all scored a bucket. De Leon had a commanding lead of 22 to 9. The Lady Panthers scored 12 points in the second quarter. Mary had five points, Marlena had four, and Keri got 3 when she hit a 3 pointer. De Leon had the lead at halftime 21 to 29.

Sabrina Glasson scored the only bucket in the third quarter. Lacy Pack made 3 free throws and Marlena made a free throw. At the end of the third quarter De Leon led 43 to 27.

In the final quarter of play the Lady Panthers scored 14 points. Six of these SATURDAY - JANUARY 6, 1996 came from Marlena. She made two buckets and two free throws. Mary scored with a 3 pointer and a free throw to give her four points. Lacy made two more free throws and Jennifer Scitern made a bucket. The final score of the game was 58 for De Leon and 41 for the Lady Panthers.

Individual Stats:

Jennifer Scitern - 2 points, 2 rebounds, 1 steal and 1 mistake caused. Keri Scitern - 5 points, 3 rebounds, 5 steals, 1 assist, 5 mistakes caused. Sabrina Glasson - 2 points, 3 rebound, 3 steals, 2 mistakes caused. Lacy Pack - 5 points, 5 rebound, 3 steals, 1 assist, 5 mistakes caused. Jodi Norris - 2 points, 1 rebounds.

Heather Sandlin - 1 steal, 1 mistake caused.

Mary Campbell - 12 points, 3 rebounds, 3 steals, 2 mistakes caused.

Jenny Goode - 2 rebounds, 1 steal

Samantha Stephens - 2 rebounds, 1 mistake caused. Marlena Guthery - 13 points, 6 rebounds, 2 mistakes caused.

In the Huckabay game the Lady Panthers lost 56 to 54. Marlena and Mary both scored two buckets to give them four points. Keri made a free throw and a bucket for 3 points. Lacy Pack finished the scoring by making a bucket. The Lady Panthers led 13 to 11 at the end of the first quarter.

Mary scored 12 points in the second quarter. She made 4 buckets and 4 free throws. Keri made two free throws. Heather Sandlin made a bucket and Jodi made a free throw.

In the third quarter Lacy made a 3 pointer and a bucket to give her 5 points. Marlena made a bucket and Mary made two free throws. At the end of the third quarter the Lady Panthers had a 39 to 33 lead.

In the last quarter of play Huckabay outscored the Lady Panthers 22 to 15 The fifteen points came by Keri making 3 buckets for 6 points. Mary made two buckets for 4 points. Sabrina and Jenny Goode both made a bucket. The Lady Panthers lost to Huckabay 56 to 54. Their record now stands at 10 wins and 4

Stats for the Huckabay Game:

Jennifer Scitern - 5 rebounds, 3 steals, 1 mistake caused. Keri Scitern - 11 points, 4 rebounds, 3 mistakes caused.

Sabrina Glasson - 2 points.

Lacy Pack - 7 points, 3 rebounds, 3 steals, 5 mistakes caused. Jodi Norris - 2 points, 3 rebounds, 1 assist, 4 mistakes caused.

Heather Sandlin - 2 points, 1 rebound.

Mary Campbell - 22 points, 3 rebounds, 3 steals, 8 mistakes caused. Jenny Goode - 2 points, 1 steal.

Samantha Stephens - 1 rebound, 1 mistake caused.

Marlena Guthery - 6 points, 11 rebounds, 2 steals.

Our Sincere Thanks to each of you for the support given Gorman Oaklawn Cemetery in 19965. As you make final plans. for expenditures for the 1995 year, please remember that we are a Non-Profit, Tax-Exempt Corporation chartered under the laws of the State of Texas. Your contributions will ensure that Gorman Oaklawn Cemetery will be preserved as a continuing testimony to those who hvae preceded us.

Merry Christmas & Happy New Year

Gorman Oaklawn Cemetery Association P. O. Box 501 — Gorman, Texas 76454

First team listed is Home Team and will wear white jerseys.

THUR	SDAY, JANUARY 4, 1	<u>996</u>	
4:00	Gorman 7th Girls	VS.	De Leon 7th Girl
5:15	Gorman 7th Boys	vs.	De Leon 7th Girl
6:30	Gorman 8th Girls	VS.	Ranger 8th Girls
7:45	Gorman 8th Boys	VS.	Ranger 8th Boys

FRIDAY - JANUARY 5, 1996

NO GAMES

1:00	De Leon 7th Girls	VS.	Ranger 7th Girls
2:15	De Leon 7th Boys	VS.	Ranger 7th Boys
1:30	De Leon 8th Girls	VS.	Ranger 8th Girls
2:45	De Leon 8th Boys	VS.	Ranger 8th Boys
4:00	Gorman 7th Girls	VS.	Ranger 7th Girls
5:15	Gorman 7th Boys	VS.	Ranger 7th Boys
6:30	Gorman 8th Girls	VS.	De Leon 8th Girls
7:45	Gorman 8th Boys	VS.	De Leon 8th Boys

First Place Will Be Determined By:

- 1. Best Record
- 2. Head to Head
- 3. Points Allowed
- 4. Points Scored
- 5. Flip a coin

The Gift

God told a little angel, "You are such a special child. There is a family in need of a guardian angel for awhile." "Please let me go to meet them, if only for a short time, Let me touch their hearts and let them know that they are mine."

"Please don't think I am selfish, I hope you understand, But if I don't go to meet them, they won't know who I am." So she went for a very short visit, it was sad when she had to go, But when she got back to heaven, she bragged about her family below.

"My family was so wonderful, they were all there to say good-bye, But I have my work cut out for me, there was a lot of hurt left inside. I had to leave so quickly, a gift I could not buy, I want to give my Mom something, God, please help me to decide."

"How about the raindrops, to wash away her tears? Or how about the sunshine, to brighten all her years?" "That's wonderful dear God, but it's not what I had in mind. I want something rare and beautiful, something special I must find."

She thought about the sunset, or the soft summer breeze. She thought about the snowflake, the green grass and the trees. "My mother's life on earth is tough, with all the grief she will have to bear, I want something special, to let her know how much I care."

And every time she sees it she will know that I am there.' She took God by the hand, and led him down the street of gold, To find this most precious gift, to give to her mother down below.

"I've got it!" the angel shouted, "It's beautiful and it's rare;

"So when you look to heaven, Mom after the storm is gone, Sometimes you'll see my present, and know that you're not alone. I'll be standing on the highest part of it, smiling down on you, it's true. My present is a rainbow, Mom, sent from me to you."



In Memory of Meghan Arian Olivia Gillen 10-26-94 to 1-2-95

1995 Blessed Christmas

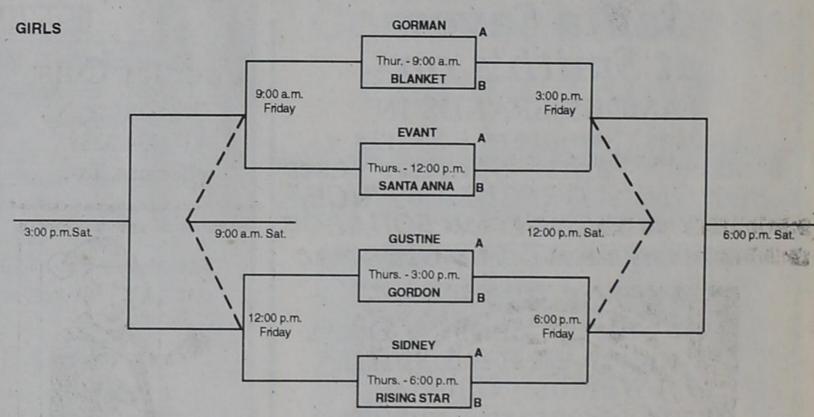
We Will Be Closed Dec. 25 thru Jan. 4

Granny's Goodies

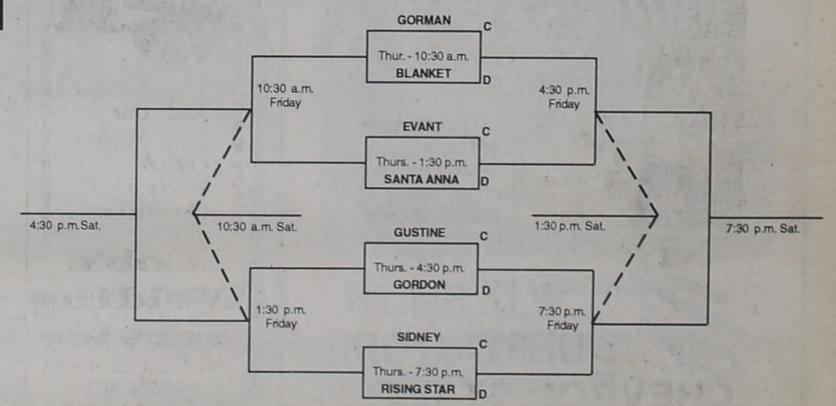
108 S. Kent "Downtown" 817-734-3386 Gorman, Texas

Rising Star Holiday Classic Tournament Dec. 28-29-30

Bottom Team is HOME (White) - Dressing Rooms A & B



Bottom Team is HOME (White) - Dressing Rooms C & D





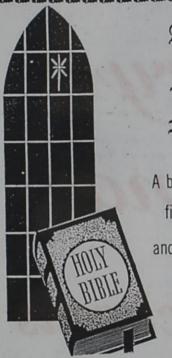
Forget you? No we wouldn't! You've been so nice we simply couldn't ... Merry Christmas.

COMANCHE COUNTY TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.

110 N. TEXAS — DE LEON, TX

817-893-7000 1-800-627-2253

CHESTERS ENGLES ENGLES ENGLES ENGLES ENGLES EN EN



A Wish For All Mankind

A blessed Christmas filled with peace and great happiness.

CMS Health Care

Skilled Nursing and Home Health Aide Service Phone 817-734-3230 Gorman, Texas

SERIES ESTENDING ESTENDING ESTENDING ESTENDING



MAY A LITTLE EXTRA JOY COME YOUR WAY THIS CHRISTMAS.

Foster Floral
Phone 734-2519

Gene and Carolyn Foster Gorman, Texas

I STEEL STEE



... santa is coming...

...to wish you the happiness and

joy of this yuletide season.

SMITH'S

CHEVRON STATION NAMES OF STREET OF STREET OF STREET OF STREET

Agriculture View Point By: M. Davy Vestal

You've heard theold phrase "sutdy your lesson". Never in the beef busines has this addage applied as strongly as it does now.

There are many lessons to be learned from the current market situation. Lessons that sometimes are very costly and often times, for the progressive producers, profitable. If you have not taken time to study profitable options in the Beef business, thee is an excellent school to attend. . that's the local livestock market.

At the livestock market, observe the cattle, look at muscling, bone, growth potential. Observe whether the bull calves have been castorated, and dehorned. Check out the weight of the cattle and comparet it back to the price per pound. You'll discover some very interesting differences.

Let's outline some facts and some differences: FACTS: 1. cattle buyers will buy any calf. 2. Cattle buyers will pay premiums for better cattle. 3. Cattle buyer's will discount for anything possible.

DIFFERENCES: 1 . Heavy muscled, growthier cattle will bring more dollars than light muscled, light boned, short framed calves. 2. In most cases, steer calves will bring \$15 to \$20 per hundred more than bull calves.

3. Dehorned or polled calves will bring from \$10 to \$20 per hundred more than horned calves. 4. Heavier weight cattle will bring as much is not more than lighter weight cattle.

Study your lesson, then put profitability back to work in your beef herd. To discuss these facts, differences or other options in the beef business, give me a call.

EASTLAND COUNTY PECAN GROWERS RECEIVE AWARDS AT REGIONAL PECAN SHOW

The thirty county Regional Show was held in Stephenville on Decmeber 12 with Eastland Growers receiving top awards in 15 varieties. Thirty-one entries from Eastland County represented our areas crop and our quality ran deep. Of hte 31 entries, 15 will advance to the state Pecan Show which will be held in July of 1996. Our producers received seven first place awards, five second place award and three third place ribbons.

Winners included: Vera Welch: 1st -PlaceNative 2nd Place - Apache; Dan

2020202020202020202020202



Merry Christmas! May you enjoy every moment with family and friends.

Country Cuts

The Guthery's 817-734-3388 Gorman, Tx



Robert and Jan Slampa 817-734-2092 Gorman, Texas 76454

THE GORMAN PROGRESS

PAGE NINE **DECEMBER 21, 1995**

Linda Delgado **Elected To IFAI Board of Directors**

The Industrial Fabrics Associaiton International (IFAI) is pleased to announce the election of Linda Delgado, MFC, president of Needle Loft Inc., Kemah, Texas to the position of active director on the IFAI Board of Direc-

Delgado, whose background is in interior design and uphostery, started her firm, a marine shop, in 1982. The company has since won numerous awards from IFAI and others for its custom interior and exterior work. She also has a Master Fabric Craftsman certification. Delgado will serve on the Government Affairs, Membership and Publications committees.

Delgado is a founding member and vice-chairwoman of hte Marine Fabricators Association (MFA), and served on several MFA committees. She also served on several positions in IFAI's Marine Division, which MFA replaced. In addition, Delgado is immediate past president of the Southwest Industrial Fabrics Association and a member of an advisory board for Glen Raven Mills, Glen Raven, N.C.

IFAI is an international trade association that serves more than 2,000 member-companies in 30 countries. IFAI exists to serve its diverse membership by facilitating the worldwide development, application and promotion of products manufactured by the technical fabrics industry. For more information, contact IFAI, 345 Cedar St. Suite 800, St. Paul, MN 55101-1088 USA; 612/222-2508, 800/225-4324, fax 612/222-8215.

Childress: 2nd Place Caddo, 2nd Place Maremac, 1st Place Chickasaw; James Cole: 2nd Place Mahan, 3rd Place Choctaw, 1st Place Shawnee, 2nd Place Success; Dale Walker 1st Place San Saba Improved; Bill Adams 1st Place Sioux; Flamn' "R" Farm 1st Place Other varities (Ranger), 3rd Place Wichita, 3rd Place Barton; Charles Walker 1st Place Variety Seedling, Reserve Champion - Classic Division

Congratulations to these outstanding Eastland pecan growers! We wish you good luck at the state competi-

The 4th Big Country Farm and Ranch Show, February 14th and 15th, 1996, will offer the regions producers the opportunity to attend two days filled with major manufacturers and dealers as well as educational meetings. Over 300 companies will be on hand to display the lates agricultural technology and assoications will be conduct-

Over 360 exhibits of the latest farming technology will be on display for the regions producers. Hundreds of compnay representatives will be at the show, including Case IH, Caterpillar, Crustbuster, Ford, John Deere, Linn Enterpirses and New Holland. Meeting will be conducted by the Taylor County Extension Service, Texas Department of Agricultural and the Rolling Plains Cotton Growers Asso-

The 1996 Big Country Farm and Ranch Show is scheduled for February 14 and 15th at the Taylor County Fairgrounds in Abilene, Texas. Sponsors for htis years event include the Abilene Reporter News, KEAN-Radio, KTAB - Tv, Rolling Plains cotton Growers Association and TAylor County Extension Service. Admission to the show is free. For more information on exhibiting or attending, please call (612) 894-8007.



Merry Christmas

The warmth of many old friendships is most glowing at Christmas.

"There is A Lot of Things That Could Happen In 30 Days"

Marceil Laminack (817) 734-3226

0000000000000000000





CLARK TRACTOR AND SUPPLY

Lilliston - KMC Peanut Diggers & Parts DE LEON, TEXAS

NAMES OF THE PROPERTY OF THE P



De Leon Irrigation Supply

Phone 893-5010 or 893-2123 Highway 6 West De Leon, Texas

BIBLE BERTELE BERTELE BERTELE BERTELE BERTELE BERTELE and the second s



We hope there's room at your place for our good wish... marin

Frasier Auto

Phone 817-734-2515 Corner of Hwy. 6 and Kent Street Gorman, Texas



Callison Pump Service

Lannes Callison

817-893-3727

ZELDA JORDAN -- PHONE 639-2289

There will be only one service at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday, Dec. 24th at 10:00 A.M. Come and worship the Savior, who's birthday we celebrate, with us.

Bro. Harry Garvin and his wife, Doris, of Cisco were the speakers at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday morning, Dec. 17. They have been missionaries to Uganda for 26 years. They spoke during the Sunday School hour telling about their family, home and the mission work with the people of Uganda. Bro. Garvin spoke at the worship hour impressing upon us what an important part of the mission work we are with our prayers and mission offerings. The progarm was very enlighting and made us very aware of hte conditions that our missionaries have to contend with while ministering to the people of the countries where they go. They have to make many sacrifices.

Bro., and Mrs. Garvin will be put on medical leave on Jan. 31 because of Bro. Garvin's health, but they are available for speaking engagements. I would urge every church to invite them to come and speak to them, because I believe that you will be blessed with their ministry as we were.

Mrs. Louise Brown of Gorman was a visitor in the Sunday morning service. She has been friends with the Garvins since they all lived in Lueders.

Woodrow and Helen Browning and Gary and Donna Gatlin, Lesley and Melonie of Mineral Wells were in Lubbock on Saturday to see Gary Browning receive his degree in Education from Texas Tech University. Gary has accepted a position in the Lubbock School District for the coming semester. Our congratulations to Gary.

Joe and Glynda Bond, Shannon Bond of Copperas Cove and Brian Bond of Texas A & M were in Bullard on Sunday Dec. 17, for the Memorial Service for Joe's brother, who died recently in California.

Recent visitors with Delmon and Joyce Eaves were Doy Graham of Sacremento, Calif., Ann Graham and Rose Ann and Bobby Shaw of Rush Springs, Ok., Denny and Stella Reynolds of Eastland and Poss and Juanita Reynolds and Darrell and Pat Graham of Cisco.

Cliff and Doris Graham of Monahans came by for a visit with Delmon and Joyce Eaves on Friday enroute to spend Christmas with their daughter, Pat and Bruce Tuxhorn, Cassie and Katy in Marietta Ohio.

Mark, Margaret and Preston Eaves of Mansfield spent the weekend with his parents, Delmon and Joyce Eaves. Donald Eaves of Carbon visited with them on Saturday night. Bill and Paulette Black, D'Ann, Jamie and Megan of Cleburne visited with them on Sunday.

David Laminack of Texas A& M visited with the Delmon Eaveses one day recently. David, the son of Glendal Laminack, is a December graduate of Texas A&M and has accepted employment in Midland.

Recent visitors with Hazel Snider were Susan, McKensey and Caitlin Wheat of Ranger, Dan Snider of Gorman, Ted and Jamie Snider, Ann Graham and Bobby and Rose Ann Shaw of Rush Springs, Darrell and Pat Graham of Cisco, Doy Graham of Sacramento, Ca., Dwayne, Connie, Sheri and Lisa Snider of Stephenville.

The Hazel Snider family enjoyed an early Christmas celebration in her home on Monday night, Dec. 18. Those enjoying the gala occassion were La Von Snider of Brownwood, Ted and Charlotte Snider, Jamie, Stephanie, Kael, Craig and Matthew Snider, Clay, Susan, McKinsey and Cailtin Wheat of Ranger, Gene and Kay Snider, Dale, Kathy, Scott and Matt Collum of Huckabay, Mike and Crystal Snider, Dwayne, Connie, Sheri and Lisa Snider, of Stephenville and Danny Dianne, Justin, Belinda and Sandra Snider.

Bill and Glenda Priest of Abilene and Joe Miles of Kingsland, GA. spent Friday night with Zelda Jordan. Joe, who is to receive his discharge on Jan. 19, after 6 years in the Navy, is here on a few days leave while he has interviews in Dallas and Austin, hoping to find employment in Texas, so he and his family can move back home to Texas. Joe also spent Sunday night with his grandmother, Zelda Jordan and some time in Abilene with Glenda and Bill Priest, Wade and Sheri Daniell and the Roddy Miles family. He will depart from DFW Airport for home on Wednesday evening.

Sylvia Buchanan of Stephenville and kelly Buchanan of Waco visited with Nancy Hendricks on Sunday night. Other visitors in the Hendricks home during the week were Doris Bradshaw of Gorman, Ava Rodgers, Hope Joiner and Ruth Bryant.

Lance Morrow of Abilene and Layne
Morrow of Lubbock visited with Naoma
Morrow and paul and Imogene Norris

during the weekend.

The family of Mrs. J.C. Clearman enjoyed an early Christmas celebration in her home on Saturday, Dec. 16. Those present were Jamie and Ann Clearman of Lawn, Karley Clearman of Abilene, Kristi and Kelvin Whitehurst, Kaylee and Kade of Tuscola, Ken and Linda Clearman of Arlington, Kyla and Wayne McIntire, Caleb and Kaci of Sugarland, Kendi Clearman of Denton, Gary and Nanetta Thompson of Plainview, Kathy and Jude Stanley and Jo Beth Thompson of Lubbock, Diane Morgan of Friona, Mike and Mary Jo Leonard and Kami of Canadian..

There was a birthday celebration in the home of Jimmy and Verna Little on Saturdya for cody Fails, who had a birthday in October, and for Jarad Fails who has a birthday on Dec. 19. Those present to enjoy the birthday supper and cake and ice cream were Cody and Jarad and their mother, Nelda Fails of Arlington, Ray Neal, Melissa and Emily Little of Eastland, and James and Jill Little, Ashley and Breckley.

Present for the Christmas celebration in the home of Jimmy and Verna Little on Suday, Dec. 17 were Jerry and Lavell Hallmark, Debby and Ashton Braddock and Shane and Amy Shott and Taner all of San Angelo, Greg and Becky Ethington, LeeVi, Shane and Sheyanne of Sterling City, Ray Neal and Melissa Little and Emily of Eastland, Nelda, Cody and Jarad Fails of Arlington, and James, Jill, Ashley and Breckley Little of Lake Leon. They all visited with Dora Garrett at Valley View in Eastland.

Gary and Tena Danley, Caleb and Haley of Boise, Idaho spent Sunday night and Monday with her grandparents, Clifford and Lurline Nelson and Cassie Nelson.

I am happy to report that my brother, Arvel Lewallen, who underwent surgery on Dec. 5, is home from the hospital and doing well. My thanks to all for their prayers and concern.

ROTARY BANQUET AT KOKOMO

The Eastland Rotary Club's Christmas Banquet was held at the Kokomo Community Center on Monday night, Dec. 18. The banquet was catered by the Kokomo FCE Club.

My wish for all the readers of the Kokomo News is a wonderful Christmas and a New Year blessed with happiness. As we celebrate with family and friends may we always remember that "Jesus is the reason for the season".

We don't understand life any
better at forty than at twenty,

but we know it and admit it.

—Jules Renard

FCE Clubs Honored

The 1995 Family Community Education Clubs hosted their annual awards luncheon on December 11th at the Eastland Woman's Club. Some 86 members and guests were present for the program and luncheon.

Highlight of hte program was the presentation of the Club Woman of the Year honorees. Each honoree was presented as follows:

KOKOMO FCE CLUB WOMAN OF THE YEAR: Mrs. Norma Webb was presented at hte Kokomo FCe Club Woman of the Year. Norma has four grown children and 12 wonderful grand-children. She has lived in the Kokomo Community for 30 years and is the third generation to live in their family farm home.

Norma has been a member of the Kokomo FCE Club for 19 years, and has served as vice-president for the past two years. She is the president - elect for 1996. She does her part and much more on all the committees and projects of the Kokomo FCE Club. Norma is currently the TAFCE Chairman for Eastland County. She does a wonderful job of representing Eastland County at District and State FCE convetions. Norma always goes the extra mile to see that the job is well done!

PLEASANT HILL FCE CLUB

WOMAN OF THE YEAR: Dora Schaefer, a devoted community worker, club worker, church worker, was honored as the Pleasant Hill FCE Club Woman of the Year. Dora has held all offices in the club and county organization. She has actively supported the 4-H youth program for many years in Eastland County. Dora is such an inspiration to all and is the oldest member in age and years as a pleasant Hill FCE Club member as she joined club in 1942.

Receiving the honor of being named the OUTSTANDING FCE CLUB MEMBER OF EASTLAND COUNTY was Mrs. Tammie Belyeu, a member of the Morton Valley FCE Club. Tammie was presented an engraved plaque.

This year a special award was made which was LIFE TIME FCE CLUB WOMAN OF THE YEAR which was Mrs. Dora Schaefer. County Judge Scott Bailey made the presentation.

OUTSTANDING FCE CLUB OF '95

Pleasant Hill FCE Club was honored as the Outstanding FCE Club of 1995. Community Service is a very ogoing part of the FCE Club. Pleasant Hill FCE Club members sponsored a monthly birthday party at the Cisco Nursing Home (they made a total of 70 cakes and 44 1/2 gallons of punch); decorated the nursing home for Christ-

mas; made 12 lap robes and 5 short robes for nursing home patients; assisted in delivering meals on wheels to shut-in people; provided the meal for the "Christmas in May" workers in Cisco.

And because of successful fund raising projects in 1995, the Pleasant Hill FCE Club donated \$100 to Cisco Goodfellows Fund, \$100 to Ben Ritchey Boys Ranch and \$100 to West Texas Rehab.

The Pleasant Hill FCE Club ladies donated over 3172 volunteer hours (which equals \$13,798.20 if they had been paid minimum wage) in doing volunteer work at the local nursing home, 4-H Christmas in May project, and assisting with the Community Blook Bank, etc.

A special congratulations to the Pleasant Hill FCE Club Members, and their club president Mrs. Twila Lee. FCE MEMBERSHIP EXPANSION AWARD

The Pleasant Hill FCE Club was the recipient of the 1995 FCE Membership Expansion Award. They recruited seven (7) new club members in 1995.

PUBLICITY AWARD

Kokomo FCE Club was reognized with the Publicity Award for FCE Clubs in 1995. Receiving the honr was Mrs. Nancy Hendricks, Club reporter. Congratulations to Nancy.

Merry Christmas

from the

Night Merchants

ZJ's
Steakhouse
Granny's
Goodies

E'Lan & Company Demin

& Diamonds

GMAC SMARTBUY



#7225, 7214, 7196, 7187, 7186

1996 CHEVROLET LUMINA 17963.00 Price

THE RESERVE OF THE PARTY OF THE

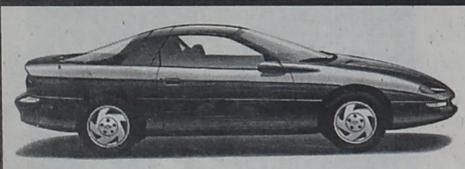
- -1168.00 Bayer Discount
- -1000.00 Smart Buy Assistance

\$15,795.00 Cash Price

* \$255.40 MONTHLY PAYMENT

* (Based on 23 months at 5.9% Interest with \$255.40 Monthly & Final Payment of \$10,957.43)

Payment calculated with \$1700.00 Down



CAMARO
4.9% Financing up to 48 months

4.9% FINANCING On all 1995 & 1996

- · Luminas
- · Camaros
- Prizms
- · S10 Pickups
- C/K Regular
 Cab Pickups

GMAC SMARTBUY



1996 GEO PRIZM

15055.00 Price

- 405.00 Bayer Discount
- 500.00 Smart Buy Assistance

\$14,150.00 Cash Price

* \$254.424

MONTHLY PAYMENT

* (Based on 23 months at 5.65% Interest with \$254.24 Monthly & Final Payment of \$9,183.55)

Payment calculated with \$1500.00 Down



BAYER MOTOR 1-800-843-5230 218 E. GRAND COMPANY, INC., 356-2541