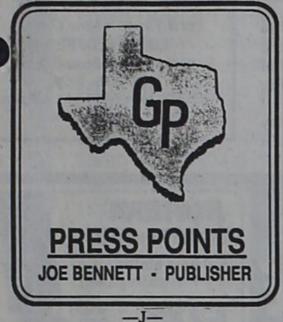
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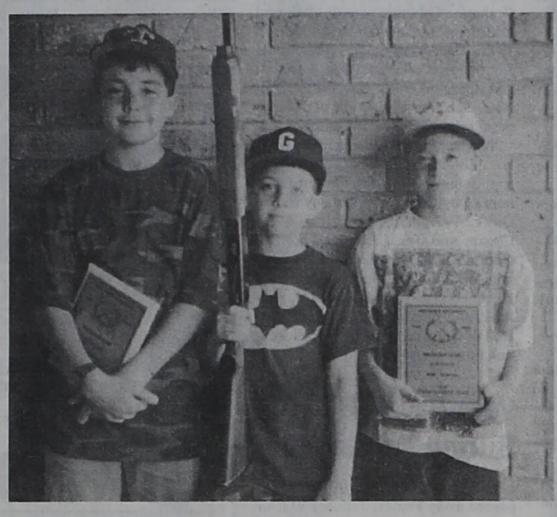
The weatherman has been pretty good to us the past several days, with some fine moisture falling over most all of the area. Reports were from a little over an inch to about 2 inches. But whatever amount it sure was welcomed by most everyone. And thank goodness the real cold, cold weather has held off for the most part so far. But look out, no one knows what's coming next!

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Lonnie and I sure appreciate the Chamber of Commerce naming The Progress as the "Business of the Month". We consider this an honor and we think the Chamber is doing a fine service to the business places in Gorman with this type campaign. Look for the Chamber ad elsewhere in this issue. Thanks again, we appreciate the Chamber as well as the business people and individuals in the surrounding area.

And remember to smile - - because God Loves You!

# **Local Boys Compete At** '93 State 4-H Clay Shoot



T. J. Jay, Michael Cody Foster competed in the 1993 State 4-H Trap, Skeet, and Sporting Clay Shoot held in Waco.

T. J. Jay and Cody Foster of Gorman and Jared Dowell of Stephenville formed a 3-man trap team, placing 6th in the Sub-Junior Division. They were awarded plagues for their efforts. The boys also participated in Sporting Clays and Cody entered the Skeet Shoot.

The 1994 State meet will be in San Antonio. We are very proud of these boys for doing so well at their first competition. Over 300 shooters entered.

## **Gorman Cagers Split Games** With Eula

The Gorman basketball teams split games with the Eula teams on Friday night at the local gym. The Panthers defeated the Pirates 45-43 and the Pantherettes were defeated by the Lady Pirates by a 60 to 33 margin.

In the girls action the Eula girls got out to a 10 to 8 lead in the first period, then jumped to a 37 to 18 lead at halftime. The Lady Pirates added 15 and 8 in the final two periods to outdistance the Pantherettes 60 to 33.

Guthery and Campbell led the Pantherettes with 10 points each. Laci Sharp had 7, and Lacy Pack and Michaelyn Eaves each had 3. Baze led Eula with 17.

In the JV game Eula outscored the Pantherettes 45 to 19.

Gorman has a season mark of 6-16

and 0-1 in district.

In the boys action the Panthers jumped out to a 13 to 7 lead in the first period, but fell behind 21 to 20 at the halftime mark. The Pirates outscored the Panthers 14 to 11 in the third period to lead 35 to 31. However, the Panthers came back Eula 14 to 8 for the 45-43 victory.

Carroll led the Panthers with 9. Caraway and Stephens each had 8. Landa, 7. Mauney, Snider and Posey each had 3. Krause and Bjourson got 2 each. Baze led Eula with 15 points. Gorman now stands at 12-10 on the season and 1-0 in district.

In the JV game the Panthers outgunned the Pirates 44 to 42.

The next basketball action will be on Friday night when the Gorman

KINDERGARTEN (Mrs. Brown)

now we're trying to get back into our

routine. We had five birthdays the

last six weeks: Timothy Patel, Mat-

thew Bentley, Vance Smith, James

Amber Ervin was our A4 winner

the second six weeks and Debbie

Thackerson was the A4 winner for

We performed at the Christmas

program and I thought the kids did a

I want to thank the mothers who

Those having perfect attendance

for the third six weeks were Matt

Bentley, Melissa Holman, Steban

Patel, Kevin Lewis, Timothy Patel,

Kendra Swanner and Leslie McDon-

SECOND GRADE (Mrs. Lasater)

The second grade had a very

Merry Christmas and have made

some New Year's resolutions. Most

of us want to work harder and get

Many of our parents donated

items or money for the PTO basket-

ball tournament. Thank you for this.

For those who kept the gate or

worked in the concession stand we

We continue to have "Star of the

Melinda Leal (Nov. 15-19) Likes to

Antemio Landa (Nov. 22-24) Fav-

Marcie Davis (Nov. 29-Dec. 3)

Patrick Freeman (Dec. 6-10) Wish-

Emily Thornton (Dec. 13-16) Fav-

David Earles (Jan. 3-7) Wants to

Casondra Cooper (Jan. 10-14)

We are learning how to do cursive

Marcie Davis will have a birthday

Mrs. Gibbs' class was ready to be

handwriting. It is hard, but we are

THIRD GRADE (Mrs. Gibbs)

back in school after a fun two week

Christmas vacation. We have had a

lot of show and tells showing off our

We had three birthdays this six

weekd: Stephanie Bentley, Carrie

Week". Here are the "Stars" and

good grades in school!

thank you very much.

something about them:

play volleyball.

orite food is pizza.

Likes to feed her cat.

es to be a policeman.

orite color is hot pink.

be a football player.

Likes to do math.

doing very well.

January 29th.

Christmas presents.

Perez and Amber Ervin.

the third six weeks.

great job.

ten mothers.

# **Appreciation Dinner Held** In Honor of Fire Department



Heritage Manor of Gorman provided an "Appreciation Dinner" for the Gorman Volunteer Fire Department firemen and their spouses recently.

The dinner featured Mexican food and was held at the Manor.

"The Firemen have been really good to us," says Janet Sanders, Assistant Administrator. "They come out every time we call them, even strong in the final period to outscore if it is a False Alarm, they climb into the attic to be sure there is nothing wrong. They come when our problem isn't related to a fire; one night they came to help when we couldn't turn off the generator."

Glen Hamel, General Manager of the four Nursing Homes in Texas administered by Valley Grande Manor Convalescent Homes, Inc., presented a Check for \$100.00 to Gene Foster, Fire Chief, along with words of grateful acknowledgement for the work and dedication of the firemen.

teams host the Cross Plains teams beginning at 4 p. m.

# **Honor Roll List For Third Six Weeks**

FIRST GRADE (Mrs. Burleson) A Honor Roll D. J. Brown, Frances Lewis and

Scotty Lewis. A-B Honor Roll Gil Cochrane, Amanda Hair, Eliza beth Hipolito, Dillon MacBeth, John-

ny O'Conner and Adam Spivey.

FIRST GRADE (Mrs. Smith) A Honr Roll Kyle Broom, Rachel Granado,

Ashlee Hornback and Clint Jones. A-B Honor Roll Hector DeLaTorre and Mike Gris-

SECOND GRADE (Mrs. Lasater)

A Honor Roll Gessica Bear, Casondra Cooper

and Kalyn Proter. A-B Honor Roll

Holly Abbe, Marcie Davis, Thomas Hall, Douglas McCullough, Leticia Ramirez, Lydia Royster and Christopher Smith.

THIRD GRADE (Mrs. Gibbs) A Honor Roll

Joshua Gridges, Kristina Everton, Brian Hunt, Russell Jay, Sarah Lewis, Shari Marlow and Sean Roun-

A-B Honor Roll

Crystal Ibarra, Sammy Garcia, Joe Landa, Mary Landa, Carrie Shipps, Chris Torres and Ashley Whitworth THIRD GRADE (Mrs. Caraway) A Honor Roll

Mayra Lopez, Tana Goode, Jacob McCullough and Joshua Carruth. A-B Honor Roll

Sherry Carlton, Derrik Adams, Joel Espinoza, Enrique Landa, Emma Marin, Linda Olivares, Dawn Roberts and Natasha Ritter.

FOURTH GRADE (Mrs. Good) 'A Honor Roll

A Honor Roll Mandy Warren.

A-B Honor Roll Catie Davis, Charla Davis, Billy Grissom, Enrique Madera, Rachel Mayfield and Daniel Patel. FOURTH GRADE (Mrs. Harrington)

A Honor Roll Keith Treadway. A-B Honor Roll Sonya Burgess, Jasmine Burns, Jacob Johnson and Cory Streiff.

A Honor Roll Michael Foster and Emerald Guth-

FIFTH GRADE (Mrs. Bear)

A-B Honor Roll Irma Lopez, Kendra Roberts, T. J. Jay, Jessie Hagood, Beatriz Ramirez Terry Perez, Amanda Janecek, Kristin Gibbs, Raul Madera and Amanda Earles.

FIFTH GRADE (Mrs. Thompson) A Honor Roll Mark Glover and Krissy Roberts.

A-B Honor Roll Cody Simpson and Casey Simp-

SIXTH GRADE (Mrs. Taylor) A Honor Roll Glacia Bear, Bobbie Grissom and

Robert Lewis. A-B Honor Roll William Curb, Sheryl Ecerton, William Hagood, Brenda Ibarra, Manuelita Madera, Patricia Madera,

# **Principal's A-4 Award Winners**



Kindergarten (Mrs. Brown) - Debbie Thackerson.

Kindergarten (Mrs. Reeves) - Nik-

ki Keith. First Grade (Mrs. Burleson): Ad-

am Spivey. First Grade (Mrs. Smith): Clint

Second Grade (Mrs. Lasater):

Gessica Bear.

Third Grade (Mrs, Gibbs): Sarah

Shawn McCauley, Pamela Osborne, Ashley Rich, Alma Sanchez and Josie Thackerson.

SEVENTH GRADE Distinguished Honor Roll

Ruth Reeves, Sonya Reagan, Samantha Goode, Belonda Snider, Margarito Sanchez, Jessica Walton, Patricia Rodriquez, Jodi Norris, Bran dy Streiff, Leslie Wood and Francisco Madera.

Honor Roll Amy Bond, Diana Rackow, Cory Carruth and Michaelyn Eaves. **EIGHTH GRADE** 

Distinguished Honor Roll Janice Glover, Sarah Lewis, Samantha Stephens and Kaycee Gil-

Honor Roll Clay Sandlin, Jeremy Bryan, Mindy Laminack, Amanda Howard and Shannon Mauney.

NINTH GRADE Distinguished Honor Roll Sabrina Glasson, Marla Smith, Jennifer Goode, Mary Campbell, Scott Scitern, Alison Treadway, Loni Besser and Miriam Sanchez.

Honor Roll Lonnie Grumbles and Rosa Madera.

TENTH GRADE

Distinguished Honor Roll Nic Burleson, Vanessa Kimmel, Heather Sandlin, Lacy Pack, Justin Snider, Jason Rich, Jackie DeLaTorre and Jennifer Scitern.

Honor Roll Ronald Majors, Carmina Escalante, Jason Warren and Donald Majors.

ELEVENTH GRADE Distinguished Honor Roll Don Mauney, Diana Glover, Me-

Third Grade (Mrs. Caraway): Sherry Carlton. Fourth Grade (Mrs. Good): Charla

Fourth Grade (Mrs. Harrington): Sonya Burgess. Fifth Grade (Mrs. Bear): Terry

Perez. Fifth Grade (Mrs. Thompson):

Cody Simpson. Sixth Grade (Mrs. Taylor): Glacia

lissa Clark, Missy Jobe, Rachel Reeves, Jennifer Eaves, Amparo Madera, Kirk Ervin, Linda Swanner and Debora Sanchez.

Honor Roll Chuy Ramirez. TWELFTH GRADE

Distinguished Honor Roll Shane Caraway, John Mart Stephens, Marissa Grumbles, Noah Landa Ricci Kohlback, Connie Rone, Michele Yavari, Freddie Huff, Gloria Madera, Travis Fraley and Misty Kemppainen.

# SCHOOL MENU

Monday - Rice, toast, juice and milk. Tuesday - Eggs, bacon, toast,

BREAKFAST

juice and milk. Wednesday - Cinnamon rolls,

juice and milk. Thursday - Cheese toast, juice and Friday - Biscuits, sausage, gravy,

juice and milk. LUNCH Monday - Fish, macaroni and

cheese, peas and carrots, hot rolls, peaches and milk. Tuesday - Spaghetti adn meat sauce, salad, corn, garlic bread, cake

and milk. Wednesday - Chicken nuggets, cream potatoes, green beans, gravy, hot rolls, honey and milk.

Thursday - Enchilada casserole, red beans, salad, crackers and milk. the trimmings, tator tots, ice cream Friday - Hamburgers, cheese, all and milk.

Shipps and Kristina Everton and Everyone had a big Christmas and Mary Landa has their 9th birthday.

**ELEMENTARY SCHOOL** 

In our Awards assembly Joshua Bridges, Russell Jay, Brian Hunt, Sean Rountree, Kristina Everton, Sarah Lewis and Shari Marlow received awards for being on the A Honor Roll. Receiving awards for the A-B Honor Roll were Mary Landa, Crystal Ibarra, Chris Torres, Sammy Garcia, Joe Landa and Carrie Shipps and the Principal's A4 Award was presented to Sarah Lewis.

Brian Hunt and Chris Torres are helped with our Christmas party and getting excited about showing their also the PTO Junior High Basketball pigs in the upcoming stock show. Brian received 5th and 8th places Tournament. I know some mothers have older children and also have to and Chris received first, second, help in their classes. I always third and fourth place in the Gorman appreciate the help of my kindergar-Stock Show.

> Christi Boone's adoption became final and she has been excited about

# Pam Osborne **Omitted From Livestock Story**

The name of Pam Osborne was inadvertantly omitted from the list of livestock winners in last weeks issue of the Progress.

Pam showed the Grand Champion Breeding Rabbit; the Grand Champion Southdown Lamb and the Grand Champion Poland Market Hog.

We regret that her name was not included on the list that the Progress received on the livestock show report.

-GP-

NOTE OF THANKS

We want to express our thanks to everyone who helped share in the loss of our mother, Cleo Boyd.

For the flowers, food, cards, phone calls and prayers. It meant so

May God bless each of you.

The Boyd Family K. D. and Charlotte

The newly organized Gorman Junior Girl Scout Troop is now selling Girl Scout Cookies. They are \$2.50 a box. We will also have another meeting, February 2nd from 4-5 p.m. at the Old Fire Hall. If you need information, please call Jane Thompson at 734-3199 or Kathy Hagood at 734-2724.

## **ITEMS OF INTEREST**

FISHFRY

Gorman Seniors To Have A Fish Fry, Friday, January 28 at Gorman School Cafeteria during the Cross Plains - Gorman Basketball Game. Serving will begin around 5:00 til ??? Catfish fillets, fries, beans, Cole Slaw, hush puppies, and tea - \$5.00 a Plate.

There will be a Musical At The Carbon Community Center on Saturday, January 29. Al Anderson will serve as Master of Ceremonies as well as perform. All musicans are invited to participate. For \$3 per meal - Stew, Cornbread, Dessert, and Drink will be served beginning at 6:00 p.m. Music will begin at 7 p.m. Come out and enjoy a delicious meal, lots of good music and visiting with neighbors and friends.

The Second (Indian Head) Division Association is searching for anyone who ever served in the 2nd Infantry Division at any time. For information about our Association and our forth coming Reunion, Please Contact: Bill Creech - P. O. Box 460 -Buda, TX 78610.

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

# **KOKOMO NEWS**

By Zelda Jordan

An inch and a half, or more, of rain fell from Thursday through Sunday, and it was still misty rain om Monday. It fell very slow and was just what the fields, pastures and yards needed.

The special music at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday morning was rendered by Leona Wilson, Kay Snider, Glynda Bond, Helen Browning, Jimmy Little, Dan Snider, Joe Bond and Woodrow Browning, with Wynelle Brown at the piano. Steven and Shaunda Scitern were visitors.

Steven and Shaunda Scitern are new residents in our community and we welcome them. They have purchased the Garry Brown home. Steven is not really a new resident. He grew up in Kokomo.

Sunday night service at the Kokomo Baptist Church on January 30th will be dismissed so that everyone may attend the 5th Sunday night singing at the First Baptist Church in Gorman.

Bro. Clarence and Leona Wilson were dinner guests with Johnnie B. Griffith on Sunday.

Fred Watkins of Gorman was a dinner guest of Claude and Juanita Fuller on Sunday.

Chad and Lindsey Eaton of Ovalo did real well with their sheep at the Taylor County Livestock Show in Abilene on Saturday. Lindsey, of the Jim Ned 4-H Club, showed the First Place Lightweight fine wool Lamb; the Second Place Mediumweight fine wool Lamb; and the Third Place

Heavyweight fine wool Cross Lamb. Chad of Jim Ned FFA showed the Third Place Lightweight fine wool Cross Lamb, and the Third Place Lightweight Southdown Lamb.

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Chad and Lindsey also did well in the Livestock Show held at Tuscola the weekend before the Taylor County Show. Chad received the Overall Showmanship Award. Their parents are Wayne and Christi Eaton of Ovalo and Claude and Juanita Fuller are their grandparents. Congratulations to Chad and Lindsey.

Deon Fields was in the Abilene Regional Medical Center from Thurs day until Monday. She underwent an angiogram on Friday. No blockage to her heart was found, and we are very thankful for that. She was kept until Monday for observation to try to determine the cause of the chest pains that she had on Thursday. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Nancy Hendricks and Martha and Wilbourne Wood of Carbon visited at the Abilene Regional Medical Center on Friday with Jimmy Dale Hendricks of Eastland, who underwent a triple by-pass surgery on Thursday. They report that he is doing well. They also visited with Deon Fields while there at the hospital, and with Willie Mae Cozart and Zelma Willoughby of Eastland and Zelma's son, Darren Willoughby, who were there

to be with Jimmy Dale Hendricks. Bill and Glenda Priest of Abilene spent Saturday night with Zelda

# A. D. McCullough Laid To Rest **Buried On Mon.** In Lubbock

Services for A. D. McCullough, 94 of Lubbock, were held at 2 p. m. Monday in W. W. Rix Chapel with the Rev. Tim Wynn officiating. Burial was in Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Rix Funeral Directors.

McCullough passed away at 4:35 a. m. Saturday, January 15th in the Methodist Hospital.

He was born on January 25, 1899 in Decatur and married Hallie Jewel Knox in Gorman on August 15, 1923. He moved to Lubbock from Eastland County in 1938. He was a farmer in the New Deal and Shallowater areas. He was a Baptist.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Dewey McCullough, Jr. of Lubbock; a daughter, Juanita Pool of Haskell; five grandchildren; and 11 greatgrandchildren.

He was a brotherpin-law of Frankie Jarrett of Gorman and Lavelle Crowley of Houston.

Grandchildren served as pallbear-

A gorilla baby can walk by five months but it usually rides "piggy-back" until it is almost three years old.

Kelly Buchanan of Waco visited during the weekend with his grandmother, Nancy Hendricks. Kelly and Mike Bulriss of Waco and Sylvia Buchanan of Stephenville visited with Nancy on Tuesday night. Kelly had his pickup stolen from in front of the hospital where he works, on Tuesday, in Waco. At last report, the pickup had not been found.

I am happy to report that Christy Graham has returned home from the Children's Hospital in Fort Worth.

Buddy Lovell of Brownwood and his daughter, Sheron Graham of Lake Brownwood, visited on Tuesday with Larry and Betty Strube.

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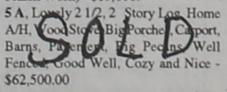
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# **Ruth Armstrong** In Abilene

Ruth Marie Armstrong, 82, of Abilene, passed away Thursday, January 20th in an Abilene nursing home. She assisted her husband, W. E. "Bill" Armstrong, in owning and managing several restaurants in Coleman and Abilene.

Services were held at 2 p. m. Saturday in the North's Funeral Home Memorial Chapel in Abilene with the Revs. Bob Ford and Sue Rowlett officiating. Burial was in Elmwood Memorial Park.

Mrs. Armstrong was raised in the Grandview community, near Gorman, and graduated from Gorman High School. She lived in Ranger, Graham, Coleman and Mineral Wells before moving to Abilene in 1945. She worked for Thornton's Dept. Store. She and her husband last operated Bill's Burgers in Abilene. She was a member of Aldersgate United Methodist Church.

Survivors include her husband, W. E. "Bill" Armstrong of Abilene; one son, Johnny Pat Armstrong of Oklahoma City; one daughter, Joy Elaine Quirk of Coppell; five sisters, Mary Choate and Zena Simpson, both of Gorman, Emma Bethany of De Leon and Johnnie (Mrs. A. V.) Hoover and Alice Westmoreland, both of Abilene; and one brother, Odie Brightwell of Gorman; seven granchildren; and three great-grandchildren. -GP-

## Vera Bryan Bell **Buried On Sunday**

Vera Bryan Bell, 74, 0f Palestine, passed away Friday, January 21st in a Palestine hospital.

Services were held at 1 p. m. Sunday in the Bailey & Foster Funeral Home Chapel in Palestine with Dan Manuel officiating. A second service was held at 1 p. m. Monday in the Edwards Funeral Home Chapel in Ranger with James Upshaw officiating. Burial was in the Evergreen Cemetery.

Mrs. Bell was born in Comanche County. She was a member of the Ladies Auxiliary of the United Trainmen's Union and the First Christian Church of Ranger.

Survivors include one brother, Raymon Bryan of Ranger; and several nieces and nephews.

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## **Services For** Clark G. Bryan **Held Saturday**

Clark Garey Bryan, 49, of Cross Plains passed away Thursday, January 20th at his home.

Graveside services were held at 2 p. m. Saturday in Cross Plains Cemetery with the Rev. Jack Sharp officiating, directed by Elliott-Hamil Funeral Home of Abilene.

Mr. Bryan was born in Cisco where he graduated from high school. He worked as a self-employed roofer.

Survivors include his wife, Debra Bryan of Abilene; two daughters, Julie Bryan and Jana Bryan, both of Abilene; his mother and stepfather, Ima Gene and J. C. Brooker of Abilene; six sisters, Betty Kay Wisdom of Lubbock, Shirley Ann

Helms of Rule, Martha Greenwood of Haskell, Sherri Kay Owens and Charlene Soto, both of Abilene, and Claire Jean Knapp of Tye; three brothers, Charles Ray Bryan of Independence, Kans., Jerry Don Bryan of De Leon and Joe Carol Brooker of Abilene; and several nieces and nephews.

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Duncan. Residents were Lavelle

Whitehorn, S. D. Gilmore, Veno

Hale, Effie Mae Brown, Nancy

Holloway, Cynthia Earles, Ora Mae

Atchison, Dorothy Beaty, Ruby Van-

dergriff, Garnett Adams, Varona

Taylor, Ona Mae Tarrance, Orlena

Those visiting Pauline Love were

Bill and Mary Ann Lipps of Houston,

Carol Rae Ervin of Desdemona, June

McDaniel of De Leon, Durwood

Webb, Nancy Hendricks, Mayvis

Perry is in the De Leon Hospital.

We are sorry to report Garland

Jimmy and Verna Lee Little visited

On Wednesday Mrs. Willo Rice of

Merriman Baptist Church brought

the devotional for Ora Mae Atchison,

S. D. Gilmore, Cynthia Earles, Bill

Simmons, Cleo Clement, Marion

Dennis, Lovenia Blair, Veno Hale,

Orlena Perdue, Jess Roberts, Effie

Mae Brown, Jess Hallmark and

Zena Simpson visited Ruby Van-

dergriff, Theresa Parker, Jess Hall-

mark, Lovenia Blair, Lorene Jay,

Judy Phillips and Lavelle Whitehorn.

ern had a cooking class and helped

make pizzas. Those attending were

S. D. Gilmore, Effie Mae Brown, Ola

Walker, Garnett Adams, Ora Mae

Atchison, Orlena Perdue and Doro-

Chesley and Barbara Atchison of

Eulon Perry was admitted to the

Those visiting Lorene Jay were

Brent and Mayvis Lasater, Lou

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Alta Lee Stacy, 90, of Amarillo

Serrvices were held at 2 p. m.

passed away Saturday, January 22nd

Tuesday at Nowlin Funeral Home

Chapel in De leon with Kenneth

Wilson Officiating. Burial was in the

Oakland Cemetery, south of Gor-

Mrs. Stacy was born in Morrison,

De leon Hospital on Thursday.

Evelyn Rodgers of Midlothian.

Alta Lee Stacy

**Buried On Sat.** 

At Oakland

in Amarillo.

Fort Worth visited Ora Mae Atchi-

On Wednesday afternoon Ina Scit-

Perdue and Jess Roberts.

Lasater and Juanita Files.

Veno and Annie Hale.

Ruby Vandergriff.

### DEMOS

1993 Olds 98 Regency 4-Dr, fully loaded, 1,200 miles 1994 Chev. 3/4 ton reg. cab diesel 5-spd 4x4, 3,500 miles 1993 Chev. Astro Ext Van, 18,000 miles

### USED CARS

1993 Chev Corsica 4-Dr V6, fully loaded, 16,000 miles 1987 Olds Calais 2-Dr, Good School Car, very clean

1992 Achieva S 4-Dr, fully loaded, 31,000

1993 Olds 98 Regency 4-Dr, fully loaded, 15,000 miles

1993 Chev. Lumina 4-Dr V6 Engine, fully loaded, 17,000 miles

1989 Chev. Beretta GT 2-Dr V6, fully loaded, 67,000 miles

1991 Ford Probe 2-Dr, fully loaded, 36,000 miles

1993 Cadillac Sedan Deville, Leather, Fully loaded, 8,000 miles

1993 Olds Achieva SC 2-Dr V6, Fully loaded, 16,000 miles

1990 Buick Park Ave. 4-Dr, Fully loaded, 54,000 actual miles

1993 Pontiac Bonneville 4-Dr, Fully loaded, 18,000 miles

1993 Pontiac Grand Am 4-Dr, 16,000 miles

1993 Lincoln Town Car 4-Dr, Leather, Fully loaded, 22,000 miles

1990 Chev. Beretta V6 Cruise, Tilt, Cassette, 50,000 actual miles

1991 Chev. Cavalier S Wagon AM/FM Cassette, Air Cond.

1989 Ford Tempo GLS 4-Dr Fully loaded, 50,000 actual miles 1992 Olds Delta 88 4-Dr. L/S 4-Dr, loaded, 18,000 miles

1992 Eagle Talon 2-Dr, fully loaded, 22,000 miles

1990 Olds Delta 88 4-Dr, fully loaded, 67,000 actual miles 1991 Pontiac Firebird V6, fully loaded, 55,000 miles

1992 Chevrolet Lumina 4-Dr V6, fully loaded, 45,000 miles

1993 Pontiac Grand Prix 4-Dr V6, fully loaded, 24,000 miles

1991 Geo Storm 2-Dr., AM/FM Cassette, 29,000 actual miles

1991 Olds Cutlass Supreme SL4-Dr. fully loaded, low low miles 1991 Chev Cavaller R/S 2-Dr., air cond., auto trans., 55,000 miles

1992 Pontiac Sunbird 4-Dr, Fully loaded, 18,000 miles

1991 Chev Corsica 4-Dr, Fully loaded, 48,000 miles

1992 Chev Geo Metro 4-Dr, 17,000 miles

1993 Olds Achieva 4-Dr, Fully loaded, 17,000 miles

1988 Olds Ciera 4-dr, very clean, good work car

1992 Chev Cavaller RS 2-Dr, Cruise, tilt, cass, 19,000 miles

1988 Pontiac Fiero Formula, very clean

1986 Chev Caprice Classic Brghm, loaded, 63,000 actual miles

1991 Olds Delta 88 Brghm, 4-Dr., fully loaded, 40,000 miles

1992 Geo Prizm 4-dr, 15,000 miles

1991 Chev. Corsica 4-dr V6, fully loaded, 29,000 miles

1989 Olds 98 Regency Brghm 4-Dr, fully loaded, 59,000

1991 Pontiac Grand AM LE 2-Dr., cruise, tilt, 18,000 miles

1984 Mercury Marquis 4-Dr, 64,000 actual miles 1986 Pontiac 6000 STE 4-Dr, Fully loaded, very clean

1991 Cadillac Sedan DeVille, loaded, 39,000 actual miles

1989 Chevrolet Corsica, 4-Dr, 30,000 miles

1988 Buick Regal, 2-Dr, 37,000 miles

1986 Oldsmobile Delta 88, 2-Dr, 42,000 miles

### USED PICKUPS

1990 Chev. Astro Van CL, fully loaded, 52,000 miles

1989 Chev. 1/2 ton Suburban Silverado, loaded, 48,000 miles

1990 Mazda SE-5 PUP, fully loaded, 45,000 miles

1991 Chev. 1/2 ton Ext. Cab Silverado 4x4, 32,000 act. miles

1993 Olds Silhouette Mini Van, Fully loaded, 18,000 miles

1992 Chev. 1/2ton Ext.Cab V6 Silverado, A. trans, 23,000 miles

1990 Chev. 1/2 ton Cheyenne 350-V8, 45,000 actual miles 1993 Chev. 1 ton Ext. Cab 350-V8 Silverado, 22,000 miles

1991 GMC Safari Ext Van, fully loaded, 46,000 miles

1990 Chev. 1/2 ton LWB Silverado, loaded, 46,000 miles

1991 Chev. Conversion Suburban, loaded, 32,000 miles

1985 Chev. 3/4 ton Diesel 4x4 Scottsdale, good work truck

1990 Chev. 1/2 ton Sportside V6 5-Speed, fade paint job

1988 Chev. 1/2 ton Silverado, fully loaded, 52,000 actual miles

1990 Ford Full Size Van, Anaheim Conversion Pkg., fully loaded

1990 Chev. 1/2 ton Ext. Cab Silverado 350-V8, loaded, 44,000 miles 1991 Chev. Ext. Cab S10 V6 engine, 66,000 actual miles

1992 Isuzu Pick-Up, Air Cond., 14,000 miles

1988 GMC 1/2 Ton Silverado Suburban, Fully loaded, 52,000 miles

1991 Chev Astro Extended, Fully loaded, 38,000 miles

1988 Chev 3/4 ton PU 350-V8, Auto Trans, Cruise & Tilt

1985 Chev. 1/2 ton PU SWB, 62,000 actual miles

1991 Ford Ranger PUP, Air Cond. 30,000 actual miles

1989 Chev. 3/4 ton 350 V8 5-Speed, cruise & tilt

1990 Olds Silhouette APV, fully loaded, 43,000 miles

1991 Ford Explorer, 2WD, loaded, only 45,000 miles

1992 Ford Aerostar van, air, automatic, 48,000 miles

1988 Chev 1 ton cab & chassis, automatic, 60,000 miles

1988 Chev 3/4 ton Suburban, 49,000 miles, a RV Special

1987 Nissan Pathfinder XEV6, very clean

1991 Chev. S10, 4cyl 5-speed, 48,000 miles

1989 AmeriCoach Motor Home, 22,000 miles, very clean

1990 Chevrolet S10 Blazer, 4x4, 33,000 miles

1987 Chev. El Camino, fully loaded

1992 Chev 1/2 ton ext. cab Silverado, loaded, 19,000 miles

1989 Chev Suburban, fully loaded, 49,000 miles

1988 Chev. 1/2 ton 350-V8, auto air power, 58,000 miles

1989 Chev Astro Van, fully loaded, 42,000 miles

1988 GMC Suburban, 58,000 miles 1987 Ford, 3/4 ton, 4-wheel drive, XL

1987 Ford Bronco II, fully loaded

1988 GMC Suburban, fully loaded, 71,000 miles

1977 Ford 1 ton flatbed, good work truck

1990 Chev. Silverado Suburban, loaded, 65,000 miles

1991 Chev. Silverado Suburban, loaded, running brds, 52,000 mi

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## **HERITAGE MANOR NEWS**

NANCY HENDRICKS - REPORTING

The January birthday party will be Thursday, January 27th at 2 p. m. Honorees are Iola Johnson. Ina Mae Tarrance and Pauline Love. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Those visiting Cynthia Earles and Ina Mae Tarrance were V. O. and Fay Huff, Jessie Eakers, Nella Vee Stewart of Desdemona, Joy Campbell and Eunice Love.

KATHY BROWN IS NEW COOK We are happy to announce that Kathy Brown, wife of Don Brown, is now a cook for Heritage Manor. They have two children, D. J. and Krista. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs.

Jimmy Turner, all of Gorman. Joan Williams visited S. D. Gilmore and others on Friday.

On Friday those coming for the musical were Dewey and Tola Bailey Raymond and Vivian Hart, Allen and Fay Allcock, Bernard and Ann Keith. Residents were Cynthia Earles, Ina Mae Tarrance, S. D. Gilmore, Veno Hale, Effie Mae brown, Ora Mae Atchison, Ola Walker, Jess Roberts, Jess Hallmark, Varona Taylor, Dorothy Beaty, Ruby Vanderhriff and Nancy Holloway.

Those visiting Marie Welch were David Price, Darrell and Donna Parrigan, Sandy Shong, Ruby Hogan and Jimmy Parrigan.

On Friday those playing bingo were S. D. Gilmore, first; Cynthia Earles, second; Garnet Adams, third and Veno Hale, fourth. Others playing were Varona Taylor, Theresa Parker, Iola Johnson, Ruby Vandergriff, Effie Mae rown, Ola Walker, Orlena Perdue, Nancy Holloway, and Patti Whitehorn.

Those visiting Theresa Parker were Roy Parker, Debrah Carawau, Rev. and Mrs. Jerry Davis, Ima Brown and Agatha Nance of Desdemona, Ruth Higginbottom, Zena Simpson, Sue Ann Tarver, Bob and Caro Boswell.

On Sunday morning Rev. Ron Carroll of First Baptist Church taught the Sunday school lesson for Garnet Adams, Cynthia Earles, S. D. Gilmore, Veno Hale, Ina Mae Tarrance and Effie Mae Brown.

Those visiting Effie Mae brown were Ima Brown and Agatha Nance of Desdemona, Louise Hollywood, Mary Ficklen and Nancy Hendricks.

On Sunday the First United Methodist Church cancelled their visit because of so much illness. Mrs. Ruth Higginbottom did go and visited the ones in the lobby who were Ina Mae Tarrance, Dorothy Beaty, S. D. Gilmore, Effie Mae Veno Hale, Ruby Vandergriff, Orlena Perdue, Ora Mae Gorman in 1977. She was a home-Atchison and Garnet Adams.

Those visiting S. D. Gilmore were Idell Warren, Modess Burgess, Tonya Burgess and Dixie Pack.

On Sunday at 4 p. m. those coming from the Church of Christ were Georgie and Frankie Stacy, Floydene Gilbert, Juanita Files, Bud Smithey, Brent Foster, Durwood Webb, Zena Simpson and Eunice Love. Residents were Varona Taylor, Ruby Vandergriff, Orlena Perdue, Ora Mae Atchison, S. D. Gilmore, Patti White horn, Effie Mae Brown, Garnet Adams, Ina Mae Tarrance, Cynthia Earles and Veno Hale.

Those visiting Mary Choate and Stella Thurman were Zena Simpson, Juanita Files and Odell and Emma

The December birthday honorees appreciated the gifts from the Gorman First Baptist Church.

Those visiting Lavelle Whitehorn were Rev. T. D. Whitehorn, Marie Cook and Kay Harris of Carbon, Amy Burleson of Eastland, and Mary

On Monday Joan Fraley helped Ina Scitern with bingo. Those playing were Ora Mae Atchison, Veno Hale, S. D. Gilmore, Effie Mae Brown, Orlena Perdue, Ruby Vander griff, Varona Taylor, Iola Johnson, Garnt Adams, Nancu Holloway and Ola Walker.

Those visiting Rev. Marion Dennis were Ode and Viloa Dennis, Annie Dennis, Billy Joe and Betty Sue Dennis, James and Ruby Lee Kinser and Nancy endricks.

On Tuesday morning at 10 Betty Duke of Desdemona came and played the electric keyboard for Dorothy Roberts to sing. Residents present were S. D. Gilmore, Effie Mae Brown, Veno Hale, Ola Walker, Dorothy Beaty, Ora Mae Atchison, Annie Hale, Jess Roberts, Theresa Parker, Jess Hallmark, Cleo Clement Lavelle Whitehorn, Marion Dennis, Ruby Vandergriff and Orlena Per-

Bob and Fay Nelson of Abilene visited Willie and Bonnie Wolfenbarger.

Dorothy Roberts gave Laverne Kennedy a new permanent Tuesday. Those visiting Gertie Leeper were

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Jones of Hobbs.

N.M., Norma Tedford, Nellie Lucky. S. D. Gilmore and Dorothy Turner. On Tuesday at 2:30 those coming for the sing-a-long were Rev. and Mrs. L. C. Landers, Melba Frasier,

Dorothy Roberts, Nancy Hendricks,

**CARBON** NEWS

Robby Stuteville of Rising Star filled the pulpit at the First Baptist Church of Carbon on Sunday morning and evening. His wife, Debra, was with him. We enjoyed having them with us. It was our day to go to Heritage Manor in Gorman Sunday afternoon for services. Those going were Robby and Debra Stuteville, C. O., Elizabeth and Kathy Sandlin, R. Lee McDaniel, Jenoise Allison, Ruth Knowles, Billie Stacy, Gladys Hale, Crickett Walker and Vadis Phelps.

Visiting Jessie and Coy Mangum last week were Cookie Petree of Cisco, Bro. Claud Harris and Don Mangum of Eastland.

Tina Knowles has returned home after having surgery in Abilene last week. We are glad to report she is recovering real well. Best wishes to her and her family.

Amiee Kelly, Jessica, Rachel and Andrew of San Antonio spent a few days with her parents, Joy and Ike Whitson and Josh last week.

Janet Girtz of Stephenville visited with James and Faye Smith and Joann last week. Porky Bryan, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Brooker of Cross Plains, was buried in Cross Plains on Saturday. Faye and James were unable to attend her nephews funer-

James Guy of Andrews visited his parents, J. F. and Siegel Guy, last week. Dorothy Jackson visited with them also. Mrs. Guy had been in the Eastland Hospital last week, but is doing better at this writing.

Gerry Zummer was host for a jewelry party in her lovely home last Wednesday at 2 p. m. Those attending from Carbon were Jenoise Allison, Alice Brooks, Billie Stacy and Elizabeth Sandlin. Those attending from Eastland and Morton Valley were Helen Phillips, Billie Beggs, Betty Nichols, Flo Williams and Earlene Cave. Refreshments of cookies, brownies, nuts, spiced tea and coffee were served. Mary Browning of Rising Star was the demonstrator of the jewelry.

weeks. Their children, Reba Reeves of Fort Worth, Addie Walker of Burkett and Colleen Lamb of Nimrod have come by real often to help them. We hope they get well soon.

Collin and Hazel Campbell have

been sick with the flu for several

maker and a Baptist and the widow of James Murphy Stacy.

Survivors include two daughters, Paralee Grisham of Amarillo and Gladys Rhyne of Dumas; one sister, Jessie Belyeu of De Leon; seven grandchildren; 16 great-grandchiltenn., and moved to Amarillo from dren; and 12 great-great-grandchil-

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message. Special music was render-

ed by Philip Lewis, playing the fiddle

and the all man choir sang "Victory

in Jesus", led by Elwood Ragland,

with Nell Ragland at the piano and

Philip Lewis on the fiddle. Visitors

were Bob and Mary (Lee) Ragland of

A group called "Jubilant Song" of

Crowley will present their special

songs on Sunday, January 30th at 6

p. m. at the First Baptist Church.

Visitors are welcome and refresh-

ments will be served following the

Bob and Mary (Lee) Ragland of

Lovington, N.M. visited over the

weekend with Clarence Ragland in

Gorman; J. C. Lee, Kenneth Lee and

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# Early Detection Best 'D' For 'Big C'

Still, Many People Don't Get Screenings

By Pamela Percival, Life Editor

(The following article appeared in the Abilene Reporter News on December 21, 1993)

Everyone knows the best defense against the Big "C" is early detection. Right?

So why are people in the Big Country still not taking advantage of such cancer screening tests as mammograms and prostrate exams?

Some say it's because their doctor didn't recommend the tests, according to a recent survey conducted by the West Central Texas Council of Governments. In fact, "doctor didn't recommend" was the most commonly reported reason for women not having a mammogram to screen for breast cancer.

Only 37 percent of women respond ing to the survey said they'd had a mammogram. In contrast, virtually all women surveyed (94 percent) said they have had a pap smear test for cervical cancer.

Screening statistics were even more dismal for men.

Almost three quarters of the men syrveyed had never a digital rectal exam to screen for prostrate cancer, mainly because they had an absence of problems. Almost 16 percent said they'd never had the procedure because their doctor hadn't recommended it.

In addition, 72 percent siad thry'd never had a prostrate-specific antigen blood test, and more than half said they don't do self-exams testicular cancer.

The survey, conducted within WCTCOG's 19-county area, was designed to measure the needs of cancer patients in the area, the

**Screening Guidelines** 

Most likely to strike men aged 15-34

Have a mammogram every year or two

have a mammogram annually

resources available to them, and the awareness of these resources. Citizens coalitions are now meeting throughout the Big Country to address issues revealed in the sur-

One big item the survey identified is the need for more and better public education, say members of the coalition reoresenting Taylor County. People need to take a more active role in practicing preventive health care and learning how they can help keep themselves healthy, members say.

"People do not recognize that they're consumers of a product heakth care," said Peggy Shepherd, a coalition member and coordinator of oncology (cancer) care at Hendrick Medical Center. "As consumers, they have the right to ask questions. Many people still put doctors up on a pedestal and it may not be that a doctor didn't recommend it (a test or procedure), but that the patient didn't ask about it."

Coalition member Marianna Ros-

"Most doctors don't spend their time on prevention - they just don't have time - and that's where the consumer is going to have to be educated and take things into his own hands."

With that in mind, one of the coalition's main goals will be to increase cancer prevention efforts through various forms of public

For example, more than half of survey respondents said they knew the warning signs of cancer, but only half of those people cound correctly identify all seven signs, even when

given a list from which to choose.

And while the public needs to learn to look at itself more often, doctors are not off the hook. A survey assessment recommends that "physicians be encouraged to recommend screening procedures more consistently."

"While the reports of respondents may not be totally accurate, they suggest that physicians do not necessarily recommend screening procedures according to American Cancer Society recommendations," the assessment continued.

Distributing information is also important in treating cancer.

Various Big Country agencies provide treatment and services for cancer victims, but there's no central directory where people can go for "one stop" help and information. One goal of the coalition will be to set up such a directory.

"Many people don't even know what to ask for," said coalition member Wanda Braune, executive director for the American Cancer Society's local district. "We get calls (from cancer patients) as for for money, which we don't give. But we have so many services and equipment available to people whose insurance would pay for it, saving the patient the out-of-pocket expense of a 20 percent deductible, Braune

Transportation was another need identified by the srurvey.

For example, chemotherapy patients usually must travel to the hospital five days a week for five or six weeks for outpatient therapy. Often, they need someone to drive them to and from treatment sessions. Volunteers are needed to coordinate and staff a transportation program for such patients within the city of Abilene.

This type of program would also benefit Big Country cancer patients receiving treatment in Abilene Many area cancer patients stay in Abilene during the week so they won't have to drive back and forth each day from their hometown.

The Cancer Society's "Guest Room" program works with Abilene's hotel/motel association to In Sundown Funeral services for Doyle J. Wolfenbarger, 79, of Sundown, were held Tuesday at 2 p. m. at the First Baptist Church with Geo. C. Price Funeral Directors of Levelland in

D. J. Wolfenbarger

**Buried On Tuesday** 

He passed away on Friday, January 21 at his home following a lengthy illness. He was under the care of Hospice.

He was born on January 31, 1915 in Downing. He moved to Sundown in 1948 from Gorman. He was married to Fern Clement on July 21, 1933 at Rock Bluff. He was a member of First Baptist Church in Sundown and was a retired pumper for Honolulu Oil Co.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Fern Wolfenbarger of Sundown; three sons, J. R. Wolfenbarger, San Antonio, Derroll of Artesia, N.M., and Hollis of Hobbs, N.M.; a daughter, Mrs. Betty Snow, Jal, N.M.; a brother, Willie Lee Wolfenbarger, Jr. of Gorman; two sisters, Mrs. Velma Clement of Cisco and Mrs. Dale Cogburn of De leon; fifteen grandchildren; twenty-six great-grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Jimmy Elmore, Quince White, Ken Moseley, Monico Maes, Aubrey Hobson and Steve

Honorary pallbearers were Kent Carpenter, Ed Bowles, Joe Carpenter, Joe Craddock, T. S. Tisdale, Jose Luna and Ed Heath.

provide donated rooms for people who qualify for such assistance. But many patients still need transportation from their rooms to the hospital or treatment center within Abilene.

"A classic case was a lady who came in from Eastland whose family coulnd't stay with her and she needed transportation to radiation therapy. It was a big problem," said Lana Cunningham, a coalition member and director of clinical services at Hospice of Abilene.

About 33 percent of people (from the 19-county survey area) diagnosed with cancer received their treatment in Abilene. Another 57 percent said they were treated in Houston, home of the M. D. Anderson Cancer

First Baptist Church of Desdefamily of Ranger; and Elwood and mora observed Baptist Men's Day. Nell Ragland of Desdemona. on Sunday, January 23rd. Each man Gary and Josy Walston, Travis present was given the opportunity to and Grant, were in Waco on Mongive their personal testimony or

day, January 24th to attend the funeral of Gary's dad, Pierce Alton Walston. He was 83 years old and retired from the Owens-Illinois Glass Plant. Our sympathy goes out to this

Keith Merrick of Port Lavaca contacted this reporter last Saturday. He is the son of the late Tennie (Carr) Merrick and grandson of the late Eppie (Keith) Carr - who was th daughter of the late Berry Moore and Sarah Jane (Blair) Keith, the first couple married in Eastland County on July 5, 1863 at Fort Blair.

Myrt Reid of Baton Rouge, La. is a patient in the hospital with pneumonia at this time. The Reid family are former residents of Desdemona. Myrt has been living with her daughter, Iris June Townsend, the past several years.

Mitchell Stroud of Shreveport, La. visited the weekend with his grandparents, Glyn and Alpha Thiebaud.

### F.C.E. COUNCIL LUNCHEON AND COUNCIL

The February 2nd Council meeting will be on Wednesday, February 2nd at the Olden Community Center. F.C.E. Council committee members will meet at 11 a. m. to draft the 1994 recommendations of work.

At 12 noon there will be a salad luncheon. Following the luncheon the Council meeting will be held.

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test annually

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**Uterine Cancer** Women over age 18 who are sexually active should have a Pap Test annually to detect signs of cervical cancer

Age 50 and over: Have a doctor check your breasts every year and

**Prostrate Cancer** 

Men over age 50 should have a prostate-specific antigen blood

**Testicular Cancer** 

Men should do monthly self-exams on testes to check for lumps

**Breast Cancer** 

Age 20-30: have a doctor check your breasts every 3 years

 Have your first breast X-ray (mammogram) by age 40 Age 40-49: Have a doctor check your breasts every year.

Men over age 40 should have a digital rectal exam annually

Men over age 65 are most likely to get prostate cancer

Colon and Rectum Cancer Both men and women over age 40 should have a digital rectal exam annually

## District 26-A

### Gorman 49, Baird 47

Landa 4, Mauney Snider 8, Bjoursson 7, Caraway Baird — Boyd 2, Tye Barton 20, Bailey 5, Yeager 8, Jim Kerbow 12, Records - Baird 12-8 (0-2); Gorman (2-0).

#### Gorman 48, Baird 37

Gorman — Reaves 6, Kemppa-ilen 2, Campbell 15, Sharp 14, Baird — Voights 13, Mitchell 4, Crystal Pruett 2, Jones 7, Neal 4, Bell 7.

District records - Baird 0-2. -GP-

### CARD OF THANKS

My sincere thanks and appreciation to friends and neighbors who were so kind and helpful to me during my stay in the De Leon Hospital and Abilene Regional Hospital and since I terurned home.

You were so thoughtful in sending cards, phone calls, visits and food brought to my home.

My thanks and love to each of you. Mozelle Rhymes



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## HOME **ECONOMICS NEWS**

#### EASTLAND-COMANCHE-ERATH COUNTIES PLANNING MEETING

On THhursday, Februarry 27th Family Community Education Club ladies will be meting to plan the District 8 Family Community Education Retreat. The Retreat is an annual affair, an dthis year Comanche, Erath and Eastland Counties will be hosting the event on August 15-16 at the State 4-H Center.

## Cleo Bell Bryan **Laid To Rest**

Cleo Bell Bryan, 88, of Comanche, passed away on Saturday, January 22nd in the Harris Methodist Hospial in Stephenville.

Services were held at 2 p. m. Tuesday at Hall & Chaney Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Gary Boyd officiating. Burial was in the Evergreen Cemetery.

Mrs. Boyd was born in Mullin and moved to Comanche from Gorman in 1989. She was a homemaker and a member of First Baptist Church in Gorman. She was the widow of Wayne Boyd.

Survivors include one daughter, Leslie Elliott of Comanche; three sons, Jamie Boyd of Paradise, Jerry of Pflugerville and K. D. Boyd of Gorman; one brother, W. L. Byrd of Mullin; nine grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

## **Vera McCulley Buried On Sat.**

Vera I. McCulley, 94, of Eastland, passed away Friday, January 21st in a local nursing home.

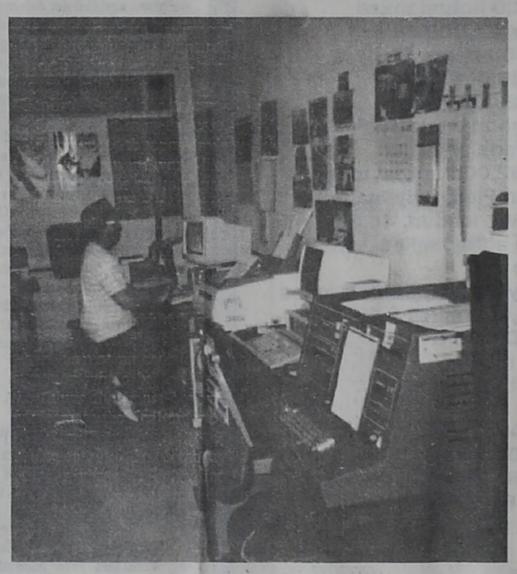
Graveside services were held at 2 p. m. Saturday in Eastland Cemetery with Gary Adams officiating, directed by Bakker Funeral Home.

Mrs. McCulley was born in Sipe Springs. She grew up in Sipe Springs Keota, Okla. and Fort Smith, Ark. She lived in Carbon for many years before moving to Eastland in 1965. She was a member of the Daugherty Street Church of Christ in Eastland and was the widow of Walter E. McCulley.

Survivors include one daughter, Jimmie Claborn of Rising Star; one sister, Veda Fields of Eastland; one daughter-in-law, Margaret McCulley of Killeen; one son-in-law, Ken Hill of Eastland; five grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; and one greatgrandchild.

The F.C.E. Retreat planning committee will begin at 10 a. m. in Comanche at the TU Electric Reddy Room. Club ladies attending from Eastland County will include Wynelle Brown, Rena Kirk, Arleta Shirey and Gerry Zummer.

# Chamber Of Commerce **Business Spotlight Of The Month** The Gorman Progress





No one is quite sure when the first newspaper was published in Gorman but according to early day citizens, Wyatt Hall was the first who edited a newspaper called "The Pruning Knife". The paper was sold to Paul Keith who edited the "Pizen Weed" paper in Scranton. He sold the paper to Jim Bennett and later to the Collies.

"The Gorman Ledger" was founded in 1900, was moved to 4 different locations in the City. "The Gorman Progress" has been published continuously for 93 years. The present location of "The Gorman Progress" is located in the Joe Bennett building.

Gene Baker took over the paper from the Cockrell family and Billy Dee Hamrick in 1945. He sold it to Joe Bennett on January 1, 1974.

Joe began working as pressman and linotype operator in the 40's and has continued as publisher and manager since 1974.

Joe and his son, Lonnie are publishers and owners of "The Gorman Progress" and operates a modern well equipped Printing Shop. The printing shop, supplements the expense of publishing the Progress, since the local economy has affected the advertising in the paper.

The Newspaper office stocks a complete line of Office Supplies and Lonnie operates the computer equipment used in the print shop and the newspaper. The shop also publishes a quarterly publication.

Joe and Lonnie expressed their appreciation to the Chamber of Commerce on receiving this honor and to the local and area businesses and individuals who patronize "The Gorman Progress".