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UMC LORD'S ACRE FIESTA FRIDAY

The Lord's Acre Harvest Fiesta will be held Friday at First United Methodist Church in the Fellowship Hall.

The all day affair will begin at 8:00 a.m. serving Coffee, Tea and Sweets for Coffee Breaks.

A Fiesta Plate, Cobbler, Pie and Drinks will be served from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Price is \$5.00.

Take Outs will be available and Home Deliveries will be made to Shut-ins. Orders may be called in at 734-2547 by 10:00 a.m. if possible.

A Bake Sale of Cakes, Pies, Candy and Cookies, Arts and Crafts, and Trash 'N Treasures will be featured.

This Is A Special Day At The Church Where Members Enjoy Meeting and Visiting With Folks Of The Community.

Class Of 1933 Held Reunion Sept. 25th



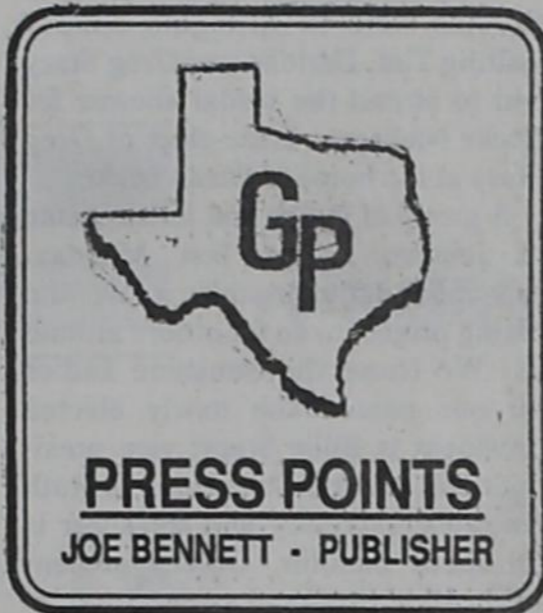
Ruby Lee Creager Miears, Ex-Student of the 1933 Class at Gorman High School was instrumental in getting eight members of the Class for the 60th Year Class Reunion at the Gorman Annual Homecoming held September 25th.

Pictured Above left to right front row: Ruby Lee Creager Miears of Houston, and Sybil Roden Smith of Hobbs, New Mexico; left to right back row: Bennett McRoan of Amarillo, Jack Bennett of Gorman, Herman Dukes of Comanche, Shannon Teal of Waco and W. C. Browning of Gorman. Attending and not shown was Mable Todd of Slayton.

Mini Camp Girls To Perform Thursday Night

The Girls who attended the Junior High Cheerleaders Mini Camp held this summer will perform this Thursday night at the last Junior High Cubs football game.

The game starts at 6:00 p.m.
Gaytha Bear - Sponsor



The weatherman is doing strange things again. We get some cold, freezing weather, then windy, then wet, then windy again, and then we get some foggy, damp weather. It's sure crazy. The weather did clear out some for a couple of days so that the farmers could get back in the fields to harvest peanuts that had been dug just after the freeze, which had just about wound up the maturing process of the peanuts. After the frost, most of the farmers started digging as soon as they could and get the peanuts to the buying point.

The odd season that we have had for the growing and maturing of the peanuts has sure caused a lot of problems for the farmers. Most of them have reported that their crops are sure short of what they were last year. Some, however, reported that some of their crops were real good. I suppose it was just where you had the crop planted, and the weather conditions.

One thing for sure - the trailers, trucks and eighteen wheelers sure have been backing up at the different points here. The rush to get to the buying point has caused a rather long delay in getting the harvested peanuts weighed, dried and to the dryer. The delay causes a lot of problems as the farmers are running out of trailers, trucks, etc. to bring in

Panthers Travel To Santo For Season Finale

The Gorman Panthers will travel to Santo on Friday night at 7:30 for their final game of the season with the Wildcats.

The Panthers were open late week and should be well rested for this game with the Wildcats. Their season record stands at 2 and 7 in a year with several unexpected things happening to the Big Red. They were hurt by some players being out due to grades, and injuries have also

taken their toll. However, there are only a small number of seniors on this team, so you might call it a rebuilding situation. But all in all it just hasn't been the usual good season for the Panthers.

Santo has improved over the season and also have their top running back returning to the lineup, whom they have been without several weeks due to injury.

So the Wildcats have suffered through a rather tough season like the Panthers, so this season finale for both teams should be a good battle and could give the winner a boost in looking forward to next season.

Let's follow the Panthers to Santo on Friday night and show them we are behind them all the way!
Go Get 'Em Big Red!

Actions Of City Commission In October

The Gorman City Commission met in a regular meeting on October 21st with the following present: Mayor Jack Simpson; and Commissioners Howard Hagood, Robert Ervin, John Rice and Johnny Smith. Others present were Chuck Messer, representing BFI.

John Rice made the motion, seconded by Howard Hagood, to approve the minutes of the last meeting. Motion carried 4-0.

Johnny Smith made the motion,

seconded by Robert Ervin, to approve the bills as reported. Motion carried 4-0.

John Rice made the motion, seconded by Johnny Smith, to purchase out of the Library Account a roll of 29c stamps and a roll of 23c stamps to be used for postage to remedy the need of any petty cash. Motion carried 4-0.

John Rice made the motion, seconded by Robert Ervin, to accept the proposal of the BFI representative, Chuck Messer. Motion carried 4-0.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 7 p. m.

—GP—

Immunization & Flu Shots Set For Nov. 18 In Gorman

The Texas Department of Health will hold immunization and flu shot clinics in Eastland County this month. The flu shots will only be given to adults 55 years and older or high risk people. Cost is based on a sliding scale. For more information call 629-1788. The remainder of the November schedule is as follows:

GORMAN: Thursday, November 18th from 1 to 3 p. m. at the Senior Citizens Center.

CISCO: Tuesday, November 16th from 9 to 11 and 1 to 3 p. m. at the Senior Citizens Center.

RISING STAR: Thursday, November 18th from 9 to 11 at the First Baptist Church.

report of the homecoming. I just knew that woman from Duster would do it - you know like she did about De Leon. Even if just a list of who attended (signed the book as they arrived) could be put in the paper. You can't imagine how us **use to be's** - long for news of folks and their doings - Just a suggestion.

We recently gathered with children, grandchildren and great-grand children at a nice Mexican restaurant El Torita (worth a visit if you are in Calif.) Our gathering was to say "Happy Birthday" to Ralph on his big **Eight 0**. 80 years, he is, and really a **doer**. Plays golf three days a week - does his own yard work and its a big one - He has truly been blessed with good feelings. Sometimes there's aches and pains, but he's something else.

NOTE OF THANKS

We want to express our heartfelt thanks and gratitude to everyone who helped in any way to share with us in the loss of our loved one. We gratefully acknowledge the beautiful flowers, food, cards, memorials, phone calls and every word of sympathy extended to us.

Thank you Juanita Fuller for the beautiful music, and to those who honored us by being pallbearers for Homer Wood.

To the employees of Heritage Manor, De Leon Hospital and Higginbotham Funeral Home, we say a special thanks for your kind and compassionate service.

The Family of Homer Wood
Velsie and Norman Rawson
and family

Daisy and Bill Slaton and family
Lona and Donald Lightfoot
and family

Earl and Velma Wood and family

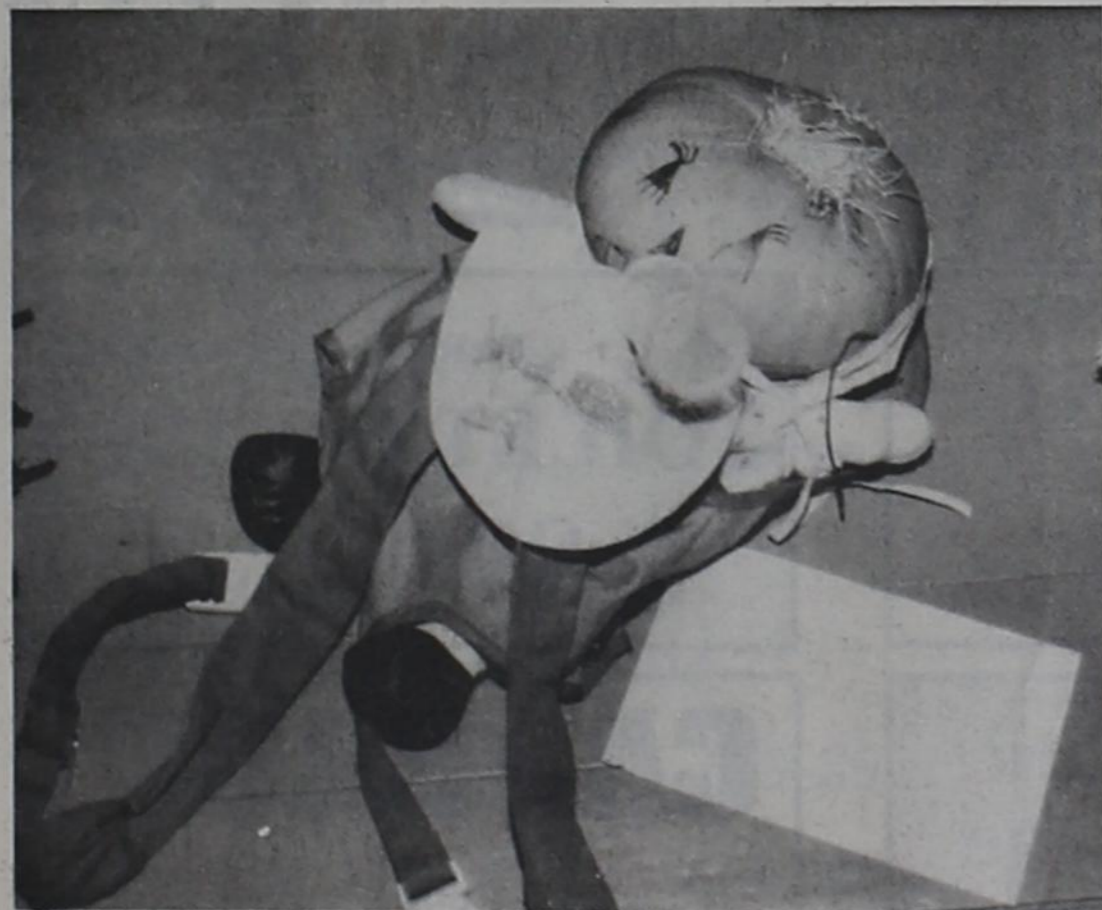
Best wishes to all who might remember. We enjoy seeing old pictures of different classes. The Class of '43 was so good to see. We knew so many of them. Sometimes there are no names - just like some of my children's old school pictures. So we can't put a name with a face.

Have a good fall and winter.
Christine Hudson Kinser
—J—

The Panthers will wind u the season this Friday night at Santo. It has been a rather hard year for the Big Red, with some players being lost to grades, etc., but the boys have played their hearts out and have never quit.

Pumpkin Contest Held At Elementary School

There were several entries in the Elementary School Pumpkin Contest held recently. The prize for First Place was \$5.00; Second Place was \$1.00 and Third Place received a Coke.



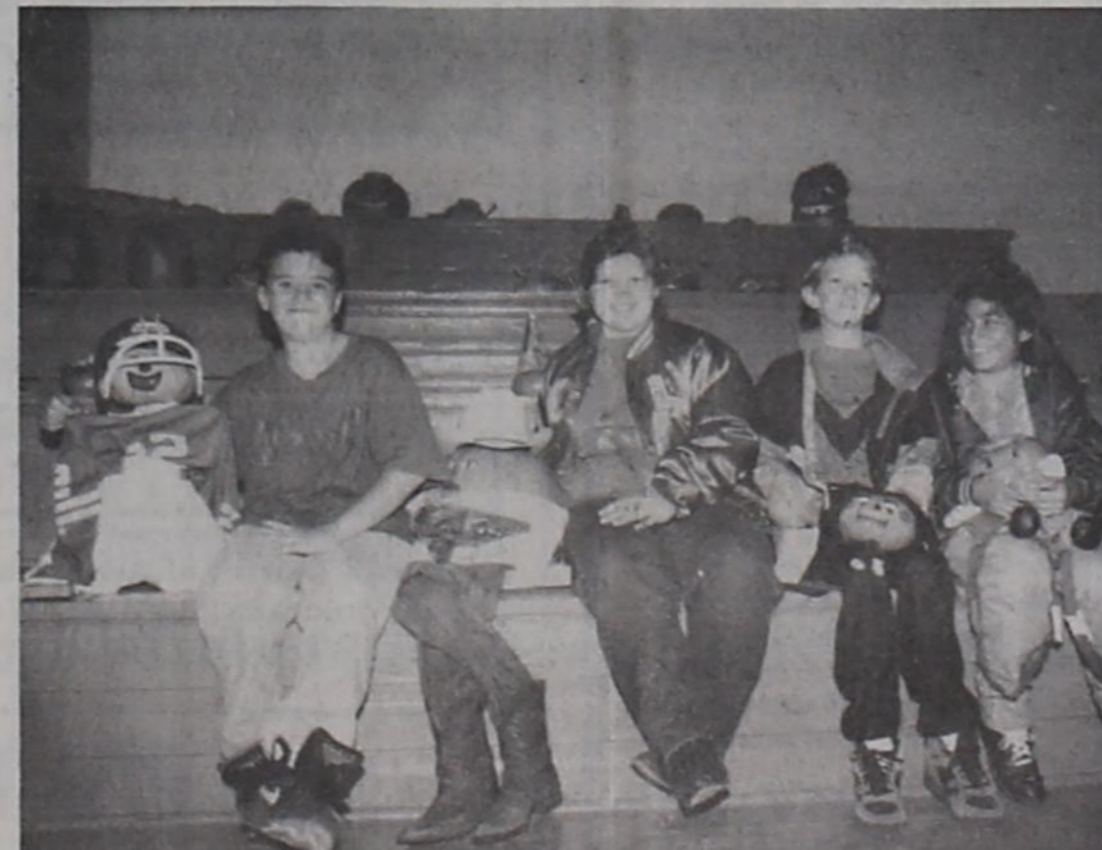
BABY PUMPKIN



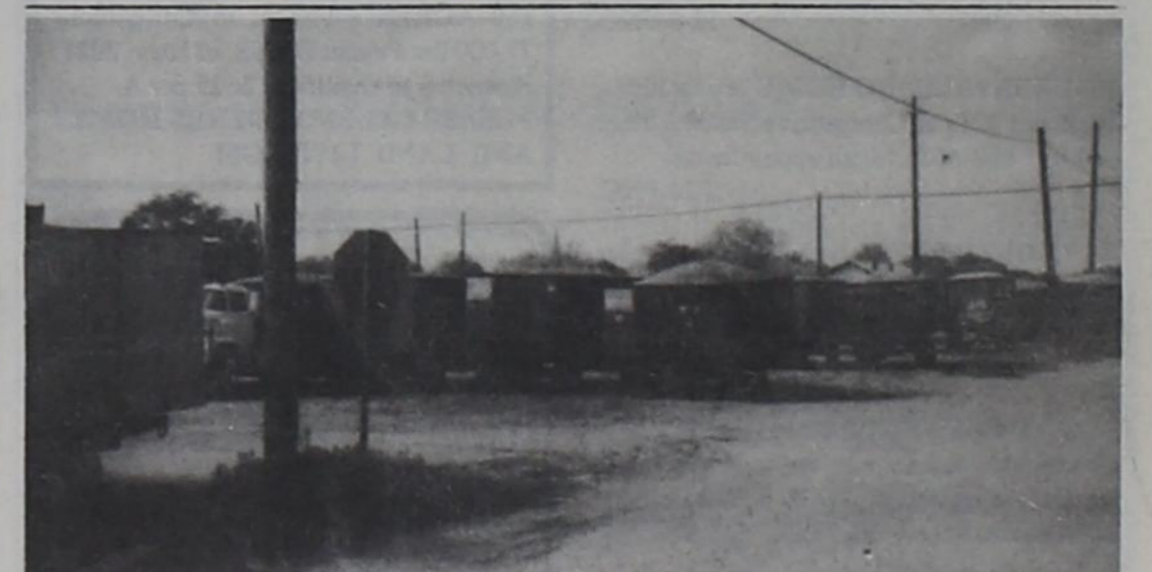
PUMPKIN CONTEST - Mrs. Bear's Class - First Place - Kendra Roberts; Second Place - Amy Thomas; and Third Place (Tie) - Kristin Gibbs and Ashley Jenkins.



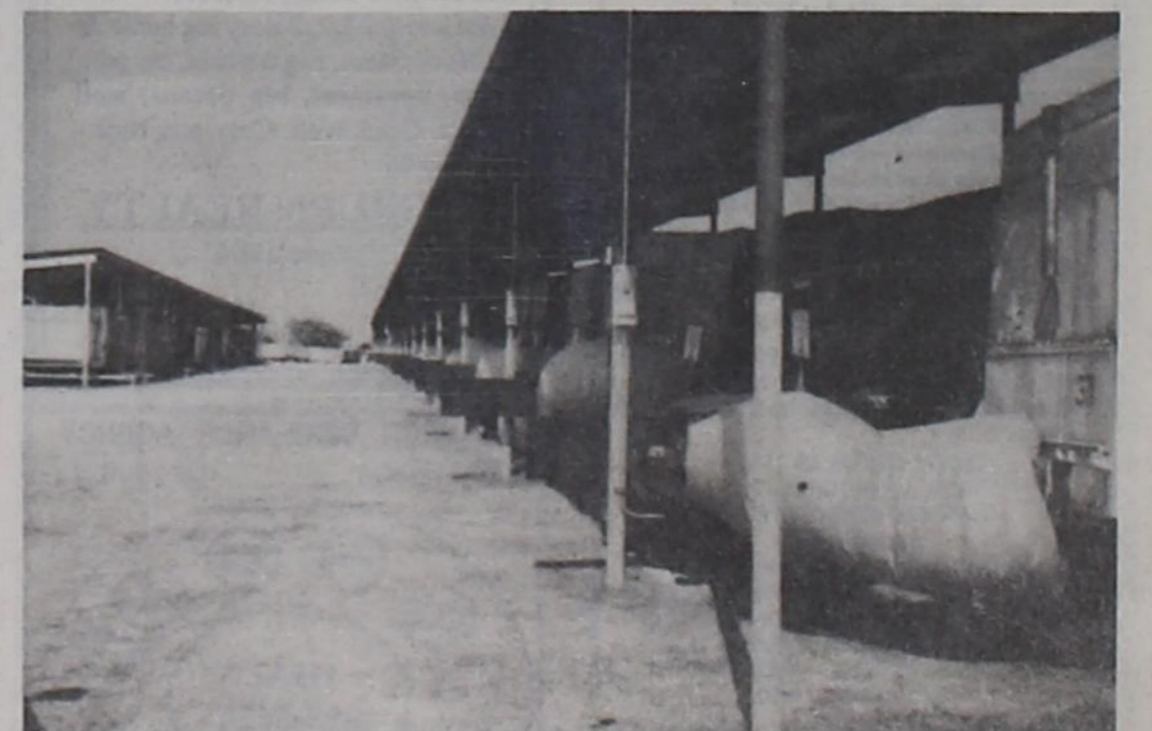
PUMPKIN PLAYER and PUMPKIN FARMER



PUMPKIN CONTEST - Mrs. Thompson's Class - First Place - Sunshine Taylor; Second Place - Brandon Powell; Third Place (Tie) - Christina Mauney and Josh Johnson.



LINE OF TRAILERS WAITING - Trailers waiting to be unloaded at Smith Peanut Warehouse and Dryers. The peanuts have really been coming in the past week or so.



ALL DRYERS ARE FULL NOW - This is a portion of Birdsong Peanuts dryers that have been filled to capacity the past several days with the huge amounts of peanuts that have been coming to the drying points.

Services Set For Thelma Locke Bell

Thelma Locke Bell, age 91, passed away Tuesday, November 9th in the De Leon Hospital.

Services will be at 2 p. m. Thursday, November 11th in the De Leon First Christian Church with James Upshaw officiating. Burial will be in the De Leon Cemetery under the direction of Nowlin Funeral Home.

She was born November 20, 1901 in Comanche County, and was married to Wayne W. Bell on April 4, 1926 in De Leon. He preceded her in death March 9, 1971. She was a member of the De Leon First Christian Church, was a homemaker, a charter member of the De Leon Hospital Auxiliary, a former employee of Higginbothams, and was a lifelong resident of De Leon.

Survivors include several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by four brothers, Emmett Locke, Ruel Locke, Felton Locke and Hiram Locke.

Services For Billie Blanche Files Held Fri.

Billie Blanche Files, 80, of La Feria, passed away Monday, November 1 at her residence.

Funeral services were held at 10 a. m. Friday at the De Leon Church of Christ with Payne Hattox officiating. Burial was in Gardens of Memory near Stephenville with Nowlin Funeral Home in charge.

She was born January 7, 1913 in Gorman, and was married to Junior R. Files on December 31, 1931 in Gorman. She was a member of the Church of Christ, was a homemaker and had been a resident of La Feria for 17 years.

Survivors include her husband, Junior R. Files of La Feria; one daughter, La Nell Morris of Farmington, N.M.; two grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

CARBON NEWS

Sunday was a beautiful day to serve and worship the Lord. I hope that all of you that could, attended services somewhere. There were several visitors Sunday morning who were Melinda Henson's relatives, and Sunday evening visitors were Mr. Binn and Nathan. We welcome all to come and visit.

Visiting with Coy and Jessie Mangum were Joyce Hendricks, Ruth and Charlie Livingston of Cisco and Don Mangum of Eastland.

Visiting with Gordon and Jo White were their son, Gordon, Jr. and son, Jody of Odessa.

Weekend visitors with Marvin and Gladys Hale were their daughter,

Peggy and Charlie Stephenson, Tonya and Terry Cox of Fort Worth.

Lora Sledge is home after spending several weeks in the hospital at Eastland. We are glad to report she is doing well now.

Visiting with Elizabeth Sandlin over the weekend were Kathryn and Freddie Coburn of San Angelo, Melissa and Steve Killen of Mesquite. Steve and Cole and Clay Sandlin all bagged a deer. Cole is eleven and Clay is thirteen and they were real happy as this was their first hunt.

Several more people got deer, but they are too numerous to mention as I might leave someone out.

Wallace, Paula and Melinda McDaniel of Clyde spent the weekend with his mother, R. Lee McDaniel.

Marc Morgan and Kim Miller of Azle spent the weekend with his parents, Charles and Maxine Morgan.

Billie Stacy and Ima Brown of Gorman were in Arlington Sunday visiting Tim, Darlene and Greg Stacy and to attend the bridal shower for Becky Niekamp, bride-elect of Greg Stacy at the home of Susan Leake.

A group of ladies met in the home of Jenise Allison last Monday, November 1st to organize a love and caring project to do for others around us. We chose the Sunshine Ladies for our name. The newly elected president is Billie Stacy; vice president and program chairman is Ruth Knowles; secretary and treasurer is Elizabeth Sandlin. Others present were Alice Brooks, Lavene Stubblefield, R. Lee McDaniel, Dorothy Jackson, Myrtle Higgins, Crickett Walker, Dorothy Light, Vadis Phelps and Hazel Campbell. We all enjoyed singing around the antique piano that belonged to Euell Allison's grandmother Barton. Billie Stacy played the organ for us. It sure

DONA B. WILLS

Dona B. Wills, 78, of San Angelo died Friday, Aug. 14, 1992, in a local hospital.

Funeral service will be at 10 a.m. Monday, Aug. 17, 1992, in the Robert Massie Riverside Chapel with the Rev. Glenn Roenfeldt, chaplain of Baptist Memorial Hospital, officiating. A private graveside service will follow in Fairmount Cemetery.

Mrs. Wills was a longtime resident of San Angelo, a loyal member of the First Baptist Church of San Angelo and of the Naomi Sunday School Class. She was in the real estate business in San Angelo for 35 years and a 50 year member of the Eastern Star.

Dona was born in Gorman, Texas, Sept. 29, 1913, to Woodson Marion and Eula Jamison. She was preceded in death by her husband, Lt. Col. Harlan Jay Wills and a son, Joseph Larry Mitchell.

Mrs. Wills is survived by a daughter, Marilyn Mitchell Islava of Phoenix, Ariz.; two sons, Richard L. Mitchell of Virginia Beach, Va., and Don Wills of Holliston, Mass.; two brothers, Jim Jamison of Luling and Herman Jamison of Shreveport, La.; a sister, Bessie Barnes of Gorman; six grandchildren; and a very special friend, Katherine Parris of San Angelo.

The family requests memorials be made to the American Cancer Society or the reader's favorite charity.

brought back a lot of memories. Our project for this month is to make lap robes and bibbs for the residents of Heritage Manor in Gorman.

Jenise served delicious cakes and apple dumplings, coffee and wassil.

The next meeting will be December 6th at the home of Alice Brooks. We invite all ladies of the community to join us.

There will be a bake sale at Wal-Mart Saturday, November 13th (morning) sponsored by the Community Center for the sitting room. This will be your opportunity to get some good food for your Thanksgiving Dinner.


Euell, Alvie and David Allison were in Houston over the weekend where David played baseball with a Fort Worth team as an extra pitcher in the Spring Klein Fall Classic. They lost the first game but were able to win the semi-finals and final game. David hit two home runs.

Tuesday, November 16th at 9:30 a. m. Kay Aguirre of Girling Health Care, Inc. in Eastland will be at Carbon Community Center to talk on advance directives which ties in with living wills. All area residents are urged to attend. This is a free service. Kay was here the 19th of October and explained what home health care was and also took blood pressures. If there is enough interest we plan to make this a monthly meeting.

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YARD SALE: Kokomo Highway - November 12th and 19th - Crafts, Heaters, Baby Things, Clothes, Miscellaneous. 1-11-11 C.

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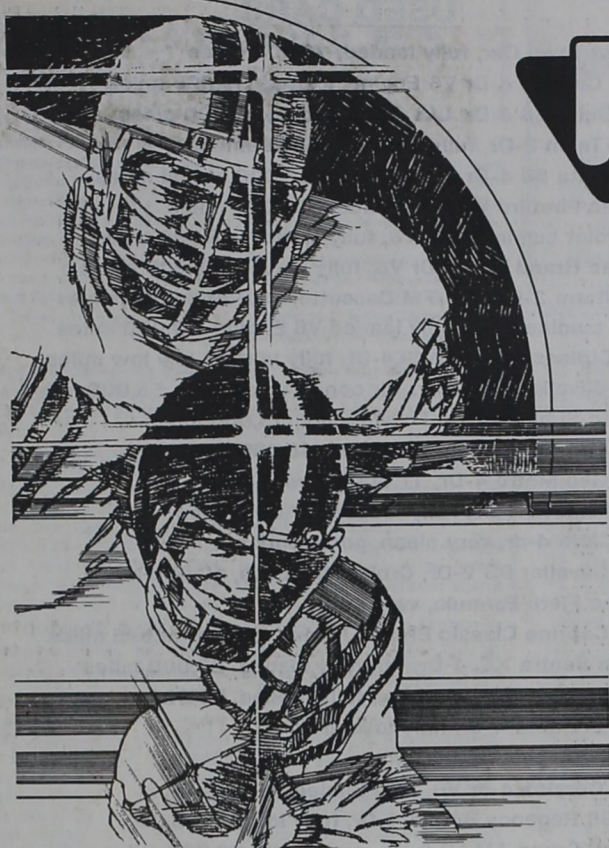
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Santo Wildcats

Friday, November 12 - 7:30 p.m. - Wildcat Field

PANTHER SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE	TIME
Sept. 3	Perrin 28 - Gorman 0		
Sept. 10	Hamilton 61 - Gorman 0		
Sept. 17	Ranger 48 - Gorman 8		
Sept. 24	Hico 41 - Gorman 12		
Oct. 1	Rising Star 38 - Gorman 14		
Oct. 8	Baird 42 - Gorman 0		
Oct. 15	Gorman 22 - Cross Plains 21		
Oct. 22	Evant 21 - Gorman 20		
Oct. 29	Gorman 9 - Tolar 0		
Nov. 5	Open Date		
Nov. 12	*Santo	There	7:30
	* District ** Homecoming *** Parents Night		

PANTHER JV SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE	TIME
Sept. 23	Hico	There	8:00
Sept. 30	Rising Star	There	7:30
Oct. 7	Baird	Here	8:00
Oct. 14	Cross Plains	There	8:00
Oct. 21	Evant	Here	8:00
Oct. 28	Tolar	There	8:00
Nov. 4	OPEN		

JUNIOR HIGH SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE	TIME
Sept. 16	Ranger	Here	6:30
Sept. 23	Hico	There	6:30
Sept. 30	Rising Star	There	6:00
Oct. 7	Baird	Here	6:30
Oct. 14	Cross Plains	There	6:30
Oct. 21	Evant	Here	6:30
Oct. 28	Tolar	There	6:30
Nov. 4	Tolar	Here	6:30

GORMAN PANTHERS

NO.	NAME	POS.	WT.	CLASS
11	JEREMY SANDERS	QB/DB	143	JR.
20	SCOTTY WALTON	FB/LB	142	SR.
21	SCOTT SCITERN	QB/DB	117	FR.
22	ERIC MONK	FB/LB	151	FR.
24	KEVIN SCITERN	WB/LB	114	SOPH.
26	JOHN IBARRA	WB/LB	103	FR.
31	JOSHUA WELDON	TB/LB	151	SR.
32	MARCO HERRERA	E/DB	133	SOPH.
34	JASIN MONK	TB/LB	144	JR.
36	PAUL PETREE	FB/LB	138	SOPH.
40	RONALD MAJORS	E/LB	145	SOPH.
42	DON MAUNEY	FB/DT	186	JR.
50	BRENT SKAGGS	G/E	178	SR.
51	LONNIE GRUMBLES	G/E	148	FR.
55	JERRY KRAUSE	C/T	212	JR.
60	JASON RICH	G/E	154	SOPH.
62	JAMIE GILDER	G/T	198	FR.
70	NOAH LANDA	T/T	216	SR.
71	CHRIS CARLTON	T/T	191	FR.
72	NIG BURLESON	T/T	209	SOPH.
74	JACE UNDERWOOD	T/T	203	FR.
80	CHUY RAMIREZ	E/DB	168	JR.
81	JEREMY JANECEK	E/LB	134	FR.
84	TOBY GILDER	E/E	164	JR.
88	ANTHONY PATEL	E/DB	142	SOPH.

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HERITAGE MANOR NEWS

NANCY HENDRICKS - REPORTING

The November birthday party will be held Friday, November 26th at 2:30 p. m. Honorees are Burma Hickey, Bill Simmons and S. D. Gilmore.

Faye Brewer visited Cynthia Earles, Varona Taylor, Lois Buchanan, Veno Hale and Judy Phillips.

At 10 a. m. Rev. Ron Carroll of First Baptist Church taught the Sunday school lesson for Veno Hale, Cynthia Earles, Emma Shugart, Effie Mae Brown, S. D. Gilmore and Gertie Leeper.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Jones of Dublin visited Eulon Perry.

At 2:30 p. m. on Sunday those coming from New Hope Baptist Church were Rev. and Mrs. Richard Watson, Joy Campbell, Ernestine Campbell, Bill Gressett, Bob Ethridge and Lenis Rice.

Those visiting Emma Shugart and S. D. Gilmore were Bill and Odalee Thomas of Breckenridge, Dixie Pack of Desdemona and Modess Burgess.

At 4 p. m. on Sunday those coming from the Church of Christ were Bro. Curtis and Neta Maness, Faye Brewer, Durwood Webb, Zena Simpson, Odie Brightwell, Willadean Ormsby, Juanita Files, Dee Smithey, Georgie and Frankie Stacy, Eunice Love, Purnia Fae Smith, Floydene Gilbert, Clara Mae Frossard, Velda Baze, Bertha Gregory and Stella Scott.

Those visiting Orville Boyd were Vance and Paula Breeden of Sweetwater, Bill and Sherri Hair and daughters, Amanda, Shanna and Ashley, and Butch and Brenda Boyd.

The Home had Halloween on Saturday night, October 30. Residents gave out candy. About 20 children visited the home.

Those voisting Marion Dennis were Annie Dennis, Billy Joe and Betty Sue Dennis, Norma Dennis, Ruby Lee Kinser, Ana Rush, Joe O'Neal, L. C. and Mary Lou Landers and Odie Brightwell.

On Monday morning those having exercises were Garnet Adams, Cynthia Earles, Veno Hale, Effie Mae Brown and Ora Mae Atchison.

Those visiting Cynthia Earles were Faye Brewer, Veno Hale, Fay and

Denzel Ables and Fay Huff.

HERITAGE MANOR THERESA PARKER IS NEW RESIDENT

Heritage Manor welcomes a new resident, Mrs. Theresa Parker, wife of Roy Parker of Gorman. Mrs. Parker is a retired housewife and a Methodist.

The Parkers have two sons, Mac Parker of Yarba Linda, Calif. and Robert Parker of Newport, Calif.; one daughter, Betty Snyder; nine grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

Those visiting Wille and Bonnie Wolfenbarger were Mable Perez, Victoria Shupp, Nancy Hendricks, Geraldene Wright, Bob and Fay Nelson of Abilene and Ada Hudson of DeLeon.

HERITAGE MANOR ORLENA PERDUE IS NEW RESIDENT

Heritage Manor welcomes another new resident, Mrs. Orlena Perdue, a retired business woman and resident of Gorman.

Mrs. Perdue is a Baptist. She had a sister, Neva Lee Robertson, and four nieces, Frances Warren, Patricia Hagood, Mary Jeffs and Nelda Mauney of Gorman.

Those visiting Mary Choate and Stella Thurman were Willadean Ormsby of Stephenville, Odell and Emma Bethand of Desdemona, Eunice Love, Juanita Files, Odie Brightwell and Zena Simpson.

Fay and Denzel Ables visited Judy Phillips, Lorene Jay, Dessie Cooper, Cleo Clement, Pauline Love, Laverne Kennedy, Burma Hickey, Effie Mae Brown and Ol a Walker.

HERITAGE MANOR HOMER WOOD PASSES AWAY

We regret the passing of Homer Wood, age 96, who passed away October 31st, and was buried in De Leon on Tuesday, November 2.

Services were held at Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel with Floyd Aldredge officiating.

The widower of Iva (Hampton) Wood, he was a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of the Latter Day Saints. He was a retired farmer and was preceded in death by a daughter, Mary Busching.

Survivors include two daughters, Daisy Slaton of Gorman and Velsie

Rawson of Cisco; a sister, Lona Lightfoot of De Leon; a brother, Earl Wood of San Antonio; 7 grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren; and 6 great-great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Mike Warren, Rodney Stephens, Glen Warren, Henry Kelly, John Rudloff and Mike Kelly.

Those visiting Marie Welch were Billy Jans, Murl Johnson, Modell, Allen and Sandy Shong, Dora Price, Jennie and Don Parrigan, Ruby Hogan, Genny Doubleday, Sharon Welch, Betty Huff, Lindal Wright, Donna Parrigan and David Price.

On Monday afternoon Ina Scitern helped with bingo. Winners were Veno Hale, Iola Johnson. D. Gilmore, Ora Mae Athciosn, and Emma Shugart. Other players were Effie Mae Brown, Ruby Vandergriff and Gertie Leeper.

Those visiting Gertie Leeper were Juanita Carter and children, Norma Tedford, Betty Sanders, Zachery Sanders, Dorothy Beaty, ANna Rush and Effie Mae Brown.

On Tuesday morning Betty Duke came and played the keyboard for Ora Mae Atchison, Veno Hale, Effie Mae Brown, Dorothy Beaty, Jess Roberts, Cleo Clement, Ruby Vandergriff, Varona Taylor, Ina Mae Tarance, Lovenia Blair and Ozella Pulley.

Those visiting Ora Mae Atchison were Chesley and Barbara Atchison of Fort Worth and Ima Lee Burleson of Desdemona

On Tuesday at 2:30 those coming for the sing-a-long were Irene Hallmark, Rev. and Mrs. L. C. Landers, Melba Frasier, Fay Ables, Wanda Rainey, Denzel Ables, Willo Rice, Nancy Hendricks, Joe O'Neal, Leslie and Ladell Tonn, R. Lee McDaniel, Billie Stacy, Myrtle Higgins, Ava Rodgers, Vadis Phelps, Hazel Campbell and Joanne Williams.

Those visiting Garland Perry were Melvin Daniels of De Leon, Nella Vee Stewart of Desdemona and Joe O'Neal.

Those coming for the Tuesday night musical were Gus and Evelyn Sublett of Breckenridge, Marshall and Dottie Reeves of Dublin, Truitt and Ruby Lee Norris of Carbon, Paul and Ima Jean Norris, Carroll Hogan, Archie and Georgie Fay Skaggs, Roy Parker, Robert Parker, R. Lee McDaniels, Collin and Hazel Campbell, Cleo Duncan, Jaunita Broom and Fay Huff.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Tonn of Eastland visited their aunt, Nancy Holloway, on Tuesday.

On Wednesday morning Rev. Ron Carroll of First Baptist Church brought the devotion of 5 residents.

Those visiting Effie Mae Brown were Louise Hollywood and Mary Ficklen of Desdemona.

On Wednesday afternoon Emma Shugart did bingo. Players were S. D. Gilmore, Effie Mae Brown and Ora Mae Atchison.

Those visiting Pauline Love were Tommy Brightwell of Hurst, Willadean Ormsby of Stephenville, Carol Rae Ervin of Desdemona, Bro. and Mrs. Curtis Maness, Ron Carroll, Joe O'Neal, Nancy Hendricks, Dee Smithey, Eunice Love, Zena Simpson and Odie Brightwell.

Effie Mae Brown and Ora Mae Atchison enjoyed the Wednesday Senior Citizens luncheon at the Gorman Senior Citizens Center. They were accompanied by their sisters, Louise Hollywood and Ima Lee Burleson.

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- 1992 Lincoln Town Car, fully loaded, 19,000 miles
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- 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
- 1993 Chev. Lumina 4-Dr, fully loaded V6 Engine, 13,000 miles
- 1991 Olds Cutlass Supreme SL4-Dr. fully loaded, low low miles
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- 1992 Pontiac Sunbird 4-Dr, Fully loaded, 18,000 miles
- 1991 Chev Corsica 4-Dr, Fully loaded, 48,000 miles
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- 1993 Olds Achieva 4-Dr, Fully loaded, 17,000 miles
- 1988 Olds Ciera 4-dr, very clean, good work car
- 1992 Chev Cavalier 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 Nissan Sentra XE, 4-Dr, V6, fully loaded, 23,000 miles
- 1991 Olds Delta 88 Brghm, 4-Dr., fully loaded, 40,000 miles
- 1993 Buick LeSabre 4-dr, fully loaded
- 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
- 1990 Pontiac Grand Am 4-Dr, 32,000 miles
- 1986 Oldsmobile Delta 88, 2-Dr, 42,000 miles

USED PICKUPS

- 1992 Chev. 1 tan 4x4 Silverado, fully loaded, 20,000 miles
- 1992 Chev. S10 Ext Cab Tahoe 4x4, fully loaded, 61,000 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
- 1992 Chev. 1/2 ton Ext. Cab Silverado, loaded, 16,000 miles
- 1992 Chev. S10 Ext. Cab 4x4, fully loaded, 59,000 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
- 1989 Chev. 1/2 Ton Silverado 350-V8, Fully loaded, 49,000 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
- 1990 Chev Astro Van, fully loaded, 40,000 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
- 1992 Jeep Cherokee Laredo, fully loaded, 14,000 miles
- 1990 Chev. Silverado Suburban, loaded, 65,000 miles
- 1991 Chev. Silverado Suburban, loaded, running brds, 52,000 mi

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KOKOMO NEWS

By Zelda Jordan

Rev. Marion Fonville of Houston was the guest speaker at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday morning. Other visitors were Sylvia Buchanan of Stephenville, Deliah, Christopher and Jonathan Lewis of Ennis and Jo Ann Tubbs of Eastland. The special music was rendered by Helen and Woodrow Browning, Glynda and Joe Bond, Leona Wilson and Jimmy Little, with Wynelle Brown at the piano.

The time for the evening services on Sunday and Wednesday have been set at 5 p. m. for the winter months.

The annual Thanksgiving Dinner at the Kokomo Baptist Church will be on Sunday, November 21st following the morning church service.

Layne and Lance Morrow of Lubbock and Rev. Marion Fonville of Houston visited during the weekend with Mrs. Naoma Morrow. Lance and Layne also visited with Paul and Imogene Norris and Cory Pack of Carbon. Rev. Fonville also visited with Charles and Carolyn Little. Deer hunting was part of the weekend activities.

Juanita Fuller spent Friday night at Lawn with Christi and Wayne Eaton, Chad and Lindsey, and attend the football game between Jim Ned and Winters.

Anna Laura Clearman spent the weekend visiting in Winters with Edna and Pete Sudduth and at Lawn with Jamie and Ann Clearman and Kelvin and Kristi Whitehurst and family.

James, Teresa and Chelsea Webb of Stephenville were recent visitors with Oren and Norma Webb. Stacy, Brenda, Jacob and Kaci Webb of Comanche were Sunday visitors with

Oren and Norma.

Visitors in the Nancy Hendricks home were Sylvia Buchanan of Stephenville, Kelly Buchanan of Waco, Jimmy Hendricks of Eastland, Billy Bob Brown of Carbon, Wynelle Brown, Christopher Lewis of Ennis, Delmon Eaves, Hope Joiner, Ruth Bryant and Bro. Joe O'Neal.

David and Sandra Joiner of Bakersfield, CA. visited with his mother, Mrs. Hope Joiner, on Friday. Howard, Barbara and Julie Joiner of Arlington and Lucille Joiner of Stephenville visited on Saturday.

Deliah, Christopher and Jonathan Lewis of Ennis spent the weekend with her parents, Delmon and Joyce Eaves. Jo Ann Tubbs and Jojo Gordon of Eastland were visiting with them on Saturday.

J. W. and Glenna Davis have been at the bedside of his sister, Jimmie Morrison, who was seriously injured in an automobile accident about two weeks ago and is in the Stephenville Hospital. Mrs. Morrison, of Hico, also suffered a stroke this past week. May we all put her on our prayer list.

Visitors during the weekend with Clifford and Lurline Nelson were Jimmy and Maggie Nelson of Stephenville, Dude and Carol Westbrook of Azle, Mike and Kathy Westbrook of Fort Worth and Cassie West.

Larry and Betty Strube visited in Comanche on Monday with Elvis and Johnnie Chambers.

Nancy Hendricks visited with the Glenn Jordans on Monday evening.

Kyla and Caleb McEntire of Sugarland were recent visitors with their grandmother, Mrs. Anna Laura Clearman. Mrs. Clearman's son, Jamie Clearman of Lawn, also visited.

EXTENSION HOME ECONOMICS

Janet Thomas
County Extension
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CHILD-CARE PROVIDERS TRAINING

The Eastland County Extension Service is providing in-service training for Child Care Providers on Saturday, November 20th from 10 a. m. to 2:30 p. m.

The training will be held in the Conference Room on the First Floor of the Courthouse in Eastland. The training has been approved by DHS for CEU's.

The training is Free. You are asked to bring a sack lunch and drinks will be provided. Pre-register by calling the Eastland County Extension Service Office at 629-2222 on or before November 12th.

The training will include: Child Development and Guidance, Nutrition, Health and Safety, and Business and Management of Child Care Centers. Coordinating the training is Natalie Stevens, Program Assistant-Tarleton State University, and Janet Thomas, Eastland County Extension Service Home Economist.

PECAN BAKE SHOW SLATED DECEMBER 9

The annual Eastland County Pecan Bake Show will be held Thursday December 9th in the Courthouse lobby.

Mark your calendar and plan to enter your favorite pecan recipe.

FAMILY COMMUNITY EDUCATION CLUBS ANNOUNCE NOVEMBER PROGRAMS

"Pleasures of the Season" will be presented as the November program to the Family Community Education Clubs. Janet Thomas, County Extension Agent, will be presenting the program.

The program was held November 8th for the Kokomo FCE Club; Morton Valley FCE was held on November 10th; Pleasant Hill FCE Club will be November 11th; and Olden FCE Club will be on November 16th.

kings of Egypt. The Greeks, who discovered sweet cakes made by the Persians, adopted the Egyptian idea of a birthday celebration and added the custom of a sweet birthday cake.

The custom of a birthday cake re-emerged among German peasants in the thirteenth century through a new kind of celebration, a "Kinderfest", which began at dawn. The birthday child was awakened by the arrival of a cake with lighted candles. The candles were changed and kept lit throughout the day, until after the family meal, when the cake was eaten. A wish was made and, to come true, the birthday candles had to be all extinguished in a single breath. The wish also had to remain a secret. The number of candles totaled one more than the child's age, the additional one candle representing the "light of life". In the early part of this century, German children were visited by a bearded elf called "Birthday Man". Just like Santa Claus and the Easter Bunny, he gave gifts to well-behaved children.

FCE Club Host Luncheon For Eastland Co. FCE

It was a fun day on Wednesday, October 27th when the Stephens County FCE Clubs hosted a luncheon for the Eastland County FCE Members. There was great fellowship and everyone enjoyed delicious food when members of the Eastland County FCE Clubs met at the Wayland School House in response to an invitation from the Stephens County FCE members. Fourteen members of the Eastland County Clubs met in Eastland and traveled to the event together.

Those attending from The Morton VALLEY Club were Billie Beggs, Tammie Belyeu, Helen Phillips and Gerry Zummer; Wynelle Brown went from the Kokomo Club; Arleta Shirey and Murl Campbell from the Pleasant Hill Club; and Jane Davidson, Maedell Meredith, Ruth Cowley Mildred Raney, Durell Herrell, and Rachel Wakefield from the Olden Club; along with the Eastland County Extension Agent, Janet Thomas.

After the delicious meal of cornbread, your choice of several types of stew and a selection of desserts, the Stephens County ladies had a program for us. It was very entertaining and meaningful to our club members in that it depicted the several types of people we have as members of our clubs. Door prizes were given and in parting, since Stephens County will not be in District 8 with Eastland County, Georgia Langford left us with this parting thought: "Make new friends, but keep the old, the new friends are silver, the old ones are gold". We will miss Stephens County in our District.

Agriculture View Point

By: M. Davy Vestal

BEEF NUTRITION PROGRAM SLATED FOR NOVEMBER 23RD

The Eastland County Extension Livestock & Forage Committee and the Callahan County Extension Agriculture Committees have coordinated a Beef Nutrition Workshop scheduled for November 23rd beginning at 6 p. m. The program will be held at the First Baptist Church Activity Center in Rising Star. Mr. Jim Pumphrey, Livestock Specialist with the NOBLE Foundation in Ardmore, Oklahoma will discuss practical nutrition evaluation methods and nutritional needs of all classes of beef cattle. This is the most critical time of the year to meet your cattle's nutritional requirements and understand the process of meeting those needs with many different feed materials.

The arokshop will also touch on parasite control as related to body condition and pesticide regulation.

One CEU (Continuing Educational Unit) will be awarded to all private applicators in attendance.

A barbecue meal by J. C. Cook is being sponsored by The Production Credit Association, First National Bank of Cisco, First National Bank of Baird, People State Bank of Clyde, Peoples State Bank Clyde-Ranger and Rising Star Branch; Eastland National Bank; Citizens State Bank, Gorman; Citizens State Bank, Cross Plains; and AG Merk - Ivomec.

Please pre-register by calling the Eastland County Extension Office, Davy Vestal 817-629-1093 or the Callahan County Extension Office, Greg Gerngross 915-854-1518.

FALL COPPER SPRAYS

Peach tree bacterial leaf spot was fairly severe in 1993 with peach leaf curl a problem as well. Copper sprays this fall will greatly reduce these problems in 1994, although they will not usually eliminate them.

The objective of such sprays is to prevent overwintering site for the bacteria on the trees. Once the leaves have ceased functioning, i.e. when they readily detach from a shoot when passing one's hand down them, it is time to spray. The copper spray will knock the remaining leaves off of the tree and coat the leaf scars with copper, thereby preventing overwintering sites for the bacteria. As you might guess, coverage is the key for best control. Areas which are not covered by copper can serve as a source of inoculum for next year's problems. As everyone knows, diseases are best prevented and seldom cured. So, a little work this fall should pay big dividends next year.

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Emergency Farm Loan Applications Being Accepted

Applications for emergency farm loans for damages and losses caused by extreme fire hazard conditions in Eastland County are being accepted at the Farmers Home Administration (FmHA) office located in Comanche, FmHA County Supervisor Sidney Woods said today.

Eastland County is 1 of 49 in Texas recently named by Secretary of Agriculture Mike Espy as eligible for loans to cover part of actual production losses resulting from damages and losses caused by extreme fire hazard conditions.

Mr. Woods said farmers may be eligible for loans of up to 80 percent of their actual losses or the operating loan needed to continue in business or \$500,000, whichever is less. For farmers unable to obtain credit from private commercial lenders, the interest rate is 4.5 percent.

"As a general rule, a farmer must have suffered at least a 30 percent loss of production to be eligible for a FmHA emergency loan," Mr. Woods said. Farmers participating in the PIK or Federal Crop Insurance program will have to figure in proceeds from these programs in determining their loss.

"Applications for loans under this emergency designation will be accepted until May 10, 1994 but farmers should apply as soon as possible. Delays in applying could create backlogs in processing and possibly over into the new farming season," Woods said.

FmHA is a credit agency of the U. S. Department of Agriculture. It is authorized to provide disaster emergency loans to recognized farmers

VA Announces Toll Free Number For Program

The Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) has established a single, nationwide, toll-free telephone number to make it easier for veterans and their dependents to inquire about the veterans headstone and gravemarker program.

Secretary of Veterans Affairs Jesse Brown said, "This new toll-free number means that we can make personal service readily available to all who need it. It also is a continuation of our campaign to improve services to veterans and their families."

The number 1-800-697-6947, connects callers to VA's National Cemetery System's Office of Memorial Programs in Washington, D.C., Monday through Friday, 8 a. m. to 4:30 p. m. (ET).

Said NCS Director Jerry W. Bowen, "VA customer service representatives can provide immediate information about the status of applications, headstone or marker delivery and general information about memorial programs. Timely delivery of our services is mandatory, and this new system will greatly enhance our ability to get answers to customers who need them quickly."

NCS operates 114 cemeteries throughout the U. S. and Puerto Rico. All veterans with discharges other than dishonorable, their spouses and dependent children are eligible for burial in a VA national cemetery. They also are eligible for a government-provided headstone or marker and a Presidential Memorial Certificate.

Last October VA launched a single nationwide, toll-free number to make it easier for veterans and their dependents to inquire about and apply for all VA benefits. By dialing 1-800-827-1000, callers are connected to the nearest VA regional office during normal business hours.

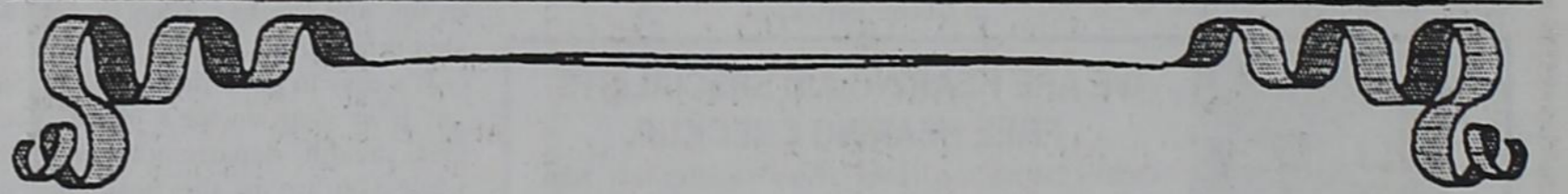
who work at and rely on farming for a substantial part of their living. Eligibility is extended to individual farmers who are U. S. citizens and to farming partnerships, corporations or cooperatives in which U. S. citizens hold a majority interest.

The FmHA office in Comanche is open from 9 a. m. to 4:30 p. m. Monday through Friday.

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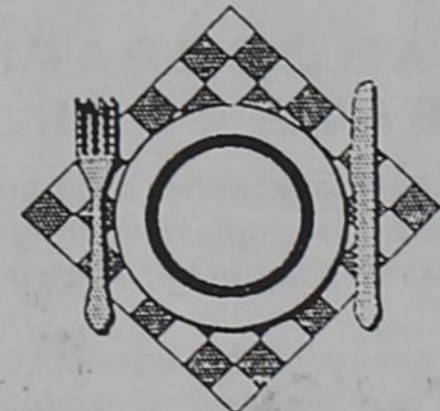
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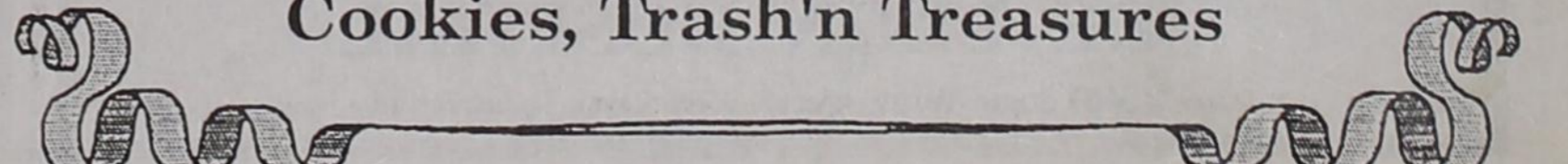


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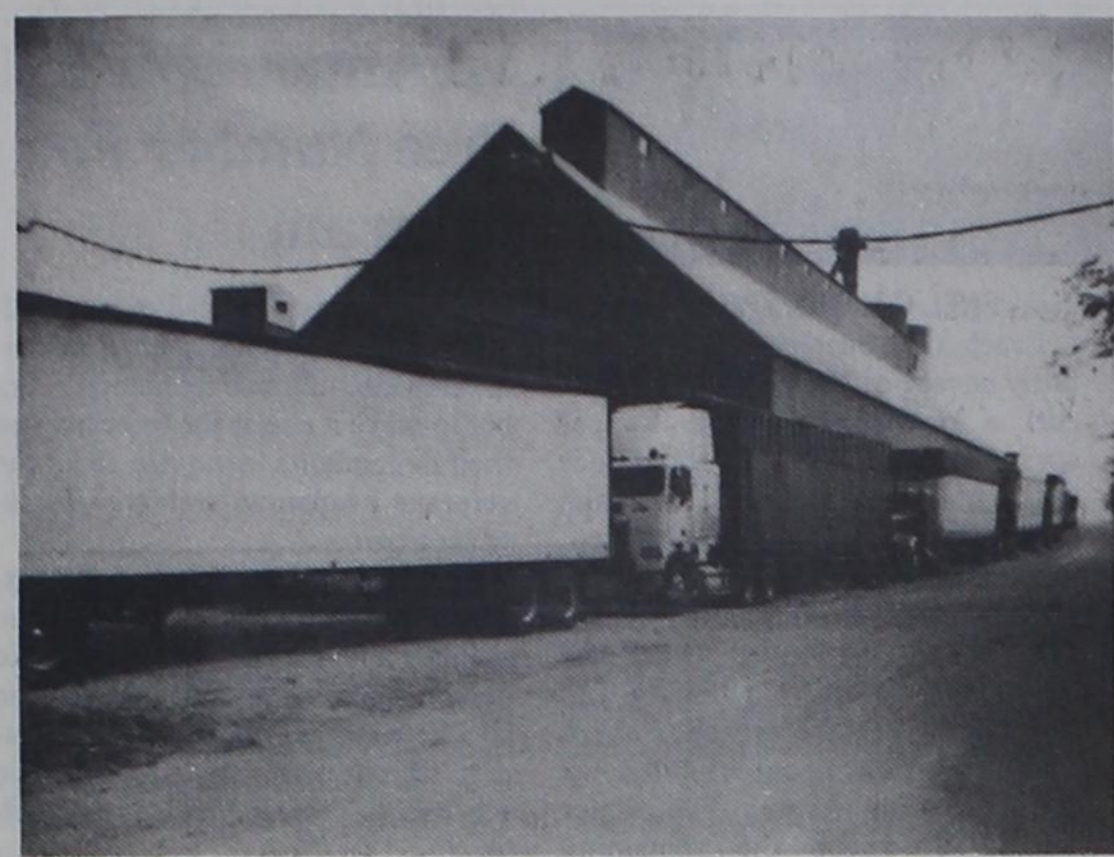
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18 WHEELERS WAITING IN LINE TO BE UNLOADED - The trucks shown above in line at Birdsong Peanuts to be unloaded are only a portion of the many that have had long waits to get unloaded. Most of these big trucks are from other parts of Texas.

Rev. John Howard Laid To Rest Sunday At Romney

The Rev. John T. Howard, 64, passed away Monday, November 1 in a Temple hospital. Services were held at 2 p. m. Thursday in the Newlife Tabernacle Pentecostal Church in Cisco. Burial was in the Romney Cemetery, directed by Edwards Funeral Home. Born in Waco, Mr. Howard graduated from Waco High School, Barber School and Business School. He served as a medic during the Korean conflict. He was licensed to preach in the United Pentecostal Church and traveled across Texas in his ministry. He was the widower of Gay Nell Graham Howard. Mr. Howard was a former pastor in Gorman in the KILL ABOVE. . . . a former pastor in Gorman and Carbon in the 1970's and early early Carbon in the 1870's and early 1980's. Survivors include five sons, John Thomas Howard, Jr. of Denton, Jeffery Andrew Howard of Comanche, and Anthony Joseph, Gregory James and Bradley Jason Howard, all of Eastland; two brothers, Joe B. Howard of Fort Worth and Paul Winston Howard of Waco; one step-brother, Riley Howard of Houston; one sister, LaVona Paris of Freeport; and eight grandchildren. —GP—

CPL. Edward L. Mayes Returns From Exercise

Marine Cpl. Edward L. Mayes, son of Bill E. Mayes of De Leon, was returned from a combined arms exercise in Twenty-nine Palms, Calif. recently. Mayes, along with the other members of his unit, participated in what is believed to be a record 112 close air support sorties in seven-

Bob Blackshear Buried Saturday In Austin

Charley Robert (Bob) Blackshear, 70, of Cedar Creek, passed away Wednesday, November 3rd at his home. Services were held at 1 p. m. Saturday at the Cook-Walden/Forest Oaks Chapel in Austi, with burial in the Cook-Walden/Forest Oaks Memorial Park. The Rev. Paul W. Stephens officiated. Mr. Blackshear was the widower of Ellen Faye Blackshear, who preceded him in death in 1992. Mr. Blackshear is survived by two daughters, Bobby (Mrs. Charlie) Grams of Adkins and Jo Anne (Mrs. Gary) Hester of Austin; two brothers Jim J. Blackshear and James Lee Blackshear; three sisters, Lucille Broom, Bonnie Witt and Peggy Minnick; three grandchildren; and great-grandchildren.

Tilley Beefmasters Joins Beefmaster Breeders Univ.

Tilley Beefmasters of Gorman has been accepted as an Active member of Beefmaster Breeders Universal (BBU). The Beefmaster breed of cattle, which was founded in South Texas in the early 1930's, was developed on selection for traits of economic importance which has become known as "The Six Essentials". These traits are fertility, milking ability, growth, conformation, hardiness and disposition. Beefmasters were recognized as a pure breed by the USDA in 1954. BBU, headquartered in San Antonio, is the national breed registry for BBU Beefmaster cattle and was chartered in 1961. Since that time, it has grown to rank as the largest of the American Breed registry associations. With membership in BBU, Tilley Beefmasters joins more than 5,000 cattlemen in 38 states and seven foreign countries who hold membership in this progressive association.

TU Electric Plans Future Needs Of It's Customers

Dallas (Nov. 3) — As part of its plans for meeting the future needs of its customers for electricity, TU Electric is considering the use of renewable resources and expansion of programs to limit increases in demand. The company is requesting proposals from suppliers of electricity generated by wind turbines and solar photovoltaic technologies, as well as companies interested in providing "demand-side management" services or technologies. TU Electric Executive Vice President Tom Baker said the options are being considered, in addition to other alternatives, as part of the company's Integrated Resource

Planning process. Through this process, the company annually assesses needs for electric energy by its customers over approximately the next 10 years and plans the most reliable and cost-effective resources to meet those needs.

A new Service Aea Advisory Group, made up of about 30 representatives of many diverse customer interests, has been formed and is participating in the development of TU Electric's Integrated Resource Plan. TU Electric is the first investor-owned utility in Texas to include formal input from a wide cross-section of customer interests in its Integrated Resource Planning process.

Demand-side management programs are used to promote more efficient use of electricity and reduce the need to build new generating plants by decreasing growth in demand for power. "TU Electric has had a successful and nationally-recognized demand-side management program since 1983. The program already has reduced growth in demand for electricity by enough to defer construction of two large generating plants," Baker said.

"Today, we are seeking new cost-effective ways, beyond traditional demand-side management techniques, to meet the needs of our customers. Therefore, we are looking for proposals from hgroups outside the company who may suggest new and innovative ways to increase efficiencies in the use of electricity," he said.

In addition to the demand-side management proposals, TU Electric also is soliciting proposals from suppliers of renewable energy technologies that can generate electricity using the wind and sun.

"In the future, these new technologies potentially can help us further diversify the resources available to serve our customers," Baker said. "By acquiring some renewable generation for demonstration purposes,

Flu Shots Covered By Medicare

"For Medicare beneficiaries enrolled in Medicare, there's good news," according to Glyn Hammons, Social Security manager in Abilene. "Since May 1, 1993, the cost of getting a shot to protect you from the influenza virus has been covered by Medicare." Most Medicare beneficiaries, because they are elderly, belong to an "at-risk" group and are strongly urged to consider getting a flu vaccination. Generally, flu shots are given once a year, usually in the fall or winter. According to Hammons, the Medicare payment for the shot will be for the full amount and beneficiaries will not have to pay a deductible or coinsurance amount. A doctor's prescription or supervision is not required to have this vaccination covered by Medicare.

People are encouraged to get a flu shot every year. Even if they have had flu, they need to protect themselves against each year's new type of flu, and the best time to get the shot is in the fall.

It's easy to get a flu shot. You can get it at your doctor's office, your local health department, or even while you are in the hospital. For more information about flu shots, you can call toll-free 1-800-638-6833.

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No man is a failure who is enjoying life. —William Feather

SCHOOL MENU

BREAKFAST
Monday - Doughnuts, juice and milk.
Tuesday - Cereal, toast, juice and milk.
Wednesday - Eggs, bacon, toast, juice and milk.
Thursday - Oatmeal, toast, juice and milk.
Friday - Pancakes, sausage, syrup juice and milk.
LUNCH
Monday - Beef stroganoff, red beans, spinach, cornbread, lemon pudding and milk.
Tuesday - Turkey and dressing, sweet potatoes, green beans, cranberry sauce, giblet gravy, fruit salad, hot rolls and milk.
Wednesday - Fish, macaroni and cheese, peas and carrots, hot rolls, peaches, cookies and milk.
Thursday - Soft tacos, lettuce, tomato, refried beans, spanish rice, orange and milk.
Friday - Hamburgers, cheese, all the trimmings, french fries, ice cream and milk.
—GP—
THANKS JOHNNY OR DANNY
All the calls on the 1993 4x4 were deeply appreciated and the pick-up was sold for a profit.
Thanks again,
Jason Grimshaw
—GP—
A teacher affects eternity; no one can tell where his influence stops. —Henry Adams

ITEMS OF INTEREST

2ND FRIDAY NIGHT MUSICAL at the Gorman Old Fire Hall. Concession stand opens at 5 p.m. Music starts at 6 p.m. Everyone one invited to come and enjoy the music and fellowship. Special Invitation to all musicians.

There will be a BAKE SALE sponsored by the ladies at the Carbon Community Center on Saturday, November 13th at Wal-Mart in Eastland. There will be numerous kinds of goodies to choose from and the proceeds will go toward finishing work on the sitting room. We Appreciate Your Support.

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.

NOTICE OF INTEREST!

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

Gorman Masonic Lodge No. 716 A.F. & A.M. Regular stated meetings are 2nd Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. Members are urged to attend. Visitors are always welcome. Roscoe Reeves, Jr., Master, 734-2812 - Phillip Osborne, Secretary - 734-2807.

Gorman PTO is accepting Donations for the Louise Rankin Memorial Library. If you would like to make a Donation in Memory of or In Honor of Someone, Please Call Janda Taylor at 734-2497 or 734-2617

Gorman Primitive Baptist Church has Services Every Sundays. Services begin at 10:30 a.m. Elder Barry Brown, Pastor - Everyone Welcome To Attend.

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

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

Mrs. Jordan Hosts Kokomo FCE Club Nov. 8th

The Kokomo Family Community Education Club met in the beautiful home of Mrs. Zelda Jordan on Monday, November 8th at 2 p. m. for a regular monthly meeting.

Zelda Jordan presided, leading the club creed and prayer. She gave the devotional Psalms 100 and read a beautiful Thanksgiving poem.

Johnnie B. Griffith voiced the opening prayer. Roll call was answered by "Useless Things That I Save." Secretary, Nancy Hendricks, read the minutes.

Wynelle Brown gave the council report. She stated the Eastland County Pecan Show would be Thursday, December 9th at the Eastland County Courthouse and Kokomo

we hope to contribute to the ability of suppliers to build generating installations, which could encourage mass production and lower costs."

TU Electric's new Energy Park, being developed north of Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport, will include further development and demonstration of renewable technologies, as well as energy use management.

TU Electric provides electric service to more than 6.5 million people in 88 counties of West, North Central and East Texas.

Club will work from 10 till 12 noon.

The Eastland County FCE Clubs annual Christmas luncheon and party will be Wednesday, December 1 at the Eastland Womens Club Building in Eastland. Each member will take a child's golden book and food for the Eastland County Food Pantry. Guests should pre-register by Nov. 17th.

The District planning meeting will be in Marlin on Dec. 29th.

County Extension Agent, Mrs. Janet Thomas, gave the program "Pleasures of the Season (Foods and Gifts). She showed a bread machine and gave step by step its use. Then she unwrapped a whole wheat loaf of its bread, cut and served samples to taste. A very good and enjoyable program.

Mrs. Jordan used the Thanksgiving theme with a white cutwork linen tablecloth with Pilgrim centerpiece, Thanksgiving plates, napkins and cups. Delicious refreshments of corn candy, fruit and vegetable plate, cheese chips, angel food cake, chocolate chip cookies, soda water or coffee.

Mrs. Jordan gave the Thanksgiving prayer for members, Jerry Koonce, Nancy Hendricks, Anna Laura Clearman, Norma Webb, Wynelle Brown, Johnnie B. Griffith, Naoma Morrow, and guest, Mrs. Janet Thomas.

Jerry Koonce will host the next monthly meeting on January 10th. Secretary, Nancy Hendricks



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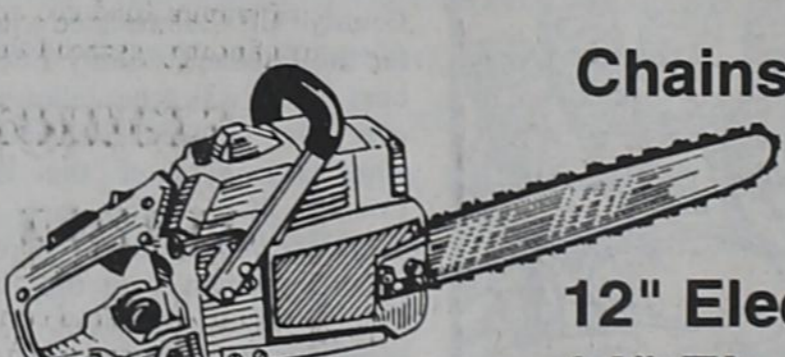
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