

Benefit Bar-b-que Dinner For Bobby Underwood Family

There will be a Benefit Bar-b-que Dinner for Bobby Underwood Family on Saturday, December 7th from 4 to 7 p.m. at the Gorman School Cafeteria. Cost of the dinner is by donation only.

List of Donations And Memorials To OCA

The Oaklawn Cemetery Association would like to thank the following contributors for their Donations and Memorials. You are the ones making the association a success.

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OPEN HOUSE For Carbon Community Center

Since the first organization meeting for the Carbon Community Center in November of 1992, many exciting things have taken place at the former First United Methodist Church building. A new kitchen was added, rest rooms updated, carpet installed, covered-concrete picnic pavillion built, speaker system located both inside and outside, trophy cases built to house the many trophies from the Carbon School, the original windows repaired, handicap ramp placed, new exterior doors added, freshly painted inside and outside, and just recently a new roof added. Over \$70,000 has been donated or raised to pay for the expenses incurred. Needless to say, untold number of hours of labor have been donated.

To the excitement of all the building is continually in use. The Carbon 4-H uses the building monthly for their meetings. Adult leadership workshops are held on a regular basis. The calendar is filled with reunions, wedding, family meal times, anniversary parties, bridal and baby showers, musicals, and all elections.

If you are not already involved in the activities, please accept this invitation to become involved in all the activities at the Center. Monthly business meetings are held the second Monday of each month at the Center at 7:00 p.m. Regular musicals are on the fifth Saturdays, with a fund-raising meal at 5:30 and music normally starting at 6:00 p.m.

An OPEN HOUSE has been planned for Sunday, December 8th, from 2:30 p.m. till 4:30 p.m. for you to personally see the improvements and visit with your friends in Carbon and the surrounding area. At 3:00 p.m. a long-awaited historical marker recognizing the architecture of the era will be unveiled and dedicated in the auditorium. Please make plans to come.

Eleven Panthers Named To All-District 8A Teams

There were eleven Gorman Panther Football Players listed on the 8A All-District lists for the 1996 season. On First Team offense were Jeremy Bryan, 165 lb. Junior at running back and at linebacker on defense; Adan Rodriguez, 135 lb. senior at wide receiver and defensive back on defense; Kris Carlton, 245 lb. senior at offensive lineman and defensive end of defense; Jamie Gilder, 235 lb. senior at offensive lineman and at defensive lineman. On Second Team offense were Margo Sanchez, 170 lb. sophomore and at defensive linebacker and at running back on offense; Jace Underwood, 250 lb. senior at center; Lonnie Grumbles, 185 lb. senior at offensive lineman; Clay Sandlin, 140 lb. junior at defensive back; Reece Clark, 170 lb. junior at defensive back; Blake Guthery, 160 lb. sophomore at linebacker on defense; and Cy Cypher, 175 lb. sophomore at defensive lineman. Below is the full list of the All District Team Members:

OFFENSE
First Team
MVP — Jim Scott, Baird, QB, 168, Jr.
QB — Jarad Richards, Cross Plains, 150, Jr.
RB — Jeremy Bryan, Gorman, 165, Jr.; Johnny Salazar, Gorman, 165, Jr.; Travis Kerbow, Baird, 155, Sr.; Jody Forume, Cross Plains, 140, Jr.
WR — Adan Rodriguez, Gorman, 135, Sr.; Kobey Morris, Rising Star, 180, Jr.; Shane Devenport, Baird, 172, Jr.; Jessie Jones, Evant, 143, Sr.
TE — Eric Wall, Baird, 170, Sr.; Dusty Hargrove, Cross Plains, 180, Jr.
C — Britt Johnson, Baird, 207, Jr.; Carlton Thomas, Cross Plains, 170, Jr.
OL — Clifton Blaine, Santa Anna, 233, Sr.; Chad Barron, Baird, 226, Sr.; Cory Switzer, Cross Plains, 255, Sr.; Porcious Potter, Cross Plains, 220, Sr.; Kris Carlton, Gorman, 245, Sr.; Jamie Gilder, Gorman, 235, Sr.
K — Cory Switzer, Cross Plains, 255, Sr.
Second team
QB — Korey Morris, Rising Star, 180, Jr.
RB — Margo Sanchez, Gorman, 170, Soph.; Chris Lewis, Santa Anna, 150, Jr.; Shannon Campbell, Baird, 165, Jr.; Sean Jones, Cross Plains, 155, Sr.

WR — Gabe Angulano, Lometa, 160, Sr.; Jeff Harris, Rising Star, 154, Jr.; Chris Cheaney, Santa Anna, 120, Sr.; Joseph Turner, Cross Plains, 170, Jr.
TE — Chris Wood, Rising Star, 194, Sr.; Rocky Schlegel, Lometa, 170, Soph.
C — Jace Underwood, Gorman, 250, Sr.; Jason Rutledge, Rising Star, 184, Jr.
OL — Ryan Ward, Baird, 195, Sr.; Jeremy Pancake, Cross Plains, 160, Jr.; Chris Ray, Evant, 173, Jr.; Lonnie Grumbles, Gorman, 185, Sr.; Landon Venzor, Rising Star, 174, Sr.; Cesar Patino, Santa Anna, 183, Sr.
K — Korey Morris, Rising Star, 180, Jr.
DEFENSE
First team
MVP — Porcious Potter, Cross Plains, 220, Sr.
DB — Keith Martin, Evant, 139, Jr.; Adan Rodriguez, Gorman, 135, Sr.; Jim Scott, Baird, 168, Jr.; Travis Kerbow, Baird, 155, Sr.; Joseph Turner, Cross Plains, 170, Jr.; Jeremy Barnett, Cross Plains, 175, Sr.
LB — Jeremy Bryan, Gorman, 165, Jr.; Chris Wood, Rising Star, 194, Sr.; Chad Barron, Baird, 226, Sr.; Eric Wall, Baird, 170, Sr.; Sean Jones, Cross Plains, 155, Sr.

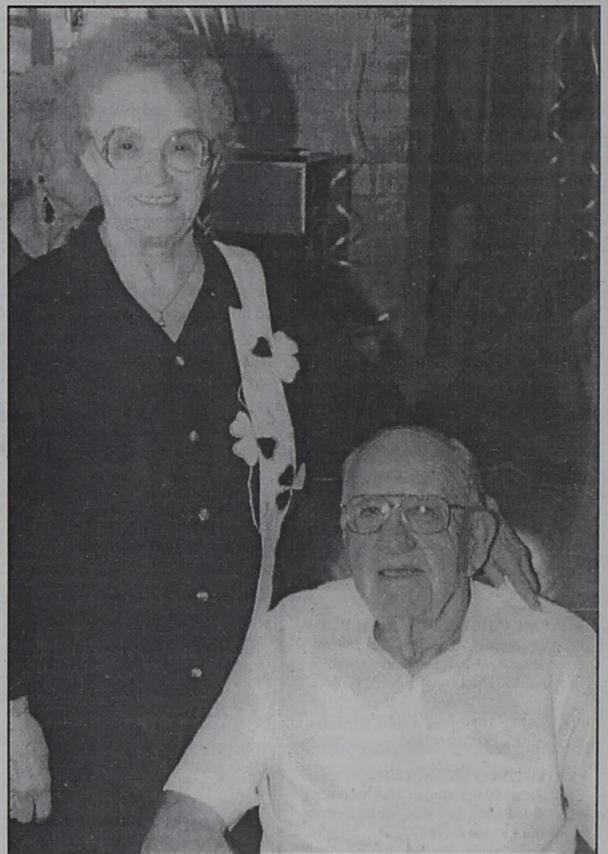
DE — Kobey Morris, Rising Star, 180, Jr.; Josh Lewis, Santa Anna, 145, Jr.; Dusty Hargrove, Cross Plains, 180, Jr.; Kris Carlton, Gorman, 245, Sr.
DL — Clifton Blaine, Santa Anna, 233, Sr.; Steve Crow, Baird, 215, Sr.; Chris Mendez, Baird, 190, Sr.; Cory Switzer, Cross Plains, 255, Sr.; Jamie Gilder, Gorman, 235, Sr.; Ryan Ward, Baird, 195, Sr.
P — Korey Morris, Rising Star, 180, Jr.
Second team
DB — Benji Blackstock, Cross Plains, 140, Jr.; Clay Sandlin, Gorman, 140, Jr.; Reece Clark, Gorman, 170, Jr.; Jeff Franklin, Rising Star, 152, Soph.; Shane Watson, Santa Anna, 145, Jr.; Shane Devenport, Baird, 172, Jr.
LB — Kevin Smith, Evant, 180, Sr.; Blake Guthery, Gorman, 160, Soph.; Margo Sanchez, Gorman, 170, Soph.; Jason Rutledge, Rising Star, 184, Jr.; Kevin Nickerson, Cross Plains, 155, Jr.
DL — Hugo Maunio, Cross Plains, 165, Sr.; Michael Fox, Rising Star, 205, Sr.; Jeremy Pancake, Cross Plains, 160, Jr.; Michael McClure, Cross Plains, 245, Jr.; Cy Cypher, Gorman, 175, Soph.
P — Dusty Hargrove, Cross Plains, 180, Jr.

KEEPING UP WITH FRIENDS

Rick and Carol Klappenbach came from Pearland to spend the Thanksgiving holidays with his mother, Erin Klappenbach and his grandmother, Tommie Haile.

Patricia Hudson of Dallas spent the Thanksgiving holiday with her parents, the Ralph Hudsons.
Kay Ann Craddock of Plano spent the Thanksgiving holiday week with her mother, Estelle Craddock. They visited in Sundown prior to Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Bubba McDaniel and Jimmy, Billie Craddock, Joe Craddock and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Craddock and Haley.

Archie and Georgie Fae Skaggs To Mark 65 Years of Marriage



To Our Parents on Their 65th Wedding Anniversary:
On December 6, 1996, Archie and Georgie Fae Skaggs will celebrate 65 years of marriage. It is our privilege to wish them "Happy Anniversary" and to thank them for their example to us. We are grateful for the love they have shown each other and for the love they have shown us all of our lives.
Thank you so much, Mother and Daddy. We love you.
Jerry, Virginia, Wallace, Julia, Jane, Susan, Kaycee, Kurt, Sharon, Randy, Kendria, Kelli, Kent, Karla, Todd, Michael, Jacob, Jordan, Connor, Ashlee, Molly, Kendall and Hayden

SCHOOL MENU

BREAKFAST
MONDAY - Cereal, fruit, toast, juice and milk.
TUESDAY - Oatmeal, toast, jelly, juice and milk.
WEDNESDAY - Egg, toast, jelly, juice and milk.
THURSDAY - Cheese toast, hashbrown, juice and milk.
FRIDAY - Sausage, biscuits, gravy, juice and milk.
LUNCH
MONDAY - BBQ Bun, pork and beans, peaches, cookies and milk.
TUESDAY - Chicken nuggets, cream potatoes, gravy, English peas, apple crisp, hot rolls and milk.

KEEPING UP WITH FRIENDS
Guests of Ruth Higginbottom for the Thanksgiving holidays were her son, Ted and daughter-in-law Tracy and children, Chelsea and Brittini of Seminole, Amanda Higginbottom and Dru Guilla of University of Texas in Austin and Andrea Higginbottom of Seminole and Cesar Condarco of Texas Tech University in Lubbock.
Mary Gottlieb of Stonewall returned home Tuesday following a weeks visit with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hudson.
WEDNESDAY - Fish, macroni and cheese, mixed vegetables, orange, hot rolls and milk.
THURSDAY - Pizza, salad, corn, cookie and milk.
FRIDAY - Chicken Fried Steak, cream potatoes, green beans, gravy, cake, hot rolls and milk.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

EASTLAND RETIRED TEACHERS AND ASSOCIATES

will meet at 11:30, December 9th at Jordan's Steak House. Kyle Glenn will present the Christmas Program. We need all Retired School Personnel to join us so we can be better represented by our Legislators.
Jacque Fick - Public Relations

SIPE SPRINGS MUSICAL

will be Saturday, December 7th at the Sipe Springs Community Center. Everyone is welcome and especially all musicians.

PLAQUE DEDICATION

— The Comanche County Veterans Memorial Plaque honoring the men and women who were on duty December 7/8, 1941 in the Pacific will be dedicated Saturday, December 7, 1996 at the Admiral Nimitz Museum of the Pacific War in Fredericksburg, Tx. The dedication time will be about 12:30 following the annual Pearl Harbor Survivors Program. The plaque has 46 names listed on it. For the Central Texas area, Mrs. Thelma Martin is serving as the information coordinator at 817-842-5832. The Admiral Nimitz Museum/Foundation - 210-997-8600.

AARP

is offering the 55 Alive Driving Classroom Course for Seniors 50 or older. Cost is \$8.00 you get 10% off Car Insurance for 3 years. If interested contact Mozelle Rhymes at 817-734-2966 at Senior Center.

Charlie Garrett Memorial Library

- Is Open Monday - Wednesday - Thursday and Friday from 3 - 5 p.m. and Tuesdays from 3 to 5:30 p.m. Anyone interested in attending a Storytime for Preschoolers call Dawn at 734-2435.

Gorman Oaklawn Cemetery Association

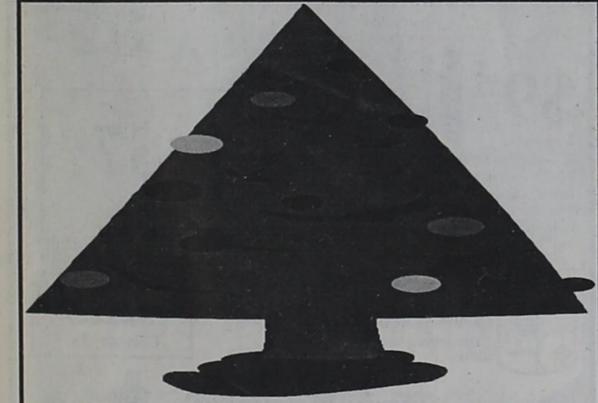
is accepting donations for the Care of the Cemetery. If you would like to make a donation in memory of or In Honor of someone, please send to Rt. 3 Box 121A, or Security State Bank, Gorman, Texas 76454.

Gorman Masonic Lodge No. 716 A.F. & A.M.

Regular stated meetings are 2nd Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. Members are urged to attend. Visitors are always welcome. Howard Hagood, Worshipful Master — Roscoe Reeves, Secretary.

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

Huckabay 54, Gorman 32		Huckabay 64, Gorman 37	
Girls		Boys	
Huckabay 15	13 15 11-54	Huckabay 12	16 22 14-64
Gorman 7	10 7 8-32	Gorman 10	4 9 14-37
Huckabay — Delos Santos 5, McClendon 8, McCoy 2, Garbutt 2, W. Lowe 21, Bills 8, Neal 5, J. Lowe 3		Huckabay — Seaborn 6, Scarborough 8, Hale 3, Cehand 21, Shipman 8, Sneath 3, Fambro 14, Pack 2	
Gorman — Scitern 6, Rodriques 6, Glasson 2, Shackelford 2, Stephens 2, Norris 2, Guthery 12		Gorman — Rodriguez 2, Sanchez 9, Burleson 5, Posey 13, Hagood 4, Carlton 4	
Records — Gorman 3-3		JV score — Huckabay 25, Gorman 13	
JV score — Gorman 31, Huckabay 24			



ANNUAL CHRISTMAS LIGHTING CONTEST

Great Success Last Year! Gorman Looked Beautiful!
3 Winners
Enter No Later Than December 13, 1996
At the City Office in Person or by Phone
Winners announced and prizes given Downtown the evening of December 14 - 5 mile radius of Gorman.

THE GORMAN CIVIC CLUB

The Gorman Civic Club (formerly referred to as the Gorman Restoration Committee) will have a general meeting on December 5, 1996 at ZJ's Steak House at 7:30 p.m. We will be taking applications for membership and working on committee selections. Dessert, coffee and tea will be served.

Christmas Lighting Contest - Dec. 13-14

KOKOMO NEWS

ZELDA JORDAN -- PHONE 639-2289

I hope everyone had a wonderful time of thanksgiving with family and friends as you remembered how good the Lord has been to you and thanked Him for all the blessings received each day.

A group of young people from the Huckabay Baptist Church will present a program on "Missions" at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday morning, December 8 at the 11:00 a.m. service. They will also conduct the church service at Heritage Manor in Gorman at 2:30 p.m. Visitors are welcome to attend both of these services.

Gary Browning of Graham, Kristal and Billy Bob Brown of Carbon, Pamela Hetrick of Gorman, Zachary and Mariah of Stephenville and Nathan Riddle and Jerald McClearen of Gorman were visitors at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday morning. The special music was rendered by the choir: Aletha Burgess, Kay Snider, Norma Webb, Helen Browning, Oren Webb, Gary Browning, Joe Bond, Woodrow Browning with Glynda Bond at the piano.

Norma Webb gave a mission emphasis to remind us that this is the week of prayer for Foreign Missions and the missionaries who serve around the world.

Special music at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday night was rendered by Helen and Woodrow Browning, Joe and Glynda Bond and Bill Hetrick. Visitors were Harold and Beth Welch of Gorman.

Gary Browning of Graham spent the Thanksgiving holidays with his parents, Woodrow and Helen Browning.

Shannon Bond of Copperas Cove and Brian Bond of College Station, visited during the Thanksgiving holidays with their parents, Joe and Glynda Bond. Other visitors in the Bond home were Joe's sisters, Mel Bond and Eloise Shock of Bullard.

Wayne, Christi and Lindsey Eaton of Ovalo, Rick and Pat Fuller of Lewisville, and Wesley and Kevin Fuller of Abilene spent Thanksgiving with their mother and grandmother, Juanita Fuller. Chad Eaton was with the Cisco Junior College Wrangler Band marching in the Macy's Thanksgiving Parade in New York.

Dinner guests of Bill and Wynelle Brown on Wednesday evening were Gloria Burton, Randy, Dawn, Bobby and Joey Estes of Denver, Colorado, Joe and Jeanette Cloud, Kevin, Melinda, Zachery and Lorian of

Abilene, Larry Cloud of Denton, Ione Boudns of Eastland, Doris and Charles Pylant of Mineral Wells, Jimmy Pylant of Stephenville, Alvie, Linda and David Allison of Arlington, Stacia Allison of Brownwood, Adrienne Allison of Arkadelphia, Arkansas, Shane, Ann, Nathan and Kimera Lowry, Euell and Jenoise Allison, R. Lee McDaniel, Duane and John McDaniel, and Kris, Kristal and Billy Bob Brown all of Carbon. A good time was had by all as they remembered when! Gloris Burton spent the night with the Browns.

A Thanksgiving Day breakfast was enjoyed by Gloria Burton, the Esteses, Allisons, Lowrys and Browns at the home of Euell and Jenoise Allison.

Those who enjoyed Thanksgiving with Oren and Norma Webb were Oren's sister and family, Don and Myrna Dowdell, James and Angela of Tallahassee, Fla.; Janet and Shannon Setliff and Helen McMullan of Sweetwater, David and Judy Porter, Amanda and Sarah of Spring, Scarlett Porter of Austin, James and Teresa Webb, Jeremy, Ciji, Jantzen and Chelsea of Granbury, and Stacy and Brenda Webb, Jacob and Kaci of Comanche.

Eddie and Dianne Frasier of San Angelo were recent visitors with his mother, Carrie Frasier.

Thanksgiving visitors with Nancy Hendricks were Sylvia Buchanan of Glen Heights, Kelly Buchanan of Angleton and Tina Billingsley of Stephenville. Other visitors during the week were Cindy, Kyle and Kayla Jordan of Lubbock, Kay and Gene Snider, Hope Joiner, Ruth Bryant, Zelda Jordan and Darlene Hampton.

Randy, Deliah, Christopher and Jonathan Lewis of Ennis and Mark and Preston Eaves of Mansfield were visiting with Delmon and Joyce Eaves during the Thanksgiving holidays.

Visitors with Jimmy and Verna Lee Little were Jerry and Lavell Hallmark, Debbie, Ashton and Heagan Braddock, Shane, Amy and Taner Shott all of San Angelo, Greg and Becky Ethington, LeeVi, Shane and Sheyanne of Sterling City, Nelda, Cody and Jarad Fails of Arlington, Ray Neal, Melissa and Emily Little of Eastland and James, Jill, Ashley and Breckley Little of Lake Leon.

Those enjoying Thanksgiving supper with Ima Boles in Clyde were Bill and Lois Boles of Snyder, Abby Boles of Arlington, Blake Boles in Fort Worth, Earl and Betty Little of

Kokomo, Karen Patterson of Breckenridge, Doug and Carole Little, David and Joe of Carlsbad, NM., Bobby and Mary Jane Little of Kokomo, Nelda, Cody and Jarad Fails of Arlington, James, Jill, Ashley and Breckley Little of Lake Leon, Charles and Carolyn Little of Kokomo, Scotty, Caye, Zack and Zane Mauney of Santo, and Alan, Shellie, Justin and Ally of Kokomo.

Cindy, Kyle and Kayla Jordan of Lubbock spent Tuesday night with Zelda Jordan, and they all went to Abilene on Wednesday for Thanksgiving with Glenda Priest and Wade and Sheri Danielle.

Laverne Carr of Whitney and Mickey Carr of Dallas, Johnny, Joan and Keri Scitem of Kokomo and Kris Scitem of Stephenville had Thanksgiving with John and Troy Scitem. Others visiting in the afternoon were Gene and Carolyn Foster of Gorman, Kevin, Lisa and Kade Whatley of Webster and Joe Foster of Dallas.

Those visiting with Naoma Morrow and attending the funeral for their sister-in-law and aunt, Mrs. Myrtle Elston at Huckabay on Wednesday, November 27 were Larry and Paula Morrow of Plains, Lenny Morrow, Erlene, Blakney, and Mike Blakney of Lubbock, Gladys Morrow of Levelland and W. C. Morrow of Dallas. We extend sincere sympathy to the Elston and Morrow families. Mrs. Elston was the sister of the late J. L. Morrow of Kokomo and Bill Morrow of Levelland.

Those enjoying Thanksgiving dinner with Naoma Morrow were Larry and Paula Morrow of Plains, Lance Morrow of Abilene, Layne and Lenny Morrow of Lubbock, Gladys Morrow of Levelland, Erlene Blakney and Mike Blakney of Lubbock, and Paul and Imogene Norris.

Those having Thanksgiving dinner with Vernon, Deon and Lindell Fields were Joe and Barbara Fields, Michael, Lisa and Falyn of Carbon, Caylea and Jamie Thomas of Gorman, Richard, Teresa and Trevis Nachtigall of Morgan Mill, Taylor Nachtigall of Stephenville and Harvey and Bud Winn of Carbon. George Johnson and Joan and Keri Scitem visited in the afternoon.

Those having Thanksgiving dinner with Hazel Snider were La Von Snider of Brownwood, Ted and Charlotte Snider, Gene and Kay Snider, Danny and Dianne Snider, Justin, Belinda and Sandra of Gorman, Dale, Kathy, Scott and Matt Collum of Huckabay, Jamie, Stephanie, Kael, Craig and Matthew Snider of the New Hope community.

Dwayne and Lisa Snider of Stephenville had lunch with Hazel on Friday.

On Saturday, Dwayne, Connie,

CARBON NEWS

Bro. Jack Clark of Moran filled the pulpit Sunday at the Baptist Church. Bro. Jim and Ann Poe were away on vacation.

Nichole and Jessica Forbus of Stephenville were visitors, as they were visiting their grandparents, Vickie and Terry Sallee.

Visiting with J. L., Mary and J. C. McDaniel on Thursday were Kenneth McDaniel of Athens, Betty, Mike, Jeremy and Travis Joyner of Austin, Jeanette Webb, Kris and Danny of Crowley.

Visiting the Charles Morgans for Thanksgiving dinner were Marla, Ande, Andiea and Austan Paulk of Imperial, Marty and Tara Morgan of Briggs, Marc Morgan and Jo Jo King of Cross Plains and Billie Stacy.

Ruth Knowles spent Thursday with her granddaughters Sandra and Lara Knowles in Eastland. She visited Friday in De Leon with relatives.

John and La Tonne Rodgers had Thanksgiving with her parents, Clyde L., Vada and Grant Lewis of Desdemona. On Saturday they all went to Graham to visit with Kim, Wayne, Julie Ann and Will Cauthern.

Delores Look of Garland visited with Dorothy Light and they went on to Odessa to visit other relatives.

Wanda Pack and boys have been busy over the weekend moving Wanda into Carbon. She bought the Marenger house. We are so glad to have Wanda and we wish her well in her new home.

Visiting with Truman and Wanda Bryant over the Thanksgiving holiday

were Jake Donaldson of Andrews, Chuck Donaldson of Dallas, Dewayne and Angie Clower of Pioneer, Keith and Gayle Clower of Carbon, Doug, Sandra and Hannah Bryant of Mary, La., Bobby, Candi, Cady and Caleb Taylor of Sonora, Vernon and Phyllis Wright of Eastland, Danny and Dawn Donaldson of Houston, Glen and Jaenell Welling of McCamey, Jody, Wendy, Nichole and Jessica Forbus of Stephenville, Roy and Ruth Carter of Cisco and Ruth Guy of Eastland.

Visiting the Terry Stacys and Brad last Thursday were Clint and Jennifer Cecil of Eastland, Bubba, Angela and Trevor Twitchell of Eastland, Billie Stacy and Houston and Dorothy Cozart of Carbon. It was Houston's birthday also. We wish him many more happy birthdays.

Visiting Heppy and Jonell Jackson on Thursday were Debbie and Danny Cox, Cory and Cody of Arlington, Linda and Curtis Neely of Horseshoe Bay.

Visiting with Bill and Wynell Brown on Wednesday evening for Thanksgiving supper were The Euell Allisons, The Shane Lowries, The Alvie Allisons of Arlington, The Roy Joe Clouds of Abilene, R. Lee McDaniel, The Randy Estes family and Gloria Burton of Denver, Colo. and The Kris Browns of Carbon.

Gladys Hale spent Thursday in Fort Worth with Peggy and Charlie Stephenson and family and Saturday in Panther Creek with Charles and Patsy Bryant and family.

Jewell Hallmark Laid To Rest Monday Dec. 2

STEPHENVILLE — Jewell Hallmark, 86, of Stephenville died Saturday, November 30 at Harris Methodist Hospital in Stephenville.

Services were at 2:00 p.m. on Monday, December 2, 1996 at Stephenville Funeral Home Chapel with Elder Dwayne Shafer and Rev. Jim Warmerdam officiating. Interment was in Mt. Zion Cemetery under the direction of Stephenville Funeral Home.

She was born August 21, 1909 in Pearl, Texas (Coryell Co.). She married Seth Hallmark in 1928 in Dublin. She was a homemaker. She was a Methodist. She lived most of her life in Erath County, living several years in Desdemona.

She is survived by two sons, Jerry Hallmark of Stephenville and Kenneth Hallmark of Lipan; one daughter, Lillie Grinis of Waco; 13 grandchildren and 22 great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Seth Hallmark and by two sons, Nesbern Nathaniel Hallmark and Gale Eugene Hallmark.

4-H Prospect Show and Clinic Cancel

The scheduled Prospect Show and Clinic set for Saturday, January 4, 1997 has been cancelled. Please mark your calendars.

Agricultural Pesticide Training

County Extension Agents with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service are coordinating an area wide CEU Training for Monday, December 16 beginning at 9:00 a.m. at the Erath County Electric Coop in Stephenville. Five (5) CEU's will be offered to all private, commercial and non-commercial applicators. There is a \$30 registration fee payable in advance to: TCAA, c/o Edward Schneider, CEA-Ag, P. O. Box 368, Franklin, Texas 77856 or go by the Eastland County Extension Office and drop off you name and registration fee. For more information contact Davy Vestal, CEA-Ag, at 629-1093.

KEEPING UP WITH FRIENDS

Lonnie Bennett and Joe Bennett were in Eastland on Thanksgiving day for dinner with Doris Bennett. Lonnie continued on to Clyde for a holiday visit with Darrell and Gale Wright along with Kevin and Deborah Wolfe, Lori and Bethany of The Colony, Rocky and Daina Moore, Jason and Kristin of Leuders and Zane and Jamie Wright and daughter of Abilene.

Sheri and Lisa Snider and a friend, Kelly of Stephenville attended the Stephenville and Sweetwater football game in Abilene and came by for a visit with Hazel enroute back to Stephenville.

On Friday night, Hazel and La Von Snider had supper with Clay and Susan Wheat, McKinsey, Caitlin and Cyanne at their home in Ranger.

Those visiting with Clifford and Lurline Nelson during the Thanksgiving holidays were Jimmy and Maggie Nelson and Travis, Gladys and Alexis Nelson of Bowie, Dude and Carole and Mike Westbrook of Fort Worth, Cassie Nelson, and David Brasier of Ranger. Zelda Jordan visited with the Nelsons on Sunday afternoon.

Those enjoying a Thanksgiving meal with Paul and Imogene Norris in their home on Saturday were Larry and Paula Morrow of Plains, Lance Morrow of Abilene, Layne and Lenny Morrow of Lubbock, Ronnie, Jeanna and Lacy Pack and Cory and Barbie Pack of Carbon, James, Jo, Jana, Jodi and Jason Norris of Desdemona, Randy and Lisa Lewis and T. J. of Stephenville and Naoma Morrow.

Put Yourself in the Marketplace, in the Classifieds.

CHRISTMAS TREES! You choose and cut. Open weekends 10:00 a.m. til dark, beginning Thanksgiving Day thru December 22nd. Trees from \$5.00. Evergreen Acres Tree Farm, De Leon - 817-893-6085. 1-12-5 C.

THREE FAMILY GARAGE SALE: Friday and Saturday - December 6th and 7th - 8 a.m. to 4:30. Weather Permitting - 601 W. Reynosa - De Leon. 1-12-5 C.

FOR SALE: 1979 Ford 4 door Granada - \$700.00 - Call 817-734-2834. FNC.

CUSTOM DRAPERIES MADE: No Labor Charge when fabrics, etc., are bought from our store. Free Estimates. W. H. Smith Department Store, Phone 817-893-2135. 5-26-fnc.

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

FOR SALE: 3 Bedroom, 2 bath Mobile home ofn 9.54 acres. Located on Hwy. 8 (Desdemona Hwy.), 3rd. Mobile home from Gorman city limits (on left). Call William Isbell - 817-629-2121. 1-12-5 C.

FOR SALE: 2 - 5 acre and one 2.8 acre - \$800.00 per acre with 20% down - Will Finance. Sell one or all. Call 817-734-2385. 2-12-12 P.

GARAGE SALE: Saturday, December 7th - Starts at 8:00 a.m. - George Warren old house - 2 1/2 miles east on De Leon Highway 6 - turn on CR485. 1-12-5 P.

NEED PEANUT QUOTA: Will Pay Top Price. Area Code 210-965-2515 or 210-370-5428. 4-12-26 C.

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A WORD FROM THE ADMINISTRATOR

Hello Everyone,

Thanksgiving is over and we sure have a lot to be thankful for.

We want to remember the ones that are grieved and heavy hearted at this time, that have lost loved ones or dear friends. But remember our loss is Heaven's gain.

Take care and remember God Loves You.

Dean Christian McNeill

Some of Dorothy Beaty's guests were Joey Beaty, Kyle Ray McCall, Lonnie and Grace Turner of Waco, Betty Cate, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Collins and Ann Williams of San Angelo, Merle Cate of Bosier City, La., A. L. and Helen Denton of San Angelo and Nettie Denton.

On Saturday those coming from the Abundant Life Church were Rev. John and Charlotte Howard, Lacy, K'Ann, Tara, Lana and Trey Howard of Temple, Paul and Bonnie Williams of Carbon. Residents were Effie Mae Brown, S. D. Gilmore, Cynthia Earles, Ollie Halcomb, Inez Rogers, Ora Mae Atchison, Veno Hale, Jack Bellows, Varona Taylor, Ola Walker.

Visiting Lorene Jay were Lou Euelyn Rodgers of Midlothian, Mayvis Lasater and Brent Lasater.

On Sunday morning Bro. Brent Lasater of First Baptist Church taught the Sunday School lesson for Ora Mae Atchison, Effie Mae Brown, S. D. Gilmore, Ollie Halcomb, Veno Hale, Iola Johnson, Ava Rodgers and Varona Taylor.

Visiting S. D. Gilmore were Dixie (Pack) Ryan of Desdemona, Durwood Webb, Effie Mae Brown, Louise Hollywood and Alpha Andry.

Those coming from the Church of Christ at 2:30 on Sunday were Fred and Joy Rodgers, Bill and Janda Taylor, Enice Love, Durwood Webb, Bro. John and Nathan Payne, Samantha Goode, Tracey Taylor, Cody Foster, Tiffany Rogers, Shannon Mauney, Berma Broom, Talisha Rogers. Residents were Cynthia Earles, Inez Rogers, S. D. Gilmore, Effie Mae Brown, Veno Hale, Ollie Halcomb, Patty Whitehorn, Varona Taylor and Ora Mae Atchison.

Ina Reynolds of Carbon and Della Galloway visited Iola Johnson.

On Friday, Ina Scitern had BINGO for S. D. Gilmore, Varona Taylor, Frank Skiles, Effie Mae Brown, Ava Rodgers, Inez Rogers, Ollie Halcomb, Rubye Jones, Patty Whitehorn, Cynthia Earles, Veno Hale, Jimmy Morris, Ora Mae Atchison, Iola Johnson and Leotis Meadows.

Some of Skinnie Lewis's guests were Eloise Lewis, Jim and Karen

Burleson, Philip, Donna, Robert and Sarah Lewis, Ima Lee Burleson, Georgie Ann Iley of Desdemona, Bill and Judy Lewis of Cisco.

David and Denna Halcomb, Nettie Una Denton, Joey Beaty, Kyle Raye McCall of Waco visited Ollie Halcomb.

On Friday, Mary Ficklen of Desdemona came and read "That Spatted Sow" by Carlos Ashley. She served delicious apple cake and ice cream to Varona Taylor, Iola Johnson, S. D. Gilmore, Effie Mae Brown, Ollie Halcomb, Cynthia Earles, Inez Rogers, Ava Rodgers and Ora Mae Atchison.

Visiting Mary Williams were Peggy Brooks of Merkel, Fred and Mary McMullen of Melrose, N.M., Maxine Frasier of De Leon, Irene West, Eunice Love, Mayvis Lasater, Nancy Hendricks and Ruth Bryant.

The residents appreciated the nice magazines that Mrs. Vernon Files brought.

Some of Ava Rodgers' guests were Jimmy and Wilda Rodgers, Lou Evelyn Rodgers of Midlothian, Jana Grice, Billie Stacy of Carbon, Nancy Hendricks, Ruth Bryant, Ima Brown, Mayvis Lasater, Annie Fay Foster, and Kay Snider.

Odean Savage gave Ozella Pulley a new permment.

Some of Inez Rogers guests were Buddy Rogers of Ranger, Louene Morris of De Leon, Fred and Joy Rogers, Eunice Love, Velma Carr and Della Galloway.

On Monday Ina Scitern had BINGO for Varona Taylor, Leotis Meadows, Iola Johnson, Ora Mae Atchison, S. D. Gilmore, Effie Mae Brown, Patty Whitehorn, Ollie Halcomb, Inez Rogers, Rubye Jones, Veno Hale and Cynthia Earles.

Some of Lois Cartwrights guests were Cecil, Christi and Maddie Funderburg, Jr., Cecil and Funderburg of Eastland, Dale, Debbie, Jason and James Hogan.

On Monday Ina Scitern took residents on a stroll "Down Memory Lane", with "What were you doing when you were 20 years old" and other ages. It was fun reminiscing and remembering "Back When". Residents present were Ora Mae Atchison, Jack and Mildred Bellows, Effie Mae Brown, Cynthia Earles, S. D. Gilmore, Ollie Halcomb, Veno Hale, Iola Johnson, Rubye Jones, Ava Rodgers, Varona Taylor and Inez Rogers.

Some of Cynthia Earles guests were V. O. and Faye Huff, Jessie Woosley, Eunice Love, Mayvis Lasater, Veno Hale, Ruth Bryant, Nancy Hendricks and David and Denna Halcomb.

Mrs. Betty Duke of Desdemona came on Tuesday and played the electric keyboard for Jimmy Morris, Ollie

Halcomb, Ava Rodgers, Travis Smith, Veno Hale, Varona Taylor, Inez Rogers, Cynthia Earles, Iola Johnson, S. D. Gilmore, Effie Mae Brown, Jack and Mildred Bellows, Ora Mae Atchison, Ola Walker and Patty Whitehorn.

Visiting Veno and Annie Hale were Alpha Mae Andry, Nancy Hendricks and Ruth Bryant.

Those coming for the Sing-A-Long on Tuesday were Alpha Mae Andry, Joey Beaty, Kyle Raye McCall, Marila Smith, Clara Welch, Janet Curtis, Rev. T. A. Whitehorn, Nena Joiner, Dorothy Light, Billie Stacy, Ruth Knowles, Willa Rice, Marjorie Treadway, Ethel Weaver, Ernestine Campbell, Nancy Hendricks and Della Galloway. Residents were Jack Bellows, Varona Taylor, Ava Rodgers, Patty Whitehorn, Iola Johnson, Rubye Jones, Ruby Nowlin, Inez Rogers, Ollie Halcomb, S. D. Gilmore, Effie Mae Brown, Cynthia Earles, Veno Hale and Ora Mae Atchison.

Some of Patty Whitehorn's guests were Rev. T. D. Whitehorn, MARY Estes, Marie Cook of Carbon, Sylvia Estes of San Antonio.

Some of Effie Mae Browns guests were Mary Ficklen and Dixie (Pack) Ryan of Desdemona, Louise Hollywood and Alpha Mae Andry.

On Wednesday those coming from the First United Methodist Church for Chapel were Sue Ann Tarver, Pat Hagood. Residents were Inez Rogers, Veno Hale, Ava Rodgers, Ora Mae Atchison, Cynthia Earles, Ollie Halcomb, S. D. Gilmore, Effie Mae Brown, and Jack Bellows.

Some of Ora Mae Atchison's guests were Chesley Atchison, Edie Nichols of Stephenville, Della Galloway, Durwood Webb, Velma Carr, Ima Lee Burleson, and Georgia Ann Iley of Desdemona.

Nancy Hendricks and Ruth Bryant visited Lovenia Blair, Ozella Pulley, Ola Walker, and Ina Mae Tarrance.

Some of Jimmy Morris's guests were Lisa Cornwell, Nancy Lewis, Hope Joiner, Huppy Morris, Larry Leon Morris.

Visiting Buck Foster were Jewel Morris and Joan Murdock of De Leon, Vernon, Becky and Rachel Smith of Rising Star, Ron and Pam Childers, John Ray and Ronson Childers, Annie Faye Foster, Mike and Martha Russell, Jennifer and Sarah Overstreet, Lovenia K. Sherrod, Durwood Webb and Mayvis Lasater.

On Thursday morning those enjoying Arts and Painting were Veno Hale, Ara Mae Atchison, Ollie Halcomb and Inez Rogers.

Visiting Sylvia Hodges were Rosetta Carlton of Carbon, Diantha Dennis, Alpha and Glen Thiebaud, Bro. Pete and Sharron Hanks, Joey and Joy Dennis of Desdemona.

Some of Travis Smith's guests were Casey, Misti, Brett and Austin Travis Shupp of Cleburne, Micheal Smith of Stephenville, Debra, Jackie, Jenny and Jaret Selman of Round Rock, Chris Shupp of De Leon, Wynogene Smith and Barbara Smith.

Darrell and Pat Graham visited Jack and Mildred Bellows.

Evette Meadows of De Leon visited Leotis Meadows.

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

Roy Whitlock and Jackie Whitlock of Desdemona visited Georgie Whitlock.



The planet closest to Earth is Venus, which, at times, is 26 million miles inside Earth's orbit.

When setting up a lobster tank, provide at least two gallons of refrigerated water per pound of lobster.

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DESDEMONA NEWS

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Keeping an eye on Texas

Holidays light up winter season

The dark nights of winter are brightened by numerous celebrations throughout Texas. The holidays are times of joy, gift giving, and sharing simple and elaborate meals.

Christmas

December 25 Celebrates the birth of Jesus Christ, and January 6, the Epiphany, or revelation of Christ to the Magi.

Symbols include Star of Bethlehem and manger, Santa Claus and Christmas trees. Gifts and toys are given to all. Holiday foods: turkey and dressing, as well as tamales, and German coffee cake, or stollen.



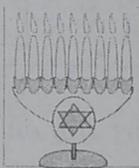
Kwanzaa

December 26—January 1 Celebrates African-American unity, self-determination, collective work and responsibility, cooperative economics, purpose, creativity, and faith. Symbols include seven candles, ear of corn and unity cup. Gifts are simple and handmade. Karamu feast: traditional foods such as porridge, beans and corn, as well as other dishes.



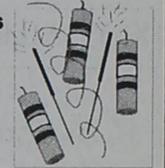
Hanukkah

December 5-13 Marks the return to the Temple of Jerusalem in 165 BC. Eight candles symbolize the number of days oil lamps were lit in the temple, with a ninth candle to light the others. Traditional gifts for children include a dreidel, or four-sided top, and coins. Special food: latkas, or potato pancakes fried in oil.



New Years

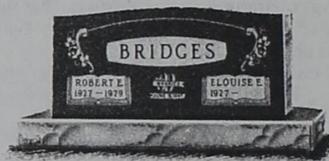
January 1 and February 7 Celebrates the new year. In the Chinese lunar year, the New Year begins February 7, 1997—the Year of the Ox. Preparations include cleaning house and paying debts. Sweet rice is part of the festivity, along with fireworks. Gifts include "red envelopes" containing lucky money.



SOURCES: John Sharp, Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts, Texas African American Heritage Association, Jewish Federation of Austin, Asian Chamber of Austin, Internet.

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COLLEGE STATION — Texas A&M University's College of Business Administration and Graduate School of Business ranks among the top 10 undergraduate business programs in the nation, according to a new report.

The 1996 Gourman Report Ranking of Undergraduate Programs reviewed 849 undergraduate business programs in the United States and gave Texas A&M a number 10 ranking. In determining rankings, reviewers evaluated programs on the basis of 18 criteria that include admission requirements, computer facilities, faculty caliber, curriculum, library facilities and support services.

"This top 10 ranking reflects the commitment we have made to pro-

viding an excellent undergraduate business education," noted Dean of Business Administration A. Benton Cocanougher. "This continued recognition of the quality of our teaching, support staff and facilities also contributes to the career opportunities available to Texas A&M business graduates."

Also included in the top 10 were, in order, the University of Pennsylvania, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Indiana University, University of Michigan, University of California-Berkeley, University of Texas-Austin, New York University, Carnegie-Mellon University and the University of Illinois-Urbana-Champaign.

The average one year old needs about 16 hours of sleep in every 24. Two to three hours of this sleep will be during the day.



CAPITOL COMMENT

U.S. SENATOR
KAY BAILEY HUTCHISON



Many Texans Support Tap on Terrorists

The Preamble to our U.S. Constitution states clearly that the federal government has a responsibility to "ensure domestic Tranquility" and "provide for the common defense."

But the 1993 bombing of the New York World Trade Center and the explosion that destroyed Oklahoma City's federal building two years later forever changed American notions of security and domestic tranquility. Congress began looking for ways to curb terrorism, both at home and abroad, in order to better carry out its constitutional mandate.

In the questionnaire that many local newspapers published recently I asked Texans if, "The federal government should allow law enforcement officers expanded wiretap capabilities to track and apprehend suspects in an effort to combat terrorism both domestically and abroad?"

More than half of you, 53 percent, responded affirmatively to this question. Many of you expressed concern that Americans can no longer feel safe from foreign attacks on their own soil.

"I support this. We need all the protection we can get when just anyone can get on an airplane, come here and bomb a building like the Trade Center. How do these people get in our country?" one writer asked. Another said, "We should declare war on terrorist strongholds abroad. They shouldn't be able to raise money here on American soil to conduct terrorist attacks in their own countries — or in ours!"

A student of history wrote, "The effect of Reagan's goosing that nut in Libya was amazing. Khadafi's foolishness ceased. We should go to the source of terrorism, and not apologize."

Another wrote, "We need to stop the judiciary from interpreting the Constitution to give these people rights to operate in our country. Foreign terrorists shouldn't have the same rights as U.S. citizens." Along those same lines, a reader wrote, "Federal judges should be more cooperative about allowing us to enforce our existing anti-terrorism laws." Another writer commented, "I support this. And we need legislation to require taggants in explosives — not merely another study."

Several writers had thoughtful ideas on how monitoring of terrorist organizations could be conducted carefully: "I say yes to this as long as local law enforcement is handling it and the feds are brought in only when needed." "Yes, I support this if the procedures are carefully managed and used only to fight terrorism such as those people who bombed Oklahoma City."

One reader, expressing misgivings about strengthening the government's law enforcement abilities wrote, "I would support this, but only under close scrutiny. Each expanded law enforcement capability comes with a loss of freedom. We must be ever watchful that we don't become so protected and secure that we find ourselves living in a police state."

Those of you who opposed this proposal expressed concerns regarding the rights of privacy: "We've seen abuses by over-enthusiastic officers. Some restraints are necessary." "We have to be careful this is used to get the bad guys — not the good." Another wrote, "We have to make sure that the Constitutional rights of law-abiding citizens are preserved." Finally, one person wrote, "We lose our freedoms one step at a time."

I intend to see that Congress proceeds carefully in this endeavor. The test of our success in combating terrorism will be if we can alleviate the threats and fear that have been raised in America — without sacrificing our freedoms.

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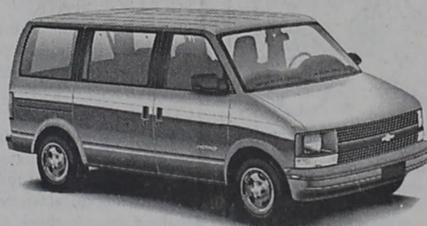
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