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Happy New Year From the Staff and Correspondents

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Three Panthers Named On All-Big Country Team

Three Gorman Panthers are listed on the Class A All-Big Country Foot-

ball Team, one on offense and two of defense.

Making the list for the second consecutive year on the Offense is Margarito Sanchez, 5-10, 175 pound senior. Sanchez rushed for 1,265 yards and scored 14 touchdowns in 11 games and caught 7 passes for 84 yards and two scores. He was also an outstanding defensive player for the Panthers.

On the Defensive Team is Blake Guthery, Linebacker, 5-9, 165 pound senior, and Cy Cypher, 5-10, 185 pound senior, who was listed as a defensive lineman.

Guthery was credited with 139 unassisted tackles and was in on 81 others, caused four fumbles, intercepted three passes and blocked four kicks. Cypher was in on 81 tackles, 13 for losses, cause five fumbles and recovered six.

We congratulate these fine players on their accomplishments this sea-

OFFENSE

Player of the Year - Zach Hunter, Aspermont, RB, 5-6, 150, Junior.

Linemen - Jeremy Edging, Robert Lee, 6-4, 240, Senior; Blake 10, 180, Senior. McKee, Bronte, 5-10, 220, Junior; Noah Abeita, Roscoe, 6-0, 220, Junior; Baldemar Frausto, Rotan, 5-10, 215, Junior; Rusty Peacock, Throckmorton, 5-9, 210, Senior.

Baird, 5-11, 165, Senior. Quarterback - Josh Hale, As-

CLASS A — ALL-BIG COUNTY FOOTBALL TEAM

permont, 6-2, 170, Senior.

Running Backs — Daniel De la Cerda, Bronte, 5-8, 145, Senior; Margarito Sanchez, Gorman, 5-10, End — Eric Beaty, Munday, 6-2, 175, Senior; Jeremy Williams, Roscoe, 5-0, 170, Senior.

Kicker - Ryon Vestal, Baird, 5-

DEFENSE

Player of the Year - Roddy Alexander, Roscoe, 5-9, 160, Senior.

Linemen - Ramiro Nunez, Munday, 5-10, 165, Senior; Will Wide Receiver - Dusty Barron, Simpson, Robert Lee, 6-1, 180, Senior; Carmen Garcia, Aspermont, 5-10, 190, Senior; Cy Cypher, Gorman, 5-10, 185,

Senior.

Linebackers - Aaron Roan, Aspermont, 5-8, 180, Junior; Jeremy Riney, Baird, 5-9, 180, Senior; Blake Guthery, Gorman, 5-9, 165, Senior; Jose Martinez, Ranger, 5-9, 165, Se-

Secondary - Travis Clifton, Ranger, 5-10, 175, Junior; Logan Russell, Baird, 5-11, 150, Junior; Adrian Aguilar, Roscoe, 5-8, 145, Jun-

Punter - Nick Rankin, Throckmorton, 5-10, 165, Junior. Coach of the Year - Gary Roan, Aspermont.

The Gorman Progress

Will close at noon on Thursday and all day Friday in observance of

New Year's Day

See you Monday Jan. 4!

Lee Roy McDaniel Laid to Rest

Lee Roy (Buster) McDaniel, 74, of Carbon died Friday, Dec. 25, 1998 in Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene.

Born in Eastland Co. on Sept. 28, 1924, he married Pearl Tonn, Nov. 16, 1946 in Ranger. He was a Vocational Ag teacher, having taught in Dublin, Balmohea, Robert Lee, Roscoe, Tahoka, and Granbury, retiring after 34 years of service. He was a lifetime member of Texas State Teachers Association, Founder of Roscoe Swine Breeders Association, Founder Dairy Heard Improvement Assoc. in Dublin, member V.O. Ag. Association, Coached football in Balmohea and Little League Umpire in Robert Lee. He was a member of the Church of Christ and a veteran of the U.S. Army.

Services were held Sunday in the Church of Christ in Gorman with Scott Sheppard officiating. Interment was in Murray Cemetery in Carbon.

Survivors include: Wife, Pearl San Angelo; 2 daughters, Linda Gaye 8 grandchildren. Timaeus of Tyler, Neva Jean Timaeus

Ina Bell Peppers Laid to Rest

RANGER--Ina Bell Thurman Peppers, 94, of Round Rock and formerly of Ranger passed away, Dec. 24, 1998 in a local nursing home. Graveside services were held Sunday at the Gorman Cemetery with Rev. Jerry Maston

Born on Aug. 25, 1904 to George and Mary Frances (Conway) Thurman in Huckabay, Texas. She married Henry I Peppers on Sept. 14, 1921 in Tretn, Texas. He preceded her in death on July 19, 1978. She was a member of the Assembly of God Church and was a housewife and mother.

Survivors include: 3 daughters, Viola Keener of Texas City, Georgie young of Round Rock, Wanda Tollett of Pflugerville; 17 grandchildren, 36 great-grandchildren and 14 great-greatgrandchildren; several nieces and nephews. Preceded in death by a son, Edward Peppers.

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Hope Kinser Laid to Rest

Tuesday, December 22, 1998 in Cisco.

Services were held Thursday in Kimbrough Funeral Home Chapel with Larry Fitzgerald, Dan Cox and Shane Hunt officiating. Burial was in the cause he works full time for TYC in Oakwood Cemetery

Mrs. Kinser was born near Gorman. and was a homemaker. She was a member of I-20 Church of Christ and was the widow of Ray Daniel Kinser, whom she married in 1932 in Gorman.

Survivors include 2 daughters, Margaret Starr of Anson and Bernice Hunt of Cisco; 7 grandchildren; and 9 greatgrandchildren.

Leanora Barron Laid to Rest

Leanora Barron, 75, of De Leon passed away Tuesday, Dec. 22, 1998 at her residence. Services were held Thurs., Dec. 24 with Philip McNamara officiating. Burial was in the De Leon

Mrs. Barron was born Sept. 23, 1923 in Hondo, Tx. to Guadalupe and Clemintine Cuevas Cuellar. She was the widow of Alex Barron Sr. She was a homemaker and retired housekeeper for De Leon Hospital. She was Catho-

Survivors include: 4 sons, Alex Barron of Comanche, David Barron of De Leon, Tony Barron of Comanche and Lewis Barron of Riesel, Tx.; 3 daughters, Modesta Chavez of Comanche, Josephine Flores of Rising Star, Carmen Ramirez of Dublin; 2 brothers Silvana Cuellar and Guadalupe Cuellar, both of Hondo; 31 grandchildren, 30 great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren.

James Perkins Laid to Rest

James Perkins, 68, of De Leon passed away Wednesday, Dec. 23, 1998 in Abilene.

Born Dec. 4, 1930 in Brownwood to the late William and Lottie Marie Jones Perkins, he was a former school teacher, serving as principal and superintendent for De Leon Public Schools. He was a Scoutmaster for the Boy Scouts for 28 years, Council Commissioner and president for Comanche Trail Council BSA, member of Camp Billy Gibbons Alumni Assoc., served as 1st lieutenant in the U.S. Army Reserve, Texas National Guard and was an avid golfer. He was a member of De Leon First Baptist Church and the De Leon Lions Club.

Services were held Sunday with Rev. Tom Satterwhite officiating, as-

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR Dear Editor,

Thank you for allowing this letter to be published. I have just finished reading the paper for December 24, 1998 and would like to make a few CISCO--Hope Kinser, 87, died comments about the new "chief of po-

> First off, he made a comment about "being here if needed". Just to let people know, he will not be here be-Brownwood and is over there every day. The city council is not insisting that he quit his other FULL TIME job to be your new chief of police, because he will be fully vested with the state in a few years and can retire with full benefits after that. I would like to know how he will be here for us if he is never here? He works nights in Gorman but the city council says that the chief of police is supposed to work 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday here, but as I mentioned before, Mr. Saldana is in Brownwood during those hours.

The new officer lives in Sidney with . his family and is not being made to move here, but officer Drozeski was told he HAD to move to Gorman before his 90 days probation period was over. So, the new officer will be here only when it is his time to work, and with officer Drozeski leaving, there will not be any policemen in the city.

I know that there are several people in this town who are not happy about the new chief of police and I would like to encourage everyone who has questions or comments to come to the city council meeting on January 7, 1999 and speak their mind. I know I will be there, and I WON'T be quiet this time, because we have nothing to lose now! Please think about what I have written and if you have any comments please contact me.

Thank you for all of your support, Traci Drozeski, EMT-P 410 Brandon Pl. Gorman, Tx. 76454

sisted by Rev. Charles McClure. Eulogy by Bodie Weaver. Burial was in Eastlawn Cemetery in Brownwood.

Survivors include: 2 brothers. Willard P. Perkins and David L. Perkins both of Brownwood; 4 sisters, Lena Mae Willett and Laverne Barker, both of Brownwood; Louise Lynch of Snyder and Betty Roark of Ft. Worth.

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Gorman ISD Menu Jan. 4-8th

Breakfast MONDAY- Cereal, toast, juice, milk TUESDAY-Oatmeal, toast, jelly, juice,

WEDNESDAY-Breakfast burritos, juice, milk

THURSDAY-Eggs, toast, jelly, juice, FRIDAY-Biscuits, gravy, sausage, juice, milk

MONDAY-Tunafish or pimento cheese sandwich, veg. soup, crackers, cookies, milk

Lunch

TUESDAY-Beef stronganoff, green beans, carrots, rolls, cake, milk WEDNESDAY-Burritos w/chr cheeese, beans, cinnamon bars, milk THURSDAY-Corny dogs, beans, okra, cornbread, pudding, milk FRIDAY-Panther cheeseburger, fries, apples, milk

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98th Birthday on January 1, 1999. His children are hosting a reception at ZJ's Steakhouse from 2-3:30 p.m. for friends to drop by, have punch and cake, and wish him well.

New Year's Eve Singing at New Hope

Remember the annual community-wide singing to be held at New Hope Baptist Church on December 31st from 8:00 until midnight. Individuals and groups are welcome to come and present special music as well as lead in the congregational singing. We hope YOU will come and share yourself and your talents with us as we "sing out the old year and sing in the new". We will have a break at 10:00 for refreshments and fellowship. Come on out and bring a friend!

Notice of Public Hearing Grant Performance and Closeout

The City of Gorman will hold a public hearing at 5:00 p.m., January 7, 1999 at City Hall for the purpose of reviewing its performance on a recently completed TCDP grant, Contract No. 716301. All citizens, particularly low and moderate income residents are invited and encouraged to attend. Individuals with disabilities that wish to attend this meeting should contact City Hall to arrange for assistance. Written comments will also be accepted at City Hall during regular office hours.

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Mr. Peters was born Dec. 15, 1915 in Comanche County, Texas. He was the son of Daniel Thomas Peters and Louise Pitts Peters. He was a US Air Force veteran of WWII. Mr. Peters was a self-employed truck driver and a member of Church of Christ.

Survivors include: one nephew, llen Grissom of Colleyville, Texas.

Gary Wayne James Duke of San Angelo, Cara Lisa James Laid to Rest

Gary Wayne James, 47, of De Leon passed away Monday, Dec. 28, 1998 in the De Leon Hospital.

Services were held Dec. 30th with burial in the De Leon Cemetery. Jackie Auvenshine officiated. Music was by Vicki Robinett. Pallbearers were: Terry Ripley, Riley Curb, Milton Smith, James Littlejohn, Jeff DeBusk, Buddy Jordan, Stacy Smith and Dirk Linsey.

Mr. James was employed in the body work business and was a painter of airplanes. He was a Baptist and had lived in De Leon since 1990.

Survivors include: Mother, Arlene Freese of De Leon, 2 daughters, Latecia

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of Liberal, Kansa; 1 brother, Glen Frankin James of Hobbs, New Mexico; 2 grandchildren.

Preceded in death by his father, Philip Glen James, in 1974.

Texas Farmers Union Urges Support for **Uncapping Marketing** Loan Rates

P.O. Box 7276-Waco, Tx. 76714

WACO, Tx.--To provide relief to struggling producers, Texas Farmers Union President Wes Sims urges the state's farmers and ranchers to support uncapping commodity marketing loan rates, which are currently frozen at 1995 levels.

Texas Farmers Union has long advocated uncapping the loan rates to strengthen the farm safety net and better protect producers from sharp price fluctuations. Because concerns had surfaced recently about the impact of higher loan rates on LDPs, Sims also clarified that raising the loan rates would result in higher, not lower, loan deficiency payments or LDPs.

An LDP is a cash payment farmers can opt to receive for their commodity in lieu of a marketing assistance loan when market prices fall below loan rates. The LDP is simply the difference between the market price and the marketing loan rate on wheat, corn, grain sorghum and soybeans.

Cotton is different because the LDP is the difference between the average world price, AWP, and the marketing

'Many producers across the state have the mistaken impression that higher loan rates will decrease, or even eliminate their LDP. That simply is not the case," said Sims. "This is a win-win proposition. Because of the LDP is the difference between the market price or the AWP and the loan rate, the higher the loan rate, the higher the LDP. The bottom line is that uncapping the loan rates will put more money in producers' pockets.'

Lifting the caps would immediately increase loan rates by about 60 cents a bushel for wheat, 32 cents a bushel for corn, 30 cents for soybeans and 7.9 cents per lb. on cotton.

We urge producers across the state to back this critical safety net measure," Sims added. "It's the most effective way to address the low price problem, and will provide a badly needed boost to our farm income.'

Artesian wells are so-called from Artesium, the Latin for Artois, in France where they were first drilled.

CARD OF THANKS

THE GORMAN PROGRESS

Gorman, what a wonderful, caring place to live!

The residents of Heritage Manor would like to thank everyone who helped make this Christmas Season a special one.

We greatly appreciate all you did for us. Some of the groups coming to bring cards or gifts, sing carols, or just to wish us a Merry Christmas!

Thanks to: First Baptist Church Mission Friends & G.A's for the cards and sun catchers, First Baptist Church Acteens for setting up the Christmas Store, the Boy Scouts for putting up lights, the Cub Scouts for singing, the Church of Christ for the lap robes, the Family Bible Church for bags of fruit, the Gorman 4H Club for reindeer pens and for sponsoring and delivering the gifts from the Christmas Tree at American State Bank and the First Methodist Church for the lovely poinsettias.

If I have left someone out, please let us know.

> Thanks again, The Residents of Heritage Manor

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Christmas At Heritage Manor

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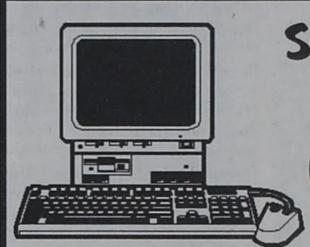
DECEMBER 31, 1998

The residents of Heritage Manor enjoyed their annual Christmas Party on Tuesday, Dec. 22. Administrator Jeff Bacher read the "Christmas Story" from Luke 2, and then led everyone in Christmas carols. Punch and cookies were served to everyone, then low and behold, Santa walked in the door to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and presented everyone with an Angel Sun Catcher.

We would like to thank everyone who brought cookies and thanks to Santa for dropping by.



Pictured above: Hazel Wisdom and her daugher, Pat Kincanon visit with Santa.



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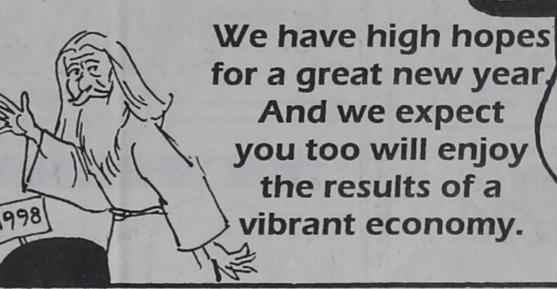
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DESDEMONA NEWS

By Vonnie Guthery

was held last Sunday at the Baptist annex. Those attending were A.V. (Guthery) Seay, Thomas and Vicki Seay, Tommy Seay, David and Martha Guthery, Marlena and Emerald Guthery, Deborah (Guthery) Jackson and daughters, Olivia and Carlie all of Gorman; Summer Brown of Eastland, Frank and Ella (Guthery) Reeves, Richard and Glenda Garrett all of Irving, Larry and Phyllis (Guthery) Autry and sons, Leighton, Garret and J.T. of Stephenville, Ricky and Renell Foreman of Marbleton, Wyoming, Pug and Vonnie Guthery, Wayne and Karen (Guthery) Eaves, Lorin Eaves, Belinda (Guthery) Webb, Sonja and Kandice Martin all of Desdemona.

Christmas Holiday visitors with Bernard and Ann Keith were De and Vicki (Keith) Robinett of De Leon, Nikki Robineett, Keitha Robinett, Billy Febinger all of Stephenville, Derek Robinett of Howard Payne University in Brownwood, Bill and Tami (Keith) Sanders, Robyn Griffith of Chicota, Brad and Priss Keith of Louisville, Kentucky, Mack Keith of Gorman, Put and Vonnie Guthery, Belinda Webb, Sonja and Kandice Martin all of Desdemona.

Dorothy Roberts spent Christmas Holidays in Fort Worth with her family, Kevin and Ulenda Weaver, Ashley and Tanner Weaver, Heath Weaver, Shawn and Heather Caddell and daughter, Kelsey, Mark and Emily Williams and daughter, Kina all of Fort Worth, Shelly Horan and Jeff Roberts of Dallas.

Ina Bell Thurman Peppers, 94, of Round Rock was buried on Sunday, Dec. 27 in the Gorman Cemetery. Survivors include three daughters, Viola Keener of Texas City, Georgie Young of Round Rock and Wanda Tollett of Pflugerville. Preceded in death by her

Wishing you

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in this new year!

City of Gorman

Gorman, Texas

Guthery Family Holiday Dinner husband, Henry Peppers, one son, Edward Peppers. The Peppers family were former residents of Desdemona where Wanda and Woodward attended school. Our sincere sympathy goes out to this family.

Marsha Johnson and sons, Billy and Chris of Lovington, New Mexico, Gary and Linda Barker of Teague, Garrett and Rachael and children, Morgan and Seth of Meridian, Mildred Barker of De Leon, Debi Koeller and daughter, Tyler of San Antonio, Ronnie and Debbie Barker and daughters, January and Whitt of Meridian enjoyed their holiday family supper at the Baptist Annex on Saturday night, Dec. 26.

Happy New Year to all of our friends and neighbors from Pug and Vonnie Guthery.

Remember the Pot Luck Supper on New Years Eve night (12-31) at the community center. Serving begins at 7:00 p.m. Bring your choice of food, stew, beans, chili, cornbread, crackers, relish, chips and dips, desserts (all kind). Games and dominoes will follow the meal. Everyone is invited.

Holiday Fatalities

At least 30 people died in traffic crashes in Texas since the Christmas holiday period began Thursday at 6 p.m. The DPS had estimated taht 36 persons could be killed in holiday traffic crashes before the 78 hour Christmas period ended at midnight Sunday.

Of the 30 fatalities, at least 16 were ot wearing seatbelts, 8 were wearing seatbelts and 2 were not wearing motorcycle helmets. Alcohol was a contributing factor in at least 8 crashes.

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Beef Producers and H.E.B. Promote **Healthy Living**

The Texas Beef Council--Austin, Tx. Beef producers hope to elevate all Texans' appreciation for beef's nutrition through the checkoff's participation in a Healthy Living promotion beginning Jan. 6.

The promotion unites the Texas Beef Council and H.E.B. Grocery Co. with two prestigious Texas health professional groups, the 4,000 member Texas Dietetic Association and the 5,4000 member Texas Academy of Family Physicians, to emphasize to Texans that beef's nutrition provides

Meat scientist at Texas A&M University verified all nutrition information used during the Healthy Living campaign.

'This partnership was formed to help improve Texans' understanding of a healthy diet," says beef producer Jay O'Brien of Amarillo, TBC chairman. "We want to remind Texans that beef provides essential vitamins and minerals that lead to energy and stronger immune systems among many other benefits."

The Texas health professionals' endorsements will appear on special Healthy Living displays that will distribute the checkoff-funded "Why Beef?" brochure. This colorful information piece provides science-based facts about beef's role in enhancing health. In particular, it explains the need for women in all stages of life to include beef in their diets. Besides health facts, "Why Beef?" also contains two healthy, lean beef recipes.

Consumers can pick up a "Why Beef?' brochure by visiting their neighboring H.E.B. meat department. H.E.B., the nation's twelfth largest retailer, will have displays offering 50,000 copies of "Why Beef?" in more than 170 Texas stores. The displays will stay up for approximately four weeks.

But that's just one aspect of the Healthy Living campaign. H.E.B also will place case cards and banners throughout the meat department to remind consumers that lean beef provides zinc, iron, protein and vitamin B-12.

Fifty H.E.B. stores also will have floor graphics at the meat case empha-

It's a Boy!

Matt and Amy Hawkins of Ft. Worth are proud to announce the arrival of their son, Mark Ethan Hawkins who was born on Christmas Day, December 25, 198 in a Ft. Worth hospital weighing 8 lbs.

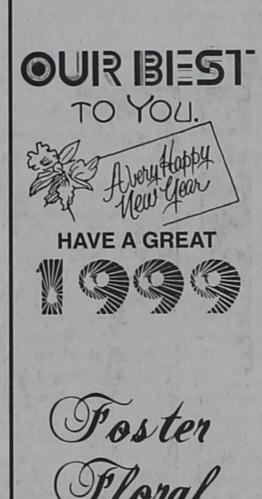
Ken and Becky Norris of Sanderson are the maternal grandparents.

The late June Hawkins is the paternal grandmother and the late Bessie Bennett of Eastland is the great-grandmother.

Matt and Amy are former residents of the Carbon area and are graduates of Carbon High School.

sizing beef's nutritional benefits. Floor graphics are a relatively new information vehicle in grocery stores designed to deliver a particular message for sev-

eral weeks. "Reminding Texans that beef not only tastes great but that it provides good nutrition gives consumers another reason to buy beef," O'Brien said. 'This checkoff campaign that kicks off with the Healthy Living promotion right after the holidays is a great time to have our nutrition message hit home."



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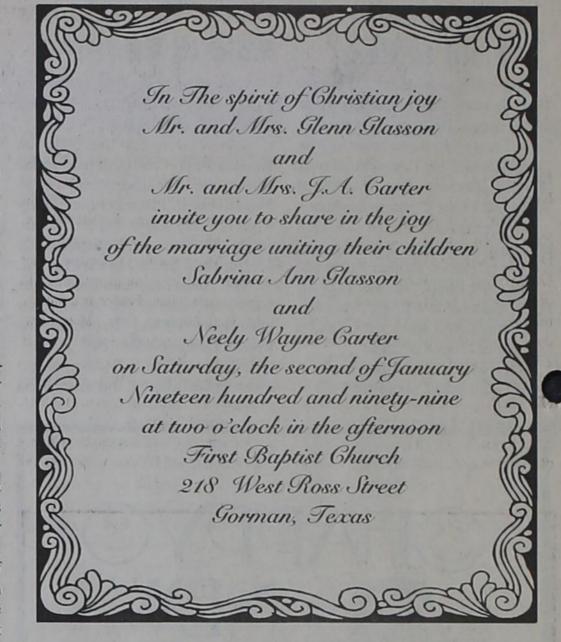
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I hope that everyone had a wonderful Christmas and will have a very happy and prosperous New Year.

Brian Bond of Coppell, Gary and Rebecca Browning of Gral m, Gary, Donna, Lesley, Melanie and Garrett Gatlin of Mineral Wells, Paula Morrow of Plains and Jerrell McClearen of Gorman were visitors at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday morning, Dec. 27. The church choir, under the direcon of Woodrow Browning, with

special music.

Larry and Paula and Layne Morrow of Plains, Lance and Lenny Morrow of

Abilene spent Christmas with Naoma Janie Riley, Scott, Chad and Lara Jane. Morrow. Lenny, a student at Texas Tech in Lubbock will be doing his student teaching in an Abilene school the next

The Morrows also visited with her parents, Paul and Imogene Norris in Stephenville where Paul was a patient in the hospital there. Let us all remember Paul in our prayers and hope he is able to come home soon.

Dianne and Kenny Walser of Here-Glynda Bond at the piano, rendered the ford spent the weekend with her mother, Anna Laura Clearman.

> Johnnie B. Griffith spent the Christmas holidays in Midland with Ken and

Those enjoying their Christmas celebration on Christmas Eve with Vernon

and Deon Fields and Lindell were Joe, Barbara, Michael, Lisa and Kalyn Fields of Carbon, Caylea and Jamie Thomas and Robert Lee of Gorman, Richard, Teresa, and Taylor Nachitgall of Morgan Mill and Trevis Nachtigall of Waco. George Johnson of Cranfills Gap visited with them on Christmas

Jimmy and Maggie Nelson of Ft. Worth visited with his dad, Clifford Nelson during the Christmas holidays.

David and Cassie Brasher visited in Baytown with his dad and other relatives during the Christmas holidays.

Rick and Pat Fuller of Pittsfield, Ill. visited during the Christmas holidays with his mother, Juanita Fuller and they all had Christmas dinner with Wayne, Christi, Chad and Lindsey Eaton at Ovalo. Wesley and Kevin Fuller of Abilene also had dinner with them at the Eaton's.

Those having Christmas dinner with Hazel Snider were La Von Snider of Brownwood, Ted and Charlotte

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Snider of New Hope Community, Gene and Kay Snider, Dale, Kathy, Scott and Matt Snider of Gorman, Dwayne, Connie, Sheri and Lisa Snider of Stephenville, Danny and Justin Snider, Erik, Belinda and Audri Segura of Gorman, Jeanne and Conner Spenser of Stephenville. Dianne and Sandra Snider were unable to attend as Sandra was in Dallas for a doctor's appointment and had to stay overnight. They came home on Friday afternoon.

Cindy, Kyle and Kayla Jordan of Lubbock came on Friday for a Christmas visit with Zelda Jordan. Clifford Nelson, Jimmy and Maggie Nelson and Nancy Hendricks were supper guests of the Jordan's on Christmas night.

On Saturday morning Zelda, Cindy, Kyle and Kayla Jordan went to Leander for a Christmast get-together with Glenda Priest, Wade, Sheri, Ryan and Kody Daniell of Abilene, Joe and Justin Miles and a friend Viki Hart of Austin, and Robert, Diane, Brad and Meagan Miles of Leander in the Robert Miles Home. All had a wonderful time, saying their good-byes after the Sunday morning brunch.

Sheri, Ryan and Kody Daniell of Abilene visited on Tuesday with Zelda Jordan and Cindy, Kyle and Kayla Jor-

Stenholm Announces \$2.4 Billion in **Emergency Farm Aid**

Washington, D.C .-- U.S. farmers who suffered crop losses from natural disasters and disease will be able to apply to the U.S. Department of Agriculture for disaster assistance on Feb. 1, 1999, according to Congressman Charlie Stenholm. The aid is made possible by the \$2.375 billion federal emergency disaster package passed by Congress in October.

"First and foremost, all farmers who suffered qualifying losses will be eligible for relief, regardless of the crops they produced or which part of the country they farmed," said Stenholm. "I have been urging prompt action so that producers can make plans for the planting of spring crops, and I'm glad USDA is moving forward in distributing this much-needed aid."

Under the plan announced by USDA, farmers who experienced losses on 1998 crops, and those who had losses in at least three of the past five years, 1994-1998, may apply for assistance from Feb. 1 through March 12, 1999.

Farmers can receive payments under either the single-year or multi-year provisions, but not both. USDA will make payments to a farm at the higher of the two levels. All crops, whether insured or uninsured, are eligible for the singleyear payments. Multi-year payments cover only uninsured or non-insurable crops. Payment calculation is based on the following:

For 1998 single year losses, farmers will be compensated if their losses exceeded 35 percent of historic yields.

* Farmers with eligible losses of insured crops will be compensated at 65 percent of crop insurance market price elections.

* Farmers with eligible losses to uninsured crops will be compensated at 60 percent of the crop insurance market price elections, and must agree to buy crop insurance for the 1999 and 2000 crop years. Unin sured crops are those crops for which insurance was available, but

the producer did not purchase insurance. * Farmers with eligible losses of crops, for which crop insurance is not available, will be compensated at 65 percent of the five-year average National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS) price. Non-insured Crop Disaster Assistance Program (NAP) area loss triggers will not

Historic yields will be based on the greater of the five-year average NASS county yield or the crop insurance actual production history yield, or the NAP expected yield.

Under the multi-year provisions of this program, USDA will compensate insured farmers with losses in three or more years from 1994 through 1998 with an additional payment equal to 25 percent of insurance indemnity payments made during that period. USDA will compensate farmers with eligible losses of noninsurable crops with an additional payment equal to 25 percent of what their NAP payments were or would have been had they received NAP payments. NAP area loss triggers will not apply.

"I am pleased to report that up to \$400 million will be used as an incentive for farmers to buy higher levels of crop insurance in the future, and all farmers will get a special 25-35 percent premium discount on buy-up coverage," noted Stenholm. "USDA has indicated that this incentive is the first element of their plan to strengthen the crop insurance portion of the farm safety net for future years. Crop insurance reform will be a high priority for the next Congress."

Sign up for the disaster relief payments will begin Feb. 1, 1999. No farmer will receive more than \$80,000 under the disaster program, and those with gross receipts of more than \$2.5 million are not eligible. Farmers can apply and get more information from their local Farm Service Agency (FSA) office at that time. USDA expects to begin paying approved losses in the spring of 1999, after review and processing of all applications.

HINTS FOR HOMEMAKERS

Holiday Meal Planning

(NAPS)-There are three P's to and stored. remember about how the food you serve is kept safe to eat: processing, packaging and preparation. Much is done during processing to ensure that poultry and other foods do not come in contact with bacteria such as Salmonella and E. coli. The careful cook must also take steps to ensure that the food you prepare is properly cooked

1. Processing

As part of a comprehensive inspection system required by the USDA, America's food product process industry relies on chlorine. It's the first line of defense when it comes to assuring a safe and clean environment for preparing turkeys and other birds for our tables. The USDA requires that poultry processing equipment be cleaned with chlorine.

2. Packaging

Much of the wrapping poultry comes in is plastic which keeps food fresh and safe. You can keep poultry safe in your kitchen by freezing uncooked birds in a plastic bag or storing poultry leftovers in a tightly sealed plastic con-

tainer or bag. 3. Preparation

Poultry and other foods can be susceptible to bacteria even in your home. According to Sylvia Rowe, president of the International Food Information Council, "If consumers prepare and handle their food safely, 85 percent of all foodborne

illness can be avoided." Here are some helpful hints on

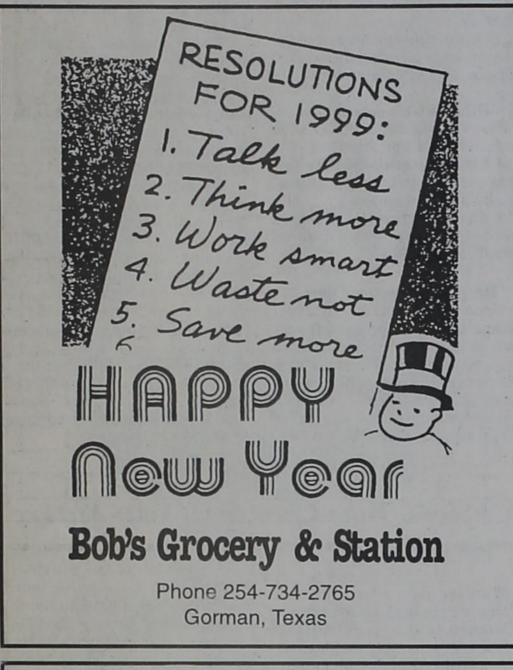
keeping food safe: · The USDA recommends cooking poultry until the meat reaches 180 degrees Fahrenheit. Don't let cooked food-particularly poultry and eggs-remain at room temperature for more than an hour or two. If the turkey's cooked and the guests are going to be late, carve and refrigerate the bird and heat it up again when they arrive. If the turkey's been stuffed (health care experts advise you to make stuffing in a pot, not the turkey as a general rule), remove the stuffing and refrigerate it separately.

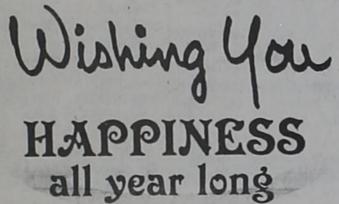
· Always wash all raw fruits and vegetables before serving. Be sure your counters and utensils are clean and disinfected. Don't use the same fork, knife or other utensils for cooking and then for serving unless they have been washed in between. Be sure cutting boards, sponges and dish rags are also kept clean with disinfecting soap or a solution of three tablespoons of chlorine bleach in a gallon of water.

· It's wise to keep an eye on pets, to be sure they stay away from your food, and to always wash your hands before and after handling any foods, infants or animals.

Keep these tips in mind and you'll find you are better able to enjoy safe and healthy meals during the holidays and all year long.









Warm greetings, friends Farley & Seaton Feed

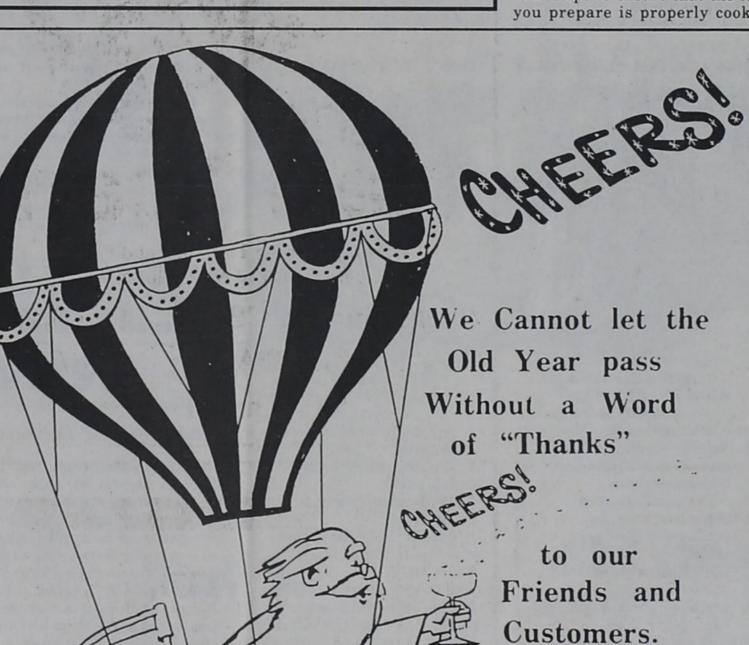
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Investing for Retirement: What's Your Plan?

(NU) – You've probably heard

many times by now that the most im-

portant part of retirement planning is

getting started. The sooner you be-

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money you're likely to accumulate

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saving and investing for retirement

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Do You Have the Right Plan?

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Although this may seem like a

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follow some helpful tips. 10 2111 9111

you need to know where you

stand financially. If your finances

are well organized, your job will

be much easier. But if they're

not-the first thing you'll have to

do is get your records in order.

Begin by reviewing your tax

returns, checkbook registers and

charge card records. You should

know how much money you have

coming in, how much you owe to

creditors and where your assets

Have at least one invest-

ment in your name. Three out

of four women are single when

they die. While this is an unpleas-

ant statistic, it's one that needs to

be faced realistically. You must

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In a recent survey by American

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Defined contribution plans are

For instance, many people invest

But what you probably haven't

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Sharing With Brother Bob

By Bob Beeman

I didn't get to visit with my friends at helpers and the helpees. I have good intentions. never seen such an infection of many caring people in Gorman.

too. Also, most people take only open.

what they need, not all that they can to choose from. We thank you, too. There are those that bring in extra they are called. plastic bags. We thank you, too. We Due to icy roads last Wednesday, have had people bring by clothes and help relieve the congestion. toys, but we don't have a way to Heritage Manor. So today I would disperse them, so please take them to like to talk about my friends at the the clothes closet in De Leon in the Methodist Food Bank, both the future. We thank you, too, for your

We changed the pick-up days to sharing take over a group. I can't the first and third Tuesdays of each mention names because of con- month, from 3:00 to 5:00pm. This fidentiality rules, but there are many, has created a lot of congestion right at 3:00. So, starting in January, we We have some volunteers from are asking that those nice people that our church that help, but we have are going to pick up groceries for some others that help, too. We thank their shut-in friends, come after 4:00. We also have several We are taking steps to assure that individuals that pick up groceries for there will be just as good of a their shut-in friends. We thank you, selection then, as at 3:00 when we

Also starting in January, those get. This leaves more for the others arriving before 3:00pm will be asked to take a number and be seated until

> We hope these minor changes will 'till next time, Brother Bob

Billie Craddock of Sundown spent the Christmas holiday with her mother, Modell Crawley. Also visiting with Modell were Dena Cornelius of Coppell and Beverly Turley Neely Monty of Stephenville.

Only about 25 percent of the world's people live in countries that have a free press.

COLORADO POTATO PIZZA SUPREME

(DM)-For a new twist to the classic pizza add slices of fresh Colorado potatoes. A delightful surprise, this dish is certain to become a family favorite.

Colorado Potato Pizza Supreme is a delicious mixture of a cornmeal crust topped with Colorado potatoes, bacon, onion, cherry tomatoes and herbs, then topped with Parmesan and mozzarella cheese.

Compliment your potato pizza with a crisp green salad and dinner is sure to please both family and friends.

This dish, along with over 100 additional potato recipes from appetizers to desserts, is available in the 64-page full color Colorado Potato Favorite Recipes cookbook. Just send \$12.95 plus \$3.50 shipping and handling to Colorado Potato Cookbook, P.O. Box 25, Hilliard, OH 43126 or call 1-800-242-4643.

COLORADO POTATO PIZZA SUPREME

PIZZA CRUST:

- 21/4 cups all-purpose flour 1/2 cup yellow cornmeal
- 1 package (2 teaspoons) active
- dry yeast 1 tablespoon sugar
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 3/4 cup hot (105 to 110°) tap water 3 tablespoons olive oil
- TOPPING: 6-8 strips bacon
- 1 large red onion, thinly sliced 3 medium Colorado russet
- variety potatoes, unpeeled
- 6 ounces mozzarella cheese, shredded
- 1-2 teaspoons fennel seeds 2 garlic cloves, minced
- 11/3 cups cherry tomatoes, sliced salt and pepper
- ¼ cup finely grated Parmesan cheese finely chopped fresh basil and rosemary

Combine flour, cornmeal, yeast, sugar and salt in a bowl. Add water and oil; mix to form a cohesive dough, adding more water or flour if



necessary. Turn dough out onto a floured board and knead for 5 to 8 minutes, or until smooth and elastic. Form into a ball. Place dough in a large oiled bowl; turn to coat with oil. Cover bowl with plastic wrap or a damp towel. Let dough rise until doubled in bulk, 30 to 60 minutes.

Meanwhile, cook bacon crisp; crumble. Pour off all but a film of bacon fat from pan. Add onions; cook over medium heat until limp. Prick potatoes in several places with the tines of a fork; microwave on HIGH (100% power) 7 to 10 minutes, just until tender; cool slightly. Slice potatoes thinly.

Heat oven to 425°F. Punch dough

down; divide in half. Push and pat, or roll dough to make two free-form pizza crusts; place on oiled baking sheets. Cover each crust with ingredients in the following order: mozzarella cheese, fennel seeds, garlic, onion, potato slices, salt and pepper bacon and tomatoes. Bake about 15 minutes, until edges start to brown. Sprinkle on Parmesan cheese. Bake 3 to 5 minutes more. Scatter chopped herbs on top. Makes 2 pizzas; 16 slices.

Nutritional information per serving: calories 187, protein 7.5g, carbohydrates 24.4g, fat 6.7g, cholesterol 9.2mg, sodium 261.6mg, dietary fiber, 1.6g.

Serve A Traditional Holiday Meal And Save Time On Preparation

(DM)-Even with all of today's lowfat, low-calorie foods, the traditional holiday meal has changed little over the years. Thankfully, though, with the efficiency of modern appliances and the availability of pre-packaged foods, a wonderful holiday feast can be created without spending hours in the kitchen.

"We have access to a vast, healthy array of foods and can utilize efficient preparation methods that were unheard of a generation ago," said Kathy Stark, executive chef for The HoneyBaked Ham Company. "Our mothers and grandmothers spent most of their day in the kitchen cooking every component of the meal from scratch. Today, we don't have that kind of time, so we seek out convenience, quality and value."

There are a number of tricks to lighten the work-load:

· Begin cooking two weeks ahead. Freeze sauces and baked goods using zip lock freezer bags and heavy-duty plastic wrap.

 Pre-cook vegetables such as broccoli or green beans. Place in a microwave safe dish and cover loosely with plastic wrap. Microwave on high for about 2 or 3 minutes, then "shock" the vegetables in ice water to preserve their bright color. Drain, place in a plastic bag and store in the refrigerator. To reheat, place vegetables in a microwave safe dish and heat on medium for 1 minute.

Save time chopping and dicing Purchase packaged bread cubes for stuffing and frozen vegetables, such peas and corn to use in side dishes. Pre-packaged salads and pre-cut, pre-washed fresh vegetables also save time.

• Use small appliances to make life simpler. Mash potatoes with a hand mixer, chop vegetables in a food processor, grate nuts or whole spices in a coffee grinder.

• Purchase a side dish or entrée from your favorite gourmet retailer, such as The HoneyBaked Ham Company. HoneyBaked Ham® is a family treat that is easy to serve.

The conveniences of modern life have made holiday cooking more fun and delicious than ever. There will always be last minute touches, but if you plan ahead and take advantage of the many resources available, you'll find that you have extra time to spend with your guests.



CORNBREAD AND HONEYBAKED HAM® DRESSING

- (serves 8) 1 package cornbread (cooked
- according to directions)
- tablespoons butter 2 cups onions, chopped
- cup celery, chopped
- 3 tablespoons fresh sage,
- chopped 1 teaspoon salt
- 1 teaspoon pepper egg, lightly beaten
- cup chicken broth
- 7 cups cornbread, day-old,
- 4 cups bread cubes, day old, (or 1 bag dried bread cubes)

1 pound HoneyBaked Ham, cut into cubes Two days in advance: Bake the

cornbread, cool and cut into small

cubes. Let sit out overnight to dry. One day in advance: Make the stuffing. Melt the butter in a large skillet and add the onions and celery. Saute until translucent. Stir in the sage and seasonings and transfer to a large bowl. Add the bread cubes and toss. Combine the egg with the broth and pour over the bread and onion mixture. Toss lightly until all ingredients are moistened. Add the ham cubes and toss again. Place the stuffing in a well-

overnight. To serve: Remove the baking dish from the refrigerator and let stand 20 minutes. Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Remove the plastic wrap and cover with foil. Bake for 45 minutes. Remove the foil and bake an additional 10 minutes until golden. Serve piping hot with roasted turkey or ham.

greased, large oval baking dish and

cover with plastic wrap. Refrigerate

GREEN BEAN AND ALMOND GRATIN (serves 8)

- 2 pounds green beans, ends trimmed
- 1 cup slivered almonds
- 1/4 cup butter
- 1 small onion, chopped 1/4 cup flour
- 1 teaspoon salt and pepper 1/4 teaspoon dry mustard
 - cups milk
- tablespoons sherry tablespoon Dijon mustard

Sauce: Heat a nonstick skillet over medium heat and melt butter. Add onions and saute until just translucent. Sprinkle in flour and cook mixture for 2-3 minutes, stirring constantly. Add seasonings and stir well. Heat milk separately in microwave for 1 minute on high. Slowly whisk milk into the onion mixture until smooth. Add sherry and Dijon mustard. Cook for 5 minutes, stirring constantly, until sauce is thick and bubbly. Remove from heat and transfer to a small bowl. Press plastic wrap over the surface so a film will not form. Set aside or store in the

refrigerator for up to 24 hours. Beans: Blanche in microwave by placing beans in a large, microwave safe container with a few tablespoons of water. Heat for 4 minutes on high then remove and rinse under cold water for 2-3 minutes. Drain and set aside or refrigerate in a plastic bag for up to 24 hours.

To assemble: Mix together the sauce, half of the almonds, and the green beans and pour into a greased 2 quart casserole dish. Top with remaining almonds and place in a preheated 350 degree oven for 25-30 minutes. The gratin is ready when the sauce is bubbly and the almonds are golden brown. Serve hot.

Did You Know That...

- Women tend to work in jobs less likely to have employerprovided retirement planning benefits.
- hood is 56.
- bands died.
- Eighty to 90 percent of women will be solely responsible for financial decisions at some point in their lives.

on your own either due to the Meet with a financial advior divorce.

Attend investment seminars or workshops. A growing number of women's organizations and financial services companies are offering investment seminars exclusively for women. These can provide an educational environment in which you can learn investment basics and ask questions.

information.

"An important, but often overlooked, aspect of retirement planning is getting the right education and information about how to save and invest," Salama said. "The best retirement plans offer information about investing, including brochures, seminars and, in some instances, individual meetings at work or at home."

Get the Right Information

A Wide Choice of Investment

"One of the most important services provided by any retirement plan is a wide choice of investment options. You need several different investment options to match your individual investment objectives, including growth, growth and income, and income.'

The performance of your plan's investment options is another key criterion on which to judge. Does your plan have investment options with performance track records of 10 years or more? How does the performance of those options rank against their peers?

Of course, who manages your money can determine whether you spend your retirement snacking on jars of caviar or merely stacking them on grocery-store shelves. You want a well-known, respected money manager with a long history of strong investment management per-formance. If your plan somehow falls short, speak with your employer about upgrading your plan or implementing a new plan that can help you reach your goals," Salama said. "After all, it's your retirement and it's your money.

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· Women live seven years longer than men, on average.

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Eighty percent of widows now living in poverty were not poor before their hus-

death of your husband or partner

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Join investment clubs. Investment clubs can provide a fun, inexpensive way to learn more about investing with handson experience. Many club meetings are held at local public libraries. If you're interested in becoming a member of an investment club, check with your local library to see if any women-only clubs are currently available.

Talk to friends and family members. Your friends and family are a great source of information. You should remember, though, that there is no "one size fits all" approach to investing. What's right for your neighbor may not be best for you and your specific situation.

sor. A knowledgeable opinion can be invaluable to your financial future. A financial advisor can explain your financial options, provide you with advice tailored to your situation and prepare a long-term financial plan.

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Innovative Technology Helps Trackball Mice "Clean Up Their Act"

(NAPS)-Although not traditionally known for their cleanliness in nature, the mice we rely on for computer applications have a reputation for being ultra-sensitive to everything from dust and dirt to grease-even coffee spills and wayward sandwich crumbs. Imagine the possibilities if a new generation of mice could be immune to such everyday occurrences.

A Technological Breakthrough The outcome of more than four years of research has resulted in a generation of trackballs-basi-

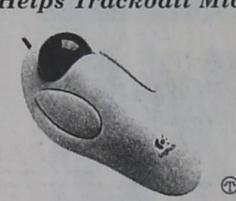
cally an upside-down stationary mouse -that sport a new technology. Called Marble Sensing Technology, it is considered to be to pointing devices what the compact disc was to audio: a technological breakthrough.

Until now, the mechanical nature of tracking-usually a complex system composed of rollers, shafts and wheels-has resulted in a number of problems, including the blocking of rollers by dust particles as well as reaction and/or corrosion of metallic parts within the mechanism caused by oils and chemicals found in human skin.

With Marble-based devices, mechanical parts are no longer required to detect the movement of the ball, thus eliminating problem's, limitations, and inconveniences linked to the use of mechanical components.

Sensitive To Dust And Dirt

Mechanical elements-rollers, shafts, and wheels can pose a problem for traditional mice. If the an optical tracking system. A tech.com.



Innovative sensing technology, used in trackball devices such as this "Marble Mouse" by Logitech, eliminates the moving parts associated with mechanical trackballs. The result: precision, reduced wear, smooth tracking, even if the ball gets dirty or scratched.

ball and rollers are not cleaned regularly, heavy users find that dust, grease and contamination may substantially degrade the performance of their device. Dust particles can stick to the ball and block the rollers, resulting in an inability to move the cursor accurately. In the case of trackballs, which are constantly exposed, the problem is even greater. Sticky fingers leave a greasy layer all around the ball containing chemicals, including acids. Also, metal parts of the mechanism can become contaminated. As with any mechanical system, this results in wear and tear, and substantial reduction in precision.

Marble Sensing Technology replaces all the mechanical mov-

laser-like beam illuminates a pattern of dots printed on the ball, while a sensor tracks the motion. The result is increased precision, reduced wear and smooth tracking-even if the ball becomes dirty and scratched.

Smile For The Camera

The principal of Marble technology is similar to the way a camera operates. The image of a ball is illuminated with two Light Emitting Diodes (LED's). The image then goes through a lens and is focused on the Marble sensor where it is regularly sampled 1,000 times per second. Between each two successive samples, the Marble sensor calculates the shift and sends new displacement information to a microcontroller in the device.

"Today we're seeing more people who are willing to try trackballs as an alternative to their conventional mouse," says Logitech's Stephan Ilberg, global product manager for trackballs, "but they hesitate to make the switch because of stories they hear about clogging and loss of accuracy in the exposed ball construction. Marble technology is truly a significant step ahead, destined to make believers out of even the greatest skeptics."

Logitech has incorporated this technology into its wide array of TrackMan mouse products. Additional information about Logitech's products and services is available on the company's Customer Service Line (800) 231-7717, ing parts that record motion with or Logitech's Web site at www.logi

"I have listened to the arguments that have been made about why the resident's actions do not rise to the vel of 'impeachable offenses' under the Constitution. Despite these arguments, I am not persuaded. It is clear that the President's actions are sufficient to charge him with high crimes and misdemeanors."

"Our President has admitted to wrongdoing. He has lied to his family, his friends, and the nation. He has protected himself at the expense of those around him. He has shown judgement so suspect that his actions will be called into question. It is clear that the President's deeds and words have placed an indelible mark on the Presidency of the United States."

"It is not for us to judge President Clinton for his moral transgressions; God will do that. His family will have to forgive him for the pain he has caused them. He has already suffered tremen-

dous punishment through lost respect and credibility. Our duty is to decide whether to charge him with high crimes and misdemeanors and send the matter to the Senate to determine what punishment, if any, is appropriate for his

"I do not agree with those who suggest that the President's actions are a private matter that do not reflect on his fitness for office. Lying under oath and repeated disregard for decency by our nation's top elected official is a serious offense. The strength of a nation is ultimately dependent upon the strength of its moral character. The consequences of the President's actions go well beyond the details of perjury. They go to the heart of our national charac-

"In considering the impeachment question, I have studied, listened and prayed for guidance. Throughout this process, I have been troubled that some of those calling for the President's impeachment are not interested in fairness and objectivity. They have been motivated by their own pollical blood lust. For example, I believe that all Members should not be denied the opportunity to vote their conscience on censure. I understand that my vote today will be unpopular with many of my colleagues, my President and many of my friends and constituents. I also realize that by voting with the majority, this is an issue some will use for their own political purposes. My vote today

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PROBLEMS

USDA Announces Extension

USDA's Farm Service Administrator Keith Kelly announced the deadline for eligible livestock owners to apply for USDA's Livestock Assistance Program has been extended. Under this new \$200 million livestock assistance program, USDA will compensate farmers and ranchers for 1998 losses because droughts and other natural disasters reduced grazing vegetation.

Because of the time necessary to assemble information associated with eligibility, many counties were not approved until after sign-up began. In a effort to give livestock owners whose livelihoods are on the line, through no fault of their own, have a chance to continue doing what they do best---producing food and fiber for Americans and for the world, I am allowing this additional time to apply, Kelly said.

Sign-up for assistance under this program began Nov. 23, 1998. Payment will be issued after publication of program regulations and the completion of the sign-up. Sign-up, originally scheduled to end on Jan. 8, 1998, has been extended and USDA will announce the deadline after publication of the program regulations. USDA will make assistance available on a countyby-county basis in counties where at least a 40 percent grazing loss occurred for 90 or more consecutive days. Livestock owners can contact a local USDA Service Center or Farm Service Agency office for more information.

President Clinton was born William Jefferson Blythe IV, but took his stepfather's last name of Clinton at the age of 16.

in no way condones the behavior of those supporting impeachment whose actions are motivated more by political vendetta than the principles of the Constitution."

"Let me make clear that my sole motivation is to fulfill my Constitutional duty as I see it, no matter how unpopular that may be or at what per-

sonal cost." "Those of us who have the honor of holding public office should hold ourselves to a higher standard. One of our Founding Fathers, John Jay, said, 'When oaths cease to be sacred, our dearest and most valuable rights become insecure.' I respect those who have come to a different conclusion. However, if I do not vote to impeach the President for his actions dishonoring his office, I not only fail to carry out my Constitutional duty, but I also diminish the office of all elected officials, including my own. For these reasons, I will vote for articles of impeachment."

THE GORMAN PROGRESS

Silage Production Seminar Planned

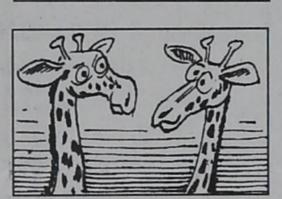
The Extension Dairy and Field Crops Committees have planned a Silage Production Seminar for Thursday, Jan. 7, 1999 at the Comanche Community Center in Comanche. Registration will begin at 9 a.m. with the program starting at 9:30 a.m. and lasting through a noon sponsored lunch. Two continuing education credits will be offered to commercial, non-commercial and private applicators. To preregister for the Silage Production Seminar please call the Texas Agricultural Extension Service in Comanche at 915/356-2539 or fax at 915/356-3710.

Three speakers, Dr. Sandy Stokes, Extension dairy Specialist, Dr. Eric Prostko, Extension Agronomist and Dr. Jim Muir, Forage Physiologist at the Stephenville Research and Extension Center, will present information at the seminar on a variety of topics related to variety selection, fertility, cutting stage, weed control and the biotechnology corns.

Individuals with disabilities who require an auxiliary aid, service or accommodation in order to participate in this program are encouraged to contact the Texas Agricultural Extension Service in Comanche County at 915/356-2539 to determine how reasonable accommodations can be made.

Five Tips To Safer **Holiday Meals**

- 1. Always cook poultry well
- 2. Clean countertops, cooking surfaces, sponges and dish rags with a solution of three tablespoons of chlorine bleach in a gallon of water.
- 3. Always wash raw fruits and vegetables.
- 4. Use only clean hands, utensils and platters when cooking or serving food.
- 5. Store leftovers in tightly sealed plastic bags or containers.



No two giraffes have identical markings. Scientists say the coat pattern of each animal is unique.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

DECEMBER 31, 1998

Attention GA Girls: GA's will be meeting at a different time starting Jan. 6, 1999. We will begin at 7 p.m. and end at 8 p.m.

A New Year's Resolution That's Easy To Make—And Keep

(NAPS)-Here's a suggestion from The American Dietetic Association for a New Year's resolution that's easy to keep and can make 1999 a great year for you and your family:

In addition to making your regular appointments with the doctor and dentist, resolve to visit the health professional with the training and experience to help put you on the path to better nutrition and well-being all year long-a registered dietitian.

Not only are R.D.s the best source of reliable and up-to-date food and nutrition information, they have the skills and knowledge to translate nutrition science into practical meal planning.

And as more and more links are established between good nutrition and good health and reduced risk of chronic disease, dietetics professionals can help virtually all individuals and families to improve and maintain their health.

Eight out of ten Americans believe nutrition has a positive impact on their lives, but just four in ten believe they're doing all they can to achieve a healthful eating plan, according to ADA's Nutrition Trends Survey. Most people find that—with the help of an R.D. making just a few practical changes in their lifestyles, tastes and preferences can overcome their obstacles to good nutrition.

There's even evidence that a registered dietitian can help 1999 JANUARY 1999 18 19 20 21 22 23 27 28 29

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improve your emotional well-being and your physical health.

A recent study of 400 adults, published in The Journal of The American Dietetic Association, found more than half felt better emotionally after consulting with a dietitian and nearly two-thirds felt in more control of their medical conditions as a result of the counseling.

If it has to do with nutritionfrom obesity, diabetes and food safety to meal planning, healthful cooking and packing the kids' school lunch-count on a dietitian for trusted, accurate, timely and practical advice.

To find a registered dietitian in your area, call ADA's Nationwide Nutrition Network at 800-366-1655 or visit www.eatright.org.

Like most professionals, registered dietitians in private practice charge by the hour or session. Some health-care plans cover R.D. costs, so check with your plan.



Spice Up The Season With Peppermint

(NAPS)—When a chill is in the air, few things can warm the heart like fond holiday traditions.

One of the most tasty treasures of the season is the peppermint richness of candy canes, those striped treats that abound on trees, gifts and desks throughout the holiday.

Party hosts can continue the minty tradition by "peppering up" the libations with the smooth flavor of HIRAM WALKER Peppermint Schnapps. This quality liqueur is the top selling brand in the country, and can be used as a part of numerous mixed drinks. Serve it chilled in a delicious Girl Scout Cookie or nestle some into the

warmth of a Snuggler. Here are some delightful drink recipes to spice up a holiday gathering with the zing of peppermint:

Snuggler

11/4 oz. HIRAM WALKER Peppermint Schnapps 5 oz. hot chocolate

Combine ingredients and serve in a mug. Garnish with a sprig of mint. Top with whipped cream.

Cran Mint

11/4 oz. HIRAM WALKER Peppermint Schnapps Cranberry juice

glass with ice, fill with cran- SPIRITED (800-774-7483).



Peppermint liqueur can help enhance a tasty holiday tradition. berry juice, stir well.

Girl Scout Cookie

3/4 oz. HIRAM WALKER Peppermint Schnapps ½ oz. Kahlúa 3 oz. Half & Half

Blend ingredients together with ice and serve.

Peppermintini

½ oz. HIRAM WALKER Peppermint Schnapps 1¼ oz. Frïs Vodka

Shake ingredients together with ice. Strain into a cocktail glass. Stir on the rocks.

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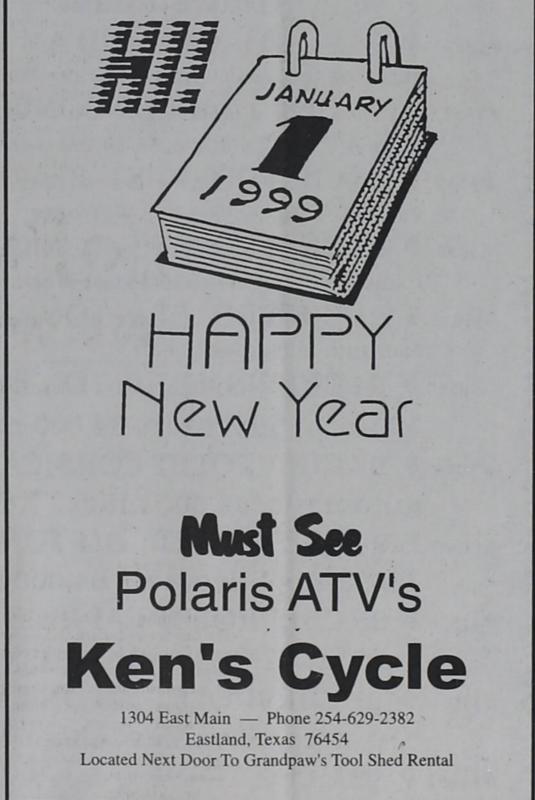


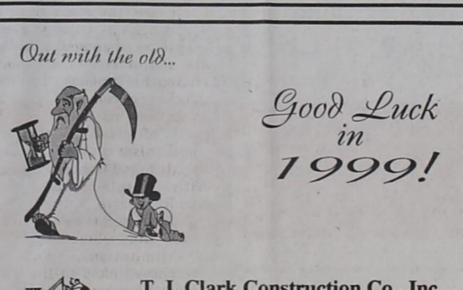
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Action Group. They brought gifts and

san Christmas carols for the residents.

They were Kyle Broom, Scotty and

Kevin Lewis, Clint, Tecia and Skyler

Jones. They also brought special mu-

Gilmore's guests were Howard and Pat

Hagood, Fay Scitern, Durwood and

Aletha Burgess, Daisy Slaton, Nancy

Hendricks, Sterling McCauley, Hope

Joiner, Ginger Burgess, Steve

Northcott, Aline Garrett, Loiuse Rich,

Lola Graham, Debbie Torrez, Joni

Ettinger, Gary, Ann and Sonya Burgess,

Zelda Jordan, Jeff, Angela, Haley and

Chelsea Buckley, Grant Burgess, Sam

Visiting Buddy Winn were Harvey

Winn of Carbon, Vernon Fields,

Pence, Lisa Pence and Joyce Pence.

Some of Modess Burgess and S.D.

sic for the sing-a-long.

Visiting Veno Hale were Zelda Jordan, Hope Joiner, Fay Scitern, Jimmy and Verna Lee Little, Ruth Bryant, Nancy Hendricks and Waldene Jones of Dublin.

On Tuesday Betty Duke of Desde-

mona came and played the electric key-

board and led singing for Ollie Halcomb, Stella Files, Ora Mae Atchison, A.V. Seay, S.D. Gilmore, Jack and Mildred Bellows, Veno Hale, Frankie Jarrett, Doris Fowler, Dorothy Beaty and Velma Bennett. Christmas Day Rev. T.D.

Whitehorn and Patti Whitehorn went to Abilene to visit their son, Dr. Michael and Marsha Whitehorn. They were accompanied by Mary Estes and Sylvia Estes.

Visiting Stella Reynolds were Ray, Deanne and Kari Bond, LeRoyce and Mackie Brantley, Fay Scott, Chris and Jewel Holland, Edgar Reynolds, Ruth Bryant, Nancy Hendricks, Aletha Bur-

On Wednesday Ina Smith and the residents made homemade bread. Participating were Myrtle Hale, Inez Rogers, A.V. Seay, S.D. Gilmore, Velma Bennett, Ollie Halcomb, Dorothy Beaty, and Ora Mae Atchison.

Some of Mary Williams guests were Freda and Harold Frasier of Mesquite, Jerry and Nora Frasier of Corpus Christi, Jeff Harrison of A&M at Bryan, Gina Harrison of ACU Abilene, Nora and Patrick Frasier, Sherry and Emily Thornton, Aline Garrett, Howard and Pat Hagood, Ina Reynolds, Maxine Frasier, Nettie Denton, Jonell Torrez, Fay Scitern, Aletha Burgess.

Happy to report Edward Johnson

has returned from the De Leon Hospi-

Visiting Voleta Richardson were Jo Etheridge, Louise Rich, Pat and Howard Hagood, Joni Ettinger, Debbie Torrez and Lola Graham.

Visiting Edward Johnson and Frank Skiles were Waldene Jones of Dublin, Dale Johnson, Edgar Reynolds, Fay Johnson, M.L. Skiles, Ron and Nina Skiles, Howard and Pat Hagood.

On Thursday the weather was really cold so residents had the game "Snow Ball Fight". Those playing were: S.D. Gilmore, Jack and Mildred Bellows, Ollie Halcomb, Ora Mae Atchison, Dorothy Beaty, Inez Rogers, Velma Bennett, S.D. Gilmore, A. Seay, Patti Whitehorn and Frankie

Visiting Jack and Mildred Bellows were Darrell and Pat Graham. Pat and Howard Hagood and Mayvis Lasater.

Jarrett.

Heritage Manor News

By Nancy Hendricks

On Saturday those coming from the Hendricks. Abunant Life Church were Rev. john and Charlotte Howard, Trey, K'Ann, Lana, Lacy and Tara Howard. Guests were Merle Gomez, Clifton Jarrett, Ruth Bryant and Nancy Hendricks. Residents were Myrtle Hale, Patti Whitehorn, Veno Hale, Frankie Jarrett, S.D. Gilmore, A.V. Seay, Inez Rogers, Ollie Halcomb, Dorothy Beaty, Jack and Mildred Bellows.

Visiting Dorothy Beaty and Ollie Halcomb were Jack Beaty, Jonell Torrez, nettie Denton, Caro Boswell, David and Denna Halcomb, Louise Rich, Lola Graham, Debbie Torrez and Joni Ettinger.

and Beth Welch came and taught teh Sunday School class for Veno Hale, Ollie Halcomb, Inez Rogers, S.D. Gilmore, A.V. Seay, Dorothy Beaty, Frankie Jarrett and Velma Bennett.

Visiting Ola Walker and Venita hammon were Joni Ettinger, Lola Graham, Louise Rich, Debbie Torrez, Chris Shupp, Caro Boswell, Fay Scitern and Waldene Jones.

On Saturday evening the Church of Christ came and brought gifts and sang for everyone. They registered as Jessica Shepphard, Mark Baylock, Bruce Shepphard, Tiffany Rogers, Derrick Rogers, Joseph Duvale, Talisha Rogers, Rusty and Carolyn Rogers, Bro. Scott Sheppard, Ruth Sheppard and John Paul Sheppard.

Visiting Varona Taylor and Iola Reynolds were Fay Scitern, Ina Reynolds, Billy and Janda Taylor, Bonnie Cox, Lola Graham, Louise Rich, Eunice Love, Joni Ettinger, Debbie Torrez and Fay Scitern.

On Sunday afternoon Bro. Bob Beeman and Jim Rice came from the First United Methodist Church. Residents were Inez Rogers, Jack and Mildred Bellows, Veno Hale, A.V. Seay, Myrtle Hale, Patti Whitehorn, Frankie Jarrett, Velma Bennet and Ollie Halcomb.

Visiting Irene Heathington were Cassie Freeman and Jimmy Seale of Brownwood, Ina Reynolds of Carbon, Ken and betty Heathington of Tenn., Hope Joiner, Nancy Hendricks, Pat and Howard Hagood.

"Keep the Envelope or Trade for a Package" proved to be a fun game for residents on Thursday. Participating in the game were Myrtle Hale, Frankie Jarrett, Veno Hale, Ollie Halcomb, Jack Bellows, A.V. Seay, Pattie Whitehorn, Inez Rogers, Velma Bennett, and Mildred Bellows.

Some of Inez Rogers and Ora Mae Blackwell hospital for over 40 years. Atchison's guests were kenneth and Salada Brown and Buddy Rodgers of Mackie Brantly of Gorman and lots of Ranger, Violet Watkins, Waldene Jones, Neal and Lugene Morris, Fred Rogers, Chesley Atchison, Edie Nichols, Ina Reynolds, Joni Ettinger, Louise Rich, Debbie Torrez, Lola Graham, Fay Scitern.

Ina Smith had gift bingo for Jack and Mildred Bellows, A.V. Seay, Inez Rogers, S.D. Gilmore, Veno Hale, of Houston. Velma Bennett, Venita hammon, Cynthia Earles, Frankie Jarrett, Iola were: Ernestine Campbell, Ethel Johnson, and Bud Winn.

Files were Bob and Merlene Wisdom, Ken and Pat Kincannon, Inez Rogers, leo and Eloise Williams, Violet Watkins, Audrey Pond, Caro Boswell, pat and Howard Hagood, Fay Scitem and Corrine Walton of Clyde.

Christmas party for the residents. Cake and punch were served to Frankie Jarrett, Veno Hale, Ollie Halcomb, Ann Mize, Velma Bennett, Jack and Mildrd Bellows, S.D. Gilmore, Inez Rogers, Myrtle Hale, Iola Johnson, A.V. Seay, Stella Files, Modess Burgess, Cynthia Earles, Ora Mae Atchison and Dorothy Beaty.

Visiting Cynthia Earles were Lola Graham, Louise Rich, Debbie Torrez, Joni Ettinger, Fay Scitern, Waldene Jones, Vardie Huff and Nancy

Visiting Frankie Jarrett and Patti Whitehorn were Doyle and Patsy Clark of Comfort, Marie Cook, Rev. T.D. Whitehorn, Sylvia Estes, Mary Estes, Kay Watson, Edna Joyce Brinegar, Clifton Jarrett, Lola Graham, Louise Rich, Jonie Ettinger, Debbie Torrez, Pat and Howard Hagood and Fay Scitern.

On Thursday evening the Gorman First Baptist acteens brought each resident a gift to be selected by the chice to give the person they chose. Acteens wrapped and delivered the gifts. Coming were Veronica Seaton (leader) and Melinda Leal, Shari Marlow, Kalyn Porter, Lydia Royster, Emily Thornton, On Sunday morning Bro. Harold Holly Abbe, Crystal Williams, Andrea Files, Kimberly and Kourtney Seaton.

> Visiting Velma Bennett and Ann Mize were Maxine Rowch of Midland, Doyle Hughes of Hot Springs, Ark., Ruth Coutorie, Freddie Sadberry, Mack and Nelda Keith, Louise Rich, Debbie Torrez, Lola Graham, Joni Ettinger, Ruth Bryant, Nancy Hendricks, Icy Munn, Mayvis Lasater, Pat and Howard Hagood.

> On Sunday Modess Burgess was honored with a birthday party. They served cake and punch for the honoree Modess Burgess, Joyce Pence, Lisa pence, Sam Pence, Grant Burgess, Jeff, Angela, Haley and Chelcia Buckley, Shanda, Stephen and Garrett Scitern, Gary, Ann and Tonya Burgess, Alene Garrett, Ginger Burgess, Steve Northcott, Durwood and Aletha Bur-

Visiting A.V. Seay and Myrtle Hale were Howard and Pat Hagood, Vicki Seay, Janice Glover, Ennis and Nina Joiner, Hope Joiner, Eunice Love, Ina Reynolds, Argie and Margie Hale, Fay Scitern, Linda Glover, Mark Glover.

On Monday Beth Underwood and Chuck Abbe brought the Gorman Cub Scouts to sing and entertain residetns. Cub Scouts were: Aaron Keith, Zack Bryan, Nathan Richter, Carlos Gotiember, Trey Underwood, Sterling McCauley, Andy Abbe, Jesse Simpson, Colby Abbe, Robert Abbott, Josh Bridges and guests Daisy Slaton and Jackie Gutierrez.

Visiting Bea O'Neal and Doris Fowler were June Aber, Bruce and Lavoyce Hirst, Richard Watson, Mayvis Lasater, Eunice Love, howard and Pat Hagood.

Stella Reynolds, widow of Doy Reynolds is Heritage Manor's newest resident. Mrs. Reynolds is from Gorman and is a Methodist. She is a retired LVN having worked at the

Mrs. Reynolds has a daughter, Mrs. grandchildren and great grandchildren and one great-great granddaughter.

Some of Ava Rodgers' guests were Jimmy and Wilda Rodgers of Midlothian, Hope Joiner, Nancy Hendricks, Ruth Bryant, Zelda Jordan, Ima Brown, Howard and Pat Hagood, Fay Tucker, Benny and Deanna Chupp

Those coming for the sing-a-long Weaver, Sterling McCauley, Daisy Visitng Hazel Wisdom and Stella Slaton, Nina Joiner, Zelda Jordan, Nancy Hencdricks, Kyle Broom, Clint, Tecia and Skyler Jones, Scotty and Kevin Lewis, Joy Campbell, Clifton Jarrett, Alpha Mae Andry, Vernon Fields, Mackie Brantley, Fay Scott and Fay Scitern. Residents were Myrtle On Friday Heritage Manor had a Hale, Jack and Mildred Bellows, S.D. Gilmore, Dorothy Beaty, Ollie Halcomb, A.V. Seay, Inez Rogers, Velma Bennett, Cynthia Earles, Modess Burgess, Ora Mae Atchison, Doris Fowler, Stella Reynolds, Patti Whitehorn, Frankie Jarrett, Iola Johnson,

> Visiting Rubye Jones and Vadis Phelps were Howard and Pat Hagood, Eunice Love, Jerry Brown, Fay Tucker, Birdie Hogan, Mitzi McGaha, Kelly Carruth and Elnora Lindley.

Buddy Winn and Varona Taylor.

1998-99 GORMAN HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

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DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME	TEAMS
Jan. 2	Wolfe City	Reunion Arena	12:30	VG,VB
5	Lingleville	There	6:00	VG,VB
8	*Ranger	There	5:00	JVB,VG,VB
12	Gordon	There	5:00	JVB,VG,VB
14-16	Huckabay JV Tournament	There	TBA	JVB
15	*Santa Anna	Here	5:00	JVB,VG,VB
19	*Baird	There	5:00	JVB,VG,VB
22	*Cross Plains	Here	5:00	JVB,VG,VB
26	*Ranger	Here	5:00	JVB,VG,VB
29	Gordon	Here	5:00	JVB,VG,VB
Feb. 2	*Santa Anna	There	5:00	JVB,VG,VB
5	**Baird	Here	5:00	JVB,VG,VB
9	*Cross Plains	There	5:00	JVB,VG,VB

* district ** district/parent's night 1998-99 GORMAN JR. HIGH BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME	TEAMS
Jan. 7	Cross Plains	Here	5:00	7G,8G,8B
11	Ranger	Here	5:00	7G,8G,8B
18	Priddy	There	5:00	8G,8B
23	Santa Anna Tournament	There	TBA	8G,8B
25	Santa Anna	There	6:00	8G,8B
Feb. 1	Baird	Here	5:00	8B
1	Baird	There	5:00	7G,8G
4-6	Gustine Tournament	There	TBA	8G,8B
0	Cross Plains	There	5:00	7G.8G.8B

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	#10939 • '97 PONTIAC GRAND PRIX GT	\$19,000
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	V-6, automatic, 56,000 miles, factory warranty	
	#11340 • '97 TOYOTA PICKUP	\$10,500
	5 speed, 4 cyl, A/C, 29,000 miles, warranty	¢10.500
	#11278 • '96 CHEVROLET 3/4 TON EXT. CAB 4X4	\$18,500
	Silverado, 350 V-8, automatic, loaded, 51,000 miles #10932 \$\infty 96 CHEVROLET \(\frac{1}{2} \) TON REG. CAB 4X4	\$14,000
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*	#9519 94 CHEVROLET 1/2 TON Ext Cab	\$13,300
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