

Congratulations



CONGRATULATIONS PANTHERS — Left to right first row - Brian Wood, Jamie Espinoza, Jimmy Woodall, Wayne Warren, Tom Chandler, Eric Jenkins, Ronnie Standrige, (Second Row left to right) Juan Pacheco, Eddie Pettit, Bill Plaunty, Rhett Harrison, Sam Brinegar, Jacky Johnson, Jimmy Simmons, Joe Underwood, (Third row left to right) Toby Snider, Mike Jones, Jeff Ripley, Danny Barnett, Royce Ridens, Kelly Branch, Russ Gressett, Mark Swanner, Jeff Seaton, Glenn Burgess, (Back Row left to right) Lance Jones, Ricky Hunter, Zachary Wilcox, David Gibbs, and Mike Snider.

To The Panther Coaches and Players

Who Participated In the 1983 Football Season.

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Gorman Care Center
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KOKOMO NEWS

By Zeli Jordan Phone 639-2289

We really have had some cold weather the past few days. It seems to be our quota, but we keep hoping that we will get a good rain at a time when it isn't freezing. But, I'll tell you, we will take the moisture in any form we can get it.

I hope that everyone had a very happy thanksgiving.

I didn't get the news in last week because upon learning of Glenn's aunt, Mrs. Maudie Bennett, undergoing emergency surgery in Hendricks Medical Center in Abilene early Monday morning, I went with Mrs. Dora Garrett, Mrs. Jimmy Little and Mrs. O.A. Jordan of Eastland to Abilene to be with the Bennetts and their daughter, Dena Anderson and Neil of Big Spring. Mrs. Bennett was in ICU for several days, but is in a room now, and reported to be doing very well and hopes to be coming home sometime this week. We wish her a speedy recovery. Glenda Miles met us for a luncheon visit.

Mrs. Dora Garrett, Mrs. Jerry Hallmark and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Mikeska and LeeVi visited with Mrs. Bennett on Friday and also with Mr. and Mrs. Tim Fails and Cody. Cody came home with them for a

weekend visit with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Little. They took him home on Sunday and they and Mrs. Dora Garrett visited with Mrs. Bennett on Sunday afternoon.

Bro. Bob Watson of De Leon a former pastor, is serving as interim pastor of the Kokomo Baptist Church. Visitors on Sunday morning were Cody Fails of Abilene and Tammy Rodgers of Gorman.

Our sympathy goes out to Estelle Craddock and Joe Bennett and others who have recently lost loved ones.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Jordan spent the weekend before Thanksgiving with the Glenn Jordans and Mr. and Mrs. Roddy Miles, Joe and Sheri of Abilene joined them on Sunday for an early Thanksgiving dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. J.L. Morrow spent the Thanksgiving holidays in Levelland with Mrs. Willis Morrow, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Campbell and Alma Lee Creager and other relatives gathered for the Thanksgiving Dinner. Thanksgiving Day visitors with Mrs. Berneice Rodgers were Mr. and Mrs. Neal Gilbert and Glenn of Oklahoma City, Steve Gilbert of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. John Rodgers and

Jonna of Carbon, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Rodgers. Kim White of Graham visited with Mrs. Rodgers on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kerry Clymer, Adam and Seth of Bay City and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hoy and Robin of Plano were visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hendricks during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hendricks visited at Carbon with Mrs. Daisy Wood during the holidays. Others visiting in the Wood home with Mr. and Mrs. Willbourne Wood and Craig of Carbon, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Duncan and Clay of Olden and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Wood and Dawn Michelle of Odessa.

Enjoying Day with Mrs. Dora Garrett were Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hallmark and Amy of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Mikeska and LeeVi of Mason, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Little, James Jittle, and Jill Lowrance of Morton Valley. Jim Bennett, Dena and Neal Anderson of Big Spring, Ronnie Eberhardt and Kathy of Austin were supper guests of Mrs. Garrett on Thanksgiving night. Barbara Eberhardt remained in Abilene with her mother, Mrs. Maudie Bennett, at Hendricks Medical Center.

Mrs. Dora Garrett, the Hallmarks and Mikeskas also visited with the Frank Hallmarks in Eastland.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Fields hosted a family thanksgiving dinner in their home on Friday night. Those enjoying the bountiful meal and fellowship were Mr. and Mrs. Richard

Nachtigall, Taylor and Trevis of Morgan Mill, Lindell Fields of Gordon, Buster Johnson and James Johnson of Carbon, Joan Hill of Eastland, George Johnson, Jacky Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Scitern, Kris and Keri all of Kokomo, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Simpson and Brad and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Johnson and Candace all of

Gorman, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Johnson and Josh of Ranger, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Walker and Marla of Whitehouse, Mr. and Mrs. Jamie Campbell of Bullard, Rev. and Mrs. Eddie Overstreet of Raydon, Okla., Mary Clark and Rod Brinegar of Gorman.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hendricks, Mrs. Cullen Rodgers and granddaughter, Kelly Rodgers of Dallas and Mrs. Odie Rodgers attended the 60th wedding anniversary honoring Carl and Mable Halsell at the Cottonwood Community Center on Saturday afternoon, Nov. 26. Mr. and Mrs. Halsell were former teachers in the Kokomo school.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hendricks attended the 50th. wedding anniversary reception honoring Mr. and Mrs. Joe Buchanan in the Tuscola Community Center on Saturday, Nov. 26. They came back to Clyde for a Thanksgiving supper with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Buchanan, Kelly and Yancy, on Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Rodgers and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Rodgers and family and Mr. and Mrs. Danny Rodgers and Ryan all of Midlothian and Kelly Rodgers of Dallas visited during the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Cullen Rodgers and helped Cullen celebrate with an early birthday dinner on Sunday. His birthday was Tuesday Nov. 29. A belated Happy Birthday to you Cullen.

J.O. and Gay Nell Jackson of Seminole visited with Cullen and Ava Rodgers on Sunday morning.

Mrs. Erma Eaves of Gorman, Mrs. Verna Laminack of Lake Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Paterson of Houston and Mr. and Mrs. D.F. Eaves were dinner guests with Mr. and Mrs. Neil Eaves the Sunday before Thanksgiving Day. Mrs. Erma Eaves and Mrs. Laminack left on Monday for a visit in Bowie with Mr. and Mrs. Glendal Laminack

GORMAN CRIMESTOPPERS GIVES ANOTHER REWARD

Gorman Crimestoppers has given another reward, this one in the amount of \$300.00, for information that led to the arrest and indictment of two persons on four counts of possession of controlled substances. The identity of the source of information, for security reasons, will not be revealed. This is standard

and family and went on to Fort Worth for Thanksgiving with Mrs. Virda Mae Norris and family.

Deliah Eaves of Kermit spent the Thanksgiving holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D.F. Eaves.

Mr. and Mrs. Ottis Griffith and Mr. J.C. Clearman attended the funeral of Mr. O.B. McDougal in Ranger on Friday. He was the brother of Mrs. George McKelvy who have just recently moved from Lake Leon to Ranger. We extend sympathy to Mrs. McKelvy and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Nelson visited with Mr. E.W. Lovell and his family at Lake Brownwood on Thanksgiving afternoon.

The annual Thanksgiving Supper at the Kokomo Baptist Church was held in the fellowship hall on Wednesday night, Nov. 16. Bro. Jim Andrews brought the devotional from Psalms and Joe Bond voiced the prayer of thanks.

Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Rodgers, Brad and Jennifer of Bay City visited during the holidays with her mother, Mrs. June Hawkins, and Matt and grandmother, Mrs. Bessie Bennett and in Eastland with her father, A.G. Crosby and grandmother, Mrs. A.H. Crosby.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bond, Shannon and Brian spent the Thanksgiving holidays in Bullard with his mother, Mrs. Bond, and other relatives.

practice at any time that Crimestoppers receives a tip on drugs or other illegal activities. The assurance that a tipster will remain anonymous hopefully will encourage others to help in the war on drugs.

With the latest arrests, the total now stands at twenty-one persons arrested for illegal drug activities since the inception of the program in September, 1982. Over \$5,000.00 worth of drugs have been seized as a result of anonymous tips to Crimestoppers in the Gorman area, and the program has given \$630.00 in rewards. This figure includes the latest reward of \$300.00.

The program has been very successful in helping to reduce the drug problem in our area, but there is still much to be accomplished in the fields of education and communication with our youth, to help them realize the dangers of drug abuse.

Gorman crimestoppers meetings are on the first Thursday of each month at the Senior Center at 7:00 PM. The meetings are open to the public, and those who are concerned about the welfare of our community are encouraged to attend. We need your help and your ideas about new and better ways to fight the war on drugs. A special invitation is extended to students and young parents. Please come, and bring a friend this evening at 7:00 PM. Guest speaker will be Don Underwood. If you have information about illegal drug activities, call Gorman Crimestoppers at 734-2730, and your identity will remain confidential. If your information is specific enough to result in the arrest and indictment or

Last Week's P.T.O. Bake Sale Netted \$218.00

The next purchases by the P.T.O. will be as follows:

- 2 Film Strip Projectors
- 1 Film Strip Cart
- \$200 Worth of Film Strips each for lower and upper grades
- 1 portable Science Lab
- 2 Filing Cabinets
- Mimeograph Machine Repair
- Trophy Shelves

The next PTO meeting will be held on December 14th. Why don't you plan to attend? You'll find it worth your while.

Nancy Hendricks Presented Service Award at Meeting



Above is Nancy being presented her service award by Mrs. Arla Felts, San Angelo District Manager.

District 783 of the Bravo Division of Avon Products, Inc., recognized Mrs. Nancy Hendricks of Gorman at the District Sales Meeting held Tuesday November 22.

Avon presented Nancy with a Cultured Pearl and Diamond Ring in recognition of her 35 Years of Service. She has never missed a campaign of sending in an order. She also received for attainment of this years Presidents Honor Society, Nancy is now in 3rd Place in District Sales Competition.

conviction of a person or persons for illegal drug activity, then you will receive a reward.

If you don't have information, but would like to help, then please attend the meetings. Tax-deductible contributions can be sent to First National Bank of Gorman, c/o Gorman Crime-

stoppers account.

Crimestoppers still has an offer of a \$1,000.00 reward for information on the theft of farm equipment from the Herbert Lutz farm west of Gorman, and is offering a \$200.00 reward for information on the burglary of Higginbotham's last November.

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PTO FALL FESTIVAL REPORT

The Fall Festival King and Queen Coronation was held October 15th. Crowned King and Queen of the K thru 3rd Grades were Don Manuey and Jennifer Eaves. Joe Rodgers and Tonya Caraway were crowned King and Queen of the 4th thru 8th Grades.

Each room wishes to thank everyone who helped support them. The money will be used by



SIXTH GRADE KING AND QUEEN — Shown above is King Joe of the House of Rodgers and Queen Tonya of the House of Caraway, crowned at Fall Festival Coronation held October 15th



FIRST GRADE FESTIVAL KING AND QUEEN — Shown above is King Don of the House of Mauney and Queen Jennifer of the House of Eaves.

The Chessley Atchison's Honored On 35th Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Chesley Atchison of Ft. Worth celebrated their 35th Wedding Anniversary at a surprise party given by their children, Ouida Joyce Nowlin of San Angelo, and Chessley Royce and Evelyn Atchison of Bryan. Also their granddaughter, Tiffany Nowlin of San Angelo.

The party was held in the home of Mr. Claude Pair of De Leon.

Mr. and Mrs. Atchison

were Married on Thanksgiving Day, November 25, 1948 at her parents home. Mr. and Mrs. Claude Pair. The traditional 35th Wedding Anniversary gift, a piece of coral, was given by Mr. and Mrs. Shorty Mahan of De Leon.

The couple was genuinely surprised when they entered Mr. Pair's house to find a room full of 37 guests.

The reception table was each room for teaching needs.

Listed below is a report of what each room earned during the King and Queen Contest:

Kindergarten — \$46.36
First Grade — 168.54
Second Grade — \$54.39
Third Grade — \$134.82
Fourth Grade — \$87.83
Fifth Grade — \$29.02
Sixth Grade — \$99.69
Seventh Grade — \$10.80
Eighth Grade — \$61.54

The Festival following the Coronation earned a total of \$1,695.58.

concerned in a white lace cloth. Mrs. Ruby Pair, Mrs. Atchison's sister-in-law, made the cake and mints for the party.

The couples wedding picture was placed on the table for everyone to see how the past 35 years have graced the couple.

A lovely centerpiece was made and given to the couple by Ronnie Nowlin, of Dallas.

Guests in attendance were: Claude Pair, Fayne, Ruby Pair, Myrtle Kimmell, Jack and Florene Locke, Bertha Adcock, Levis Miller, Donnie, Darla and Nigel Nowlin, James and Greta Gardner of De Leon, Jane Pair of Gatesville, Paul Kimmell of Marble Falls, Debbie Hattox of Lubbock, Opal Mauney, Ora Mae Atchison, Honnell Watson, Richard, Connie, Rachel, Leach and Stephen Watson, Corky and Jerry Brown, Don, and Adele Weehunt, Roma J. Hood, Jewel Parker of Gorman and Ronnie G. Nowlin of Dallas.

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Johnnie Koonce Services Held Sunday

Johnnie Beatrice Koonce, 82, of De Leon, a lifelong Comanche County resident, died Friday Nov. 25, 1983 at her home after an illness. Services were at 2:30 p.m. Sunday at Desdemona First Baptist Church.

The Rev. John Walker, pastor officiated, assisted by the Rev. Darrell Dossey, pastor of First Baptist Church of Gorman, and Clayton Young, minister of Meridian Church of Christ. Burial was at Desdemona Cemetery, directed by De Leon Funeral Home.

Born Dec. 12, 1901, in the Hassie community in Comanche County, she married Z.L. Koonce Oct. 7, 1925, in Comanche. He died Sept. 15, 1975. She was a member of the Desdemona First Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by a brother and two sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Barnes of Denver, Colo. and Don and wife, Marilyn, and their son, Micah of Bedford spent Thanksgiving with their father and step-mother, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Barnes.

Olen Trout Laid To Rest Monday

Services for Lester Olen Trout, 62, a lifetime resident of Eastland, who died at approximately 3:30 p.m. Saturday Nov. 26, 1983 at Eastland Memorial Hospital, apparently from a heart attack, was at 2 p.m. Monday at Bakker Funeral Home.

The Rev. Wayne Ashlock, pastor of First Christian Church, officiated. Burial was at Eastland Cemetery.

Born Feb. 3, 1921, in Eastland, he was an Army veteran of World War II. He married Maybelle Swinson Feb. 3, in 1947, in Eastland. He was a former employee of Lone Star Gas and was employed by Featherlite Corp. in Ranger at the time of his death. He was a member of Daughters Street Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife, Maybelle, Eastland correspondent for the Abilene Reporter News; his

father, Lester F. of Eastland; a son, Joe Stephen of Vernon; three daughters Vicki Seay and Wendy Porter, both of Gorman, and Melody Trout of Eastland; two brothers, Earl and Gene, both of Eastland, and Virgil of Clyde; five sisters, Barla Butler, Mildred Sherrin and Joy O'Brien, all of Eastland, Billie Jo Herrod of Abilene and Laverne Moore of Round Rock; six grandchildren; 42 nieces and

nephews; and 43 great-nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers were Ricky Graham, Mike Swenson, Homer Swenson, J.L. Hargrove, Randy Butler and A.F. Hughes. —GP—

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Higginbottom, Amanda and Andrea of Seminole visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Higginbottom, during the Thanksgiving holidays.

HAPPY 59TH BIRTHDAY

Mom, Grandma, Great-Grandma

Nelli Lucky

on December 11, 1983

From:

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More News and Views From Blackwell Hospital

(This is a weekly column provided as a public service to this community on behalf of the physicians, staff, and management of Blackwell Hospital).

Many people erroneously believe that hospitals "rake in the cash" and that its managers are rich and unfeeling. We've discussed a little about your medical bills; now, let's find out why you pay those seemingly high costs for hospital care.

YOUR MONEY, NEVER YOUR LIFE

(1st in Series) By Dieter Carlton

When we go out to buy a car, we think little about the prospect of paying \$5,000 or \$10,000 for a product that costs a little more than \$3,000 to build. It doesn't even occur to us that at least three parties stand to earn a profit on this vehicle, the manufacturer, then the distributor, then the dealer. We think even less about paying \$35 an hour for a plumber or \$40 a night to sleep in a freshly made hotel bed, or \$30 for a pleasant evening at a posh suburban restaurant. BUT, CHARGE US \$2,000 FOR SIMPLE GALL BLADDER SURGERY AND THAT'S THE "LAST STRAW".

One of the main reasons we get all stirred up about paying \$2,000 for health care is because we perceive that someone has put a price on our lives—that this is what it takes to keep us in the world, or else! But, let's think a minute! What's worth more, a \$7,000 car or a \$2,000 human life? And, more importantly, what costs more, building a car or saving a life.

First, let's clear the air about profits. A hospital makes profits for one basic reason—to improve its capabilities and thereby to attract highly skilled physicians and professional personnel to better take care of patients. Because of the high cost of operating a hospital, less than 5% of its revenue can really be called profits. That's really something when, for giving us a "Big Mack"

attack", McDonalds earns more than five times that in profits.

Many people say that hospital costs are so high that government controls should be imposed. Well...let's see...the state of Maryland is a government controlled state and its health care costs are 42.1% higher than they are here in Gorman. Pennsylvania's costs are 54% higher than ours. Massachusetts is even higher, and so on. In fact, Texas health care costs are 16.9% lower than the national average.

Perhaps you prefer free medical care. Well...let's take Sweden, for example. Swedes pay nothing for medical care, or do they? Putting aside the assembly-line quality of Swedish health care delivery, let's see who pays "through the nose".

A Swedish tax expert prorated the taxes paid into medical care and discovered, to no surprise, that the average Swede pays extraordinarily high taxes for "free" medical care. In fact, according to Newsweek Magazine, the average Swede, through tax assessments, actually pays \$233 more per year than it costs the average American for medical care. The other thing is that poor people, who pay little or no taxes at all, will get the same medical care, under a free system, as the above average tax payer. Wonderful! But, is that fair? And, there's more! Free services always increase demand. A Canadian physician, attempting to meet the demand for free medical services, worked about 80 hours per week to see 160 patients each day. That's six minutes per patient. IS YOUR LIFE WORTH SIX MINUTES?

Let's face it, hospitals need money to improve services—to be able to save lives more efficiently. What's that worth to you? To some people, it isn't worth anything. In fact, one out of every 20 people treated at this hospital simply do not pay their bills. We'll get your money, perhaps, but never your life.

We'll be getting more into detail on health care costs in later issues.



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Berry Belyeu Laid To Rest Monday

Berry Thomas Belyeu,

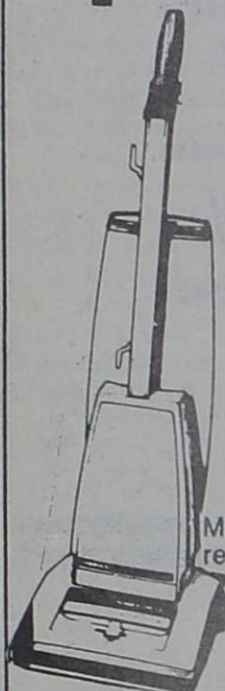
76, of De Leon, died at 4:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 26, 1983 at De Leon Hospital. Services were at 2 p.m. Monday at Nowlin Funeral Home. Grandson Randy Samuels officiated. Burial was at Oaklawn Cemetery

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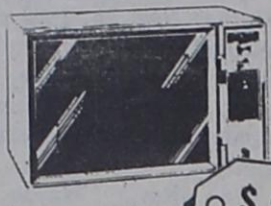
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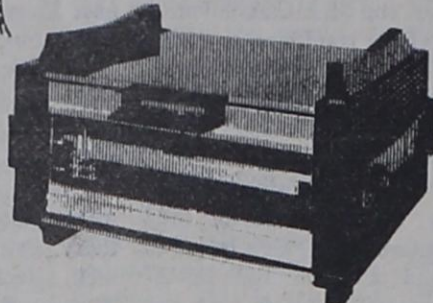
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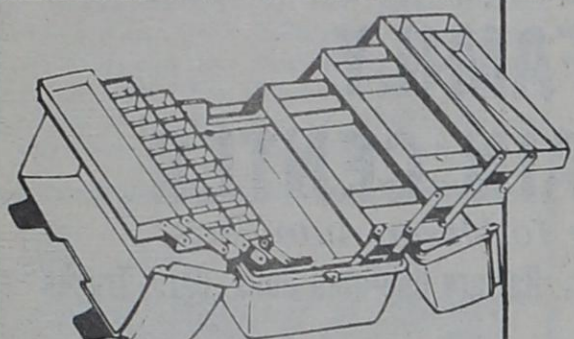


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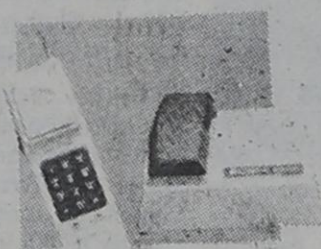


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GORMAN



A filly becomes a mare at five years of age.

Leonard Hughes Services Held Sunday

Leonard Wayne Hughes, 32, of The Colony near Lewisville died at 1:10 a.m. Friday Nov. 25 at the Veteran's Administration Hospital in Dallas. Services were at 2 p.m. Sunday at Higginbotham Funeral Home.

Odell Carter, Gorman Church of Christ minister, officiated. Burial was at Howard Cemetery near Desdemona.

LOOK WHO'S NEW IT'S A BOY

Mr. and Mrs. Windell Treadway announce the arrival of their son, Keith Allan. He was born Saturday, November 19 at 9:02 a.m. He weighed 8 pounds, 2 ounces and measured 21 inches long. Keith was welcomed home by two big sisters Angela, age 9 and Allison, age 5.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Norman Park of De Leon and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Orval Treadway of Gorman. Great-grandparents are Mrs. Bessie Brown and Mrs. Louise Price of Baird, Mr. and

Born Sept. 13, 1951, in Ranger, he was a postal clerk. He had served in the Air Force from 1970 to 1974 and was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include his parents, Doyle and Frances Hughes of The Colony; two brothers, Sam and Larry both of Fort Worth; and adopted grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mitchell of Ranger.

Nephews served as pallbearers. Mrs. Ernest Weaver of Gorman and Mrs. Eva Treadway of Eastland.

4-H JR. LEADER RETREAT HELD

The first ever 4-H Jr. Leader retreat was held Nov. 19-20 at the Texas 4-H Center in Brownwood. Programs included:

Building an Understanding of the Concepts of Leadership - Conducting Meetings - Public Speaking - Ceremonials and Special Activities - Recreation Leadership. 4-H'ers took the lead as they planned and conducted activities. The nine 4-H'ers from Eastland County to attend were: Stephane Long, Karmen Hall, Toby Long, Shane Lee, Kori Lewis, Abby Sargent, Natalie Stev, Angela Gregory and Tracey Maynard.

Each of these 4-H'ers excelled as leaders and we are very proud of them!

GORMAN HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL 1983-1984

Date	Opponent	Site	Girls	Boys	Time
Nov. 22	- De Leon	There	V	JV	5:30
29	- Hico	Here	V	V-JV	5:30
Dec. 1-3	- Cisco	Tournament	Boys	Only	
6	- Hico	There	V	V	5:30
8-10	- Gorman	Tournament			
13	- Zephyr	Here	V	V	6:30
15-17	- De Leon	Tournament			
20	- Zephyr	There	V	V	6:30
30	- Lingleville	There	V	V	7:00
Jan. 3	- De Leon	Here	V	V-JV	5:30
*6	- Rising Star	There	V	V	7:00
*10	- Eula	Here	V	V	7:00
*13	- Cross Plains	Here	V	V	7:00
*17	- Moran	There	V	V	7:00
*20	- Carbon	There	V	V	7:00
*24	- Rising Star	Here	V	V	7:00
*27	- Eula	There	V	V	7:00
*31	- Cross Plains	There	V	V	7:00
Feb. *3	- Moran	Here	V	V	7:00
*7	- Carbon	Here	V	V	7:00

*District Games

GORMAN JR. HIGH BASKETBALL 1983-1984

Dec. 5	- Cross Plains	There	6:30
Dec. 12	- Moran	Here	6:30
Jan. 9	- Carbon	Here	6:30
Jan. 16	- Rising Star	There	6:30
Jan. 23	- Eula	Here	6:30
Jan. 26	- Cross Plains	Here	6:30
Jan. 30	- Moran	There	6:30
Feb. 6	- Carbon	There	6:30

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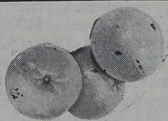


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DESDEMONA NEWS

By Mrs. Vonnie Guthery Phone 758-2665

WEEK OF DECEMBER 1
By Vonnie Guthery
Shelli and Emily Horan of Cross Plains and Dorothy and Jeff Roberts visited the Thanksgiving holidays in Waco with Kevin and Ulenda Weaver and family. De Witt and Vicki Robnett and family of Big Lake, Mack, Nelda, Steve and Terri Keith of Gorman, Lee May of De Leon and Ann

Keith of Odessa visited with Pug and Vonnie Guthery during the Thanksgiving holidays. Still lots of sickness in our area. Nannie Guthery is in De Leon hospital and Clyde Johnson is in San Antonio hospital. Remember these and others who are shutins with your cards and prayers.

Our sincere sympathy goes out to the family of Mrs. Johnnie Koonce, who was buried last Sunday in Desdemona. Also to the family of Leonard Hughes, who was buried last Sunday at Howard. He is the son of Doyle and Frances Hughes.

The ladies club luncheon will be December 13th in the home of Mrs. Bethel Clark.

Visiting during the holidays with Elbert and Abbie Lindley were Johnny Ray Ash of Post, Gail and Clint Lindley of Eastland, Eula Jean McConal of Seminole and Minnie Ash of Ste-

phenville.

Mike Stroud of Hallsville, Lewis Thiebaud and family of Longview, Courtney Thiebaud and wife and Mrs. Dolores Debusa of Arlington visited during the holidays with Glyn and Alpha Thiebaud.

Happy Thanksgiving from Koonce and Pug Guthery

J.C. Moon left on Friday to go to new Mexico to join some others in a hunting trip. Patsy had all her kids there for supper on Friday night. Mark Beaty of Seminole was also a guest.

Giff and Linda Johnson and sons treated their families to a Thanksgiving dinner on Saturday.

Nita Stephens and a

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friend of hers, Grace Tate, Mrs. Stephens and Renia Hogg enjoyed Thanksgiving dinner with Loretta and Willie Gale Stephens in Stephenville.

Patsy Moon went with Clell and Dorothy Bays to the Highland Thanksgiving Service on Thursday and reported it was a great service.

Ralph and Aline Elston has their family over for Thanksgiving dinner on Sunday.

We enjoyed supper on Friday night with Tommy, Jane and Luke Musick of Stephenville. Others there were Billie Morgan, Leslie and Mike Hurst all of Stephenville, Jeanne, Nike and Will Grimsshaw, Tena and Jimmy Dennington of De Leon, and James Ogelsbie of Bunyan. Billie almost didn't make it. She forgot what night it was. Jeanne told tales of how she does 'Thurpy' - If she ever masters the foreign languages she'll do well. Maybe she'll know sweet from painful then. How sweet it is.

Mrs. J.O. Stauda of Ft. Worth spent the Holiday here with Joe, Ann and Joey Stauda.

Patsy and J.C. Moon had supper on Thursday night with Delton and Lucille Moon.

Clell and Dorothy Bays

had supper on Thursday night with Carroll and Carolyn Bays and family of Eastland. Every time you smile, you use thirteen muscles. When you frown, you use fifty muscles.

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