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Joe Bennett, Publisher

—J— The weatherman has been putting the "Cold Spell" to us the past few days. But it has not been hardly as cold as they anticipated so far. Maybe the real cold weather will hold off until the farmers have finished harvesting their crops. A mojority of the peanuts have been harvested, but a good number of

Also somewhere down the line we must have some moisture, as it is getting real dry around here. —J—

acres are still out.

Didn't those Panthers have a "Great" season? The advanced to the Area Playoff when they lost a tough game to Baird 23 to 20. But one thing is sure, the Panthers don't have to bow their heads to anyone as they have come a long way this season. When you go 9-3 for the season, your are surely one of the best teams around. And that's exactly what the Panthers were for 1989.

Fantastic job, Panthers!

Received the following note the other day. Dear Joe,

Enclosed is my check for another year's subscription for the Progress, which I enjoy very much.

I was very dissappointed in not being able to attend this year's homecoming.

And to add to the disappointment, I did not receive the November 2nd issue of the Progress, which covered the events of the homecoming.

Please send me a copy of the November 2nd issue. I have received the November 9th issue.

Thank you and Happy Holidays to all.

Sincerely,

Eusa Lindley Sallows Susanville, CA

We are sending you the Nov. 2rd issue. Probably you will have it by the time you get this issue. Thanks.

There is quite a bit of changing going on in town with folks moving here and there into empty houses, etc. Also a lot of folks have been using their spare time to really do some cleaning up and remodeling projects. It sure makes our city look a lot better.

Two of the empty homes on our street (McCall) have now been occupied and it is great to see someone in these homes.

—J— A tentative date has been set fr Santa Clasu to visit Gorman. The date is Saturday, December 16th at 2 p. m. Sav-On-Foods are again furnishing the candy for Santa to pass out to the children and the Chamber of Commerce really appreciates this. Santa will arrive on the fire truck, as usual. We'll have more on this as

time goes on.

—J— Have had some comments on the coverage of the basketball games. I hope that we can get something worked out with the coaches at school to turn in the information on the games to us as they do to the Reporter-News. Folks like to see the results of the games in the Progress, and also we think the information on all the school activities should be printed in the local paper. We hope to have more on the games, etc. in the future.

The City employees have installed the Christmas decorations for the Chamber of Commerce and it is sure looking a lot like Christmas around here. Come on in to Gorman and look over the decorations and also see what the merchants have to offer for the Chrostmas shoppers.

And remember to smile - - because God Loves You!

-GP-

### WITH FRIENDS

Visiting with the L. D. Hollidays recently were Bro. Marion Dennis and Sabrina Glasson of Gorman, and Pio. Joe O'Neal of Kokomo. Thanksgiving visitors were Mrs. Roy Holliday of Normangee, Sandy, Debbie and Melissa Sanders of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Holliday of Throckmorton, Glenn Glasson of Gorman and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Holliday of Austin.

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## **Country Cuts Beauty Shop** Now Open In Gorman



Pictured above are (I to r) Rhonda Swanner and Karen Guthery with Lana Sharp being assisted to during a full business day at Country Cuts.

The Country Cuts Beauty Shop is now in operation after a few short weeks getting the building into shape. The shop is located on Lexington Street, 2 blocks East of School across the street from Jim & Karen Guthery's home.

Karen Guthery is the owner. She has ten years experience styling hair. Karen is assisted by Rhonda Swanner with experience from Pro Cuts in Stephenville and Country Classics of Cisco.

Country Cuts will be specializing in the latest Cuts - Perms - Tints and Frost. Standing appointments and Walk-ins Welcome. For your appointment call 734-3388. Her hours are 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Tuesday thru Saturday Noon.

We join the Chamber of Commerce and other businesses in Gorman welcoming the Country Cuts to Gorman.

## 1954 CLASS REUNION **HELD HERE ON OCT. 28**

The 1954 graduating class of Gorman High School met at the First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall on Saturday, October 28th at 2:30 p. m. to celebrate the 35th anniversary of their graduation.

We met at the Gorman High School auditorium for the homecoming business meeting (10 members were there). Three of our classmates were mentioned for Coming Home Queen - Gay Nell Thomas Hicks, Mary Laminack Eison, and Robert Baker (Bob) Love. Gay Nell won the honor and Bob was to be her escort.

We left the business meeting and went to the church where 32 classmates, families, and friends gathered for an afternoon of good times. It was an afternoon enjoyed by all. We laughed over the fun times remembered and were saddened by deaths over the years of loved ones and over sicknesses that kept classmates from being with us.

We talked and bragged about our children and grandchildren who wre bound to be the best in the world by all accounts given that day. Along with the remembering we enjoyed cookies, punch and coffee with lots of picture taking thrown in for good measure. Joyce Eaves fixed the refreshments and set up the beauti-

ful tables. The tables were done in good old Red and Blue with Class of 1954 in gold letters.

Fifteen (15) classmates were present and the remainder not there were remembered in our talks and we all wished that they could have been present. We will have our next reunion in five (5) years - 1994. Everyone remember this date and make plans to be at the next reunion!

Those present were Robert Baker (Bob) and Claire Love of Rowlett; Gay Nell Thomas Hicks of Covina, Ca.; Archie and Peggy West Brooks of Merkel; Mary Laminack Eison of Runaway Bay; Jimmy Odell and Debbie Gilmore of Austin; Lou Evelyn Lasater Rodgers of Midlothian; Brawner Lee Files of Carbon; Bill (Manning), Molly and Amber Fairbetter of Abilene; G. L. and Doris Whitley of Bedford; Barbara Dickey Nowlin of De Leon; Ann Warren of Grand Prairie; Kay Womack of Coppell; Jim Craig of Deer Park; Mary Ann Love Lipps, daughter, Lee Ann and grandchildren, from Gorman: Glen and Shirley Clements; Donnie and Nelda Mauney; Demon Fred and Joyce Graham Eaves; Norma Jacobs Webb; Frances Robertson Warren and Tona.



\$2,000.00 WINNER - Mildred Hoot of Gorman, was the first person in Gorman to win \$2,000 in the Let's Go To The Races game being played at Sav-On Foods. Congratulations to Mildred on her winnings.

### ITEMS OF INTEREST

Changed Lives Come About Through A.A. And Al-Anon Meetings at 8 P.M. on Monday and Thursday at 506 Sipe Springs Road, Old Agriculture Building, De Leon, Texas. For further information call 639-2311.

There will be a Musical at the Sipe Springs Community Center on Saturday night, December 2nd starting at 6:30 p.m.

Everyone is invited to attend, an especial invitation to all musicians. NEED HELP???

Meetings will be held at the old fire hall in Gorman at 8:00 p.m. on Tuesday nights. Gorman Primitive Baptist Church has Services on 2nd - 3rd - 4th Sundays. Services begin at 10:30 a.m. Elder Barry Brown, Pastor - Everyone Welcome To At-

We would like to invite you to join our OPEN NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS meetings.

## PANTHERS END SEASON IN THRILLER IN AREA PLAYOFF

**GAME AT A GLANCE** Gorman Baird First Downs Yards Rushing Yards Passing Passes Completed 0 of 6 Interceptions **Fumbles Lost** 7 for 39 Punts, Avg. 2 for 21 5 for 50 Penalties 11 for 80

The Gorman Panthers ended their great season on Friday night at Eastland's Maverick Stadium in a thriller as they took on the much heavier and state ranked Baird Bears and really gave the Bears all they wanted until the final minute of the game. But when the final gun sounded the Panthers came out on the short end of a 23 to 20 score in the Area Playoff game. This gave the Panthers a 9-3 record for the season and is a tremendous season for the Big Red as they were picked to finish fourth in district at the beginning of the season.

The Bears advance to the Regional Round of the playoffs this Friday night against Spur in Sweetwater.

The Bears hit the scoreboard first following a punt that pinned the Bears at their own one foot line. They drove the 99 plus yards in 19 plays with Russell Joy getting the honors from 1 yard out with just 43 seconds left in the first period. Greg Bryant added the point after and Baird led 7-0.

The two teams played on fairly even terms the rest of the half with the 7-0 score holding at halftime.

Then in the third quarter Baird took the ball on their own 10 and in one big blast Burke Robinson broke loose up the middle and raced 90 yards untouched for the score with 8:42 left. Bryant hit the PAT and Baird led 14-0.

Then the fireworks started happening for the Panthers when Chuck Fonville intercepted an errant pass try by the Baird punter after the snap went over his head. He went into the end zone to retrieve the ball and tried to pass the ball out. Fonville intercepted the pass at about the 7 yard line and ran in for the score with 5:35 left in the third. The run for two points failed and the score was 14 to

## RECERTIFICATION FOR **USDA COMMODITIES** SET HERE DEC. 5

It is that time of year when Central Carey and Zack of Houston; and Texas Opportunities, Inc., which sponsors the Temporary Emergency Food Assistance Program, must recertify its clients who participate in this much-needed program.

> The Texas Department of Human Services' guidelines state that to receive USDA commodities, households must apply once a year in the contracted service area where they live.

> Peggy Roberts, Eastland County Center Director, and staff will be at Gorman at the Senior Citizens Center on December 5 from 1 to 3 p. m. to assist clients with their applica-

> Clients must provide proof of identy, residency and income.

## Revival Set Dec. 1-3 at Bride of **Christ Church**

There will be a revival at the Bride of Christ Full Gospel Church on Ector Street at Henderson Street in Gorman on December 1, 2 and 3rd., starting at 6:30 p. m. each evening.

The evangelist will be Lena Jo Guill of Stephenville and special singers will be Dub Martin of Lingleville and Retha Parnell of Stephenville.

Everyone is welcome to attend. The pastor is W. G. Bailey. -GP-

#### **DEFENSIVE DRIVING COURSE** SCHEDULED AT CJC DEC. 11-12

Cisco Junior College will offer a Defensive Driving Course on Monday and Tuesday, December 11 and 12 from 6 to 10 p. m. The class will meet in Room 3 of Schaefer Hall. Fee for the course is \$20. Enrollment fees must be paid no later than 3 p. m. December 11. Students must attend both nights of class. No late registration fees will be accepted.

For more information please contact Charlotte Speegle at 442-2567, ext. 122.

Then lightning struck again for the Panthers as the Big Red defense recovered a fumble at the Baird one yard line, and following a 5 yard penalty on the Panthers, Brandon Gilmore ran to his right and hit the end zone for the touchdown with 49 seconds left in the third period. Kevin Hirst ran in for the two point play and the score stood at 14-14.

Then again the Bears made another miscue when a pass try was intercepted at the Baird 35 by Brandon Gilmore, who returned it for the go-ahead touchdown with 10:29 left in the game. The kick try failed and the score was Gorman 20 and Baird 14.

Then the Bears started a drive of their own at the Bear 46 and went the distance in 7 plays with the aid of a Gorman 15 yard penalty. Burke Robinson got the final yard with 7:22 left in the game. The kick was no good and the score was knotted at 20-20.

The Panthers could not move the despite two fine passes for first downs before turning the ball over to the Bears. Baird took the ball on their own 31 with about 5 minutes to play and drove to the Panther 24 yard line and with about 2 minutes left on the clock, when Greg Bryant booted the go-ahead field goal of 34 yards to put the Bears up 23 to 20.

The Panthers took the ball on their own 30 and completed a couple of passes but could not get another completion and the Bears held the Panthers on fourth down and took the ball over on the 50 yard line and ran out the clock to preserve the victory.

The Big Red didn't ever really get their running game going as the tough Baird defense held them to only 17 yards on the ground and 42 in the air. The big, hefty Baird line gave the smaller Panthers a tough time all night. But one thing for sure - - the Bears were glad to get out of this game alive as the Panthers took advantage of the breaks and almost pulled out a victory despite their lack of offense. The Panthers have nothing to hang their heads about for this season as they did a very outstanding job all the way despite some very big injuries to key players. But it always seemed that someone just came in and took care of the problem and played top notch football. So you see, the Mighty Panthers are to be congratulated to the very top notch for their fantastic season and winning attitude. We congratulate the players, coaches, fans, cheerleaders, and just everyone for helping to make this season great for the Panthers.

Great job gang!

## BASKETBALL TEAMS TO PLAY IN ZEPHYR TOURNEY

The Gorman basketball teams are entered in the Zephyr Tournament 29 points and Jodi Gibbs had 10. slated for Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

In action on November 21 the 10. Pantherettes outscored the Cisco girls by a margin of 52 to 46 for their second win.

Tanya Caraway led Gorman with 17 points and Jodi Gibbs scored 12. Jayna Willingham led Cisco with 18. In the JV game the Cisco girls won by the score of 39 to 26.

Then in action on Tuesday night the Pantherettes defeated the Eastland girls 54 to 40 for their third straight win of the season.

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In the JV game Eastland won 49 to

In the boys game the Panthers were defeated in their first game of the season by a margin of 59 to 42. Lance Sharp led the Panthers with

25 points. Richard High led Eastland with 21 points.

In the JV game Eastland won by the score of 44 to 35.

Following the Zephyr tourney the Gorman teams will host Cisco on December 5th.

## Arvel and Bobbie Joe Barnett Mark 50th Anniversary November 25th



Arvel and Bobbie Joe Barnett were honored with a luncheon in Stephenville on November 25 in observance of their 50th Wedding Anniversary.

Hosts were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Barnett of Wylie, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Lasater of Eastland and granddaughters Pam Barnett, Treva Barnett of Dallas, Lori Lasater of Waco, and Whitney Lasater of Eastland.

The Barnetts met in Gorman and were married in Carbon on November 25, 1939 by the Rev. B. F. Clement. They have lived in the Gorman area during their married life where he is a farmer and rancher and she is a homemaker.

## Frances Sanders and William Babbitt **Exchange Vows**

Wedding vows were exchanged between Frances Sanders of Gorman and William Babbitt of Hamilton on Saturday, November 18th.

The couple were united in marriage at the First Baptist Church of Gorman with Rev. Ron Carroll

The couple will reside in Gorman. -GP-

KEEPING UP WITH FRIENDS

performing the ceremony.

Visiting with Gladys Dennis on Sunday were Mrs. Louise PerryShiver and her daughter from Houston and Mrs. Johnny Guy (the former Frances Perry) and daughter of

Melissa Womack of Dallas spent part of the Thanksgiving holidays with Marcia Williams, Susie Leach and Wilbur and Hallie Beth Williams.

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NOTICE!!

To all my friends and customers! Due to illness in the family - The Gorman Machine Shop will be closed until January 2nd. We wish all of you Happy Holi-

> Carl Cole 2-11-30 P.

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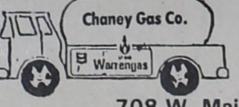
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He passed away on Monday at a Fort Worth hospital.

Born in Erath County, he was a laborer and a Baptist. Survivors include his wife, Nikki

Traversie Mayhar of Stephenville; two daughters, Angel Mayhar and

> **CARBON NEWS Dorothy Jackson** Phone 639-2540

By Vonnie Guthery

This reporter would like to wish a

very "Happy 50th Birthday" to her

nephew, Randall Wilcoxson on Tues-

day, November 28th. So now "Horse

Trader" you are over the hill - enjoy

Rose Ann Mayhar, both of Stephen-

ville; two brothers, William Mayhar

and Homer Lee Mayhar, both of

Stephenville; two sisters, Christine

Yeates of Springtown and Otillia Hall

of Desdemona; amd two grandchil-

We did have some beautiful weather during the holidays, if we do not count the wind blowing a gale. Are we all back on our jogging

trails? If all are like me we over ate with all the goodies around. After the third day I was ready to freeze the left-overs and drag out the chili and crackers.

Saturday, December 2 at 7 p. m. in the Carbon School Cafeteria the Annual Carbon Cemetery Association meeting will be held. Mke plans to attend.

Friday, November 24th the stores opened early to start off people shopping for their Christmas gifts. All you shoppers please take precautions as you shop. Hold on tight to your purse and lock your cars.

Marc Morgan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morgan, had the misfortune Sunday afternoon to be thrown from his horse. As he was thrown, the horse kicked is Marc in the mouth. Marc has no broken bones, only cuts, bruises and will need some dental work done. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morgan and Marc spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Ande Paulk of Imperial. Also visiting the Paulks were Mr. and Mrs. Marty Morgan and Jana.

Guests on Thanksgiving Day with Hazel and Collin Campbell were Ray and Reba Reeves of Fort Worth; Polly Anna Reeves of TU in Austin; Colleen Lamb of Nimrod; Bill, Addie Phillip. Lorren and Collin Walker of Burkett; Sallie Walker of Tarleton in Stephenville; and Michelle Williams of Burkett.

Truett, Pat, Rodney and Russell Spruill and Brenda Morris of Gorman spent Thanksgiving Day at the Cotton Spurills in De Leon. On Sunday Truett, Pat, Rodney and Russell Spruill and Brenda Morris spent the day with the Emery Morrises.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Guy over the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. James Guy and Scott of Andrews; Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Guy and family of Snyder; Mr. and Mrs. Neta Guy of Andrews; Don Guy of Austin; Lavada, Andy and Erin Tucker of Sweetwater and Dorothy Jackson.

Visiting with me over the holidays were Dale, Nancy, Danell, Michael and Joshua Jackson of Sweetwater; Lavada, Stan, Andy and Erin Tucker of Sweetwater; Bob and Freddie Jackson of Odessa.

The Junior High basketball teams will play Sidney here Dec. 4th at 6:30 p. m. and Dec. 11th will play Lingleville there at 6 p. m.

High School will host Gordon on Dec. 5th at 6:30 p. m. and Dec. 7, 8 and 9 they will play in the Cross Plains Tournament.

Bro. Joe and Cozette Wortham and daughter, Mindy, visited the Thanksgiving holidays in Guymon, Okla. with Cozette's mother.

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**DESDEMONA NEWS** 

De and Vicki Robinett, Nikki, Keitha and Derek of De Leon; David and Robyn Griffith of Odessa; Bill and Tami Sanders, Bernard and Ann Keith, Wayne and Karen Eaves, Angela and Holly, John and Belinda Croucher, all of Desdemona, had Thanksgiving dinner with Pug and Vonnie Guthery.

David and Robyn Griffith of Odessa visited the holiday weekend with their mother and step-dad, Tami and Bill Sanders.

Pearly Mae Huddleston, age 102 of Ranger, passed away in the Eastland Manor Rest Home and was buried last Saturday in Rochester Cemetery. She was a former resident of Desdemona. Her daughters, Mabel (Billie) Read and Elva Hudson (both deceased) also lived in Desdemona. Our sincere sympathy goes out to the family.

Linda and Gary Barker of Teague; Garrett Barker of Sam Houston University; Eva Williams and Bill Holmes of Stephenville; Ronnie and Debbie Barler, January, Misty and Whitt of Meridian; Jim and Debbie Koeller and Tyler of San Antonio; Mildred and Wayne Barker, Theo Barker of De Leon enjoyed Thanksgiving dinner with Bob and Merlene Wisdom.

Visiting with Jerry and Pat Buckley during the golidays were Vick and Aunt Red Seaton of Marshall; Ernest Hobbs of Eastland; John Buckley, Jeff and Angela Buckley, Melinda Buckley, all of "Hog-demona"; and Cindy Abbe and children of De Leon.

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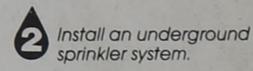


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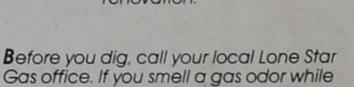
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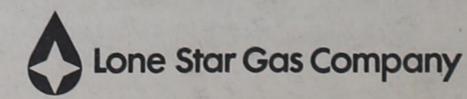
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## **Hugh Butler Laid To Rest** On Saturday

Hugh A. Butler, 82, passed away Tuesday, November 21 at his home in Gorman.

Services were held at 2 p. m. Saturday at Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel with Ron Carroll officiating. Additional services were held at 2 p. m. Sunday at Moro Baptist Church in Moro with Carl Whitworth officiating. Burial was in the Bluff Creek Cemetery.

Born in Pumphrey, he had lived in Gorman 17 years, moving here from Bradshaw. He was a farmer and a

Survivors include his wife, Ettie Faye Butler of Gorman; two sons, Archie Butler of Stafford and Benny of Granbury; a daughter, Francis D. McNair of Orlando, Fla.; two sisters, Annie Maye Finney and Edith Bishop, both of Fresno, Calif.; five brothers, Tom Butler of Fresno; R. O. of Iraan, abd Bus, John Henry

## Ralph Perdue **Services Held** On Tuesday

Ralph Perdue, 66, of the Huffstuttle Community, passed away Saturday at a Breckenridge hospital.

Services were held at 2 p. m. Tuesday at Melton Funeral Home Chapel of Memories in Breckenridge with Mike Cox officiating. Burial was in the Murray Cemetery of Carbon.

He was born in Lincoln, Ark. A rancher, he was a U. S. Army veteran of WWII and a member of the Disabled American Veterans.

Survivors include his wife, Gladys Perdue of the Huffstuttle Community; a son, Robin Bibb of the Huffstuttle community; three sisters Doris Phemister of Fort Worth, Nedra Johnson of Lincoln, Ark., and Nancy Peacock of Odessa; a grandchild; and four great-grandchildren.

and Bill, all of Winters; eight grandchildren and seven great-grandchil-

## James E. Wilhelm Rites Held

James E. Willhelm, 55, passed away Saturday, November 25 from injuries sustained in a tractor acci-

Services were held at 11 a. m. Tuesday at Ewdards Funeral Home Chapel with burial in the Eastland Cemetery.

Born in Carbon, he moved to Eastland in 1987. He was a mechanic for Timbers and Sharp Oil Co. and worked in Wink, Kermit and Odessa. He was a member of Freewill Baptist

Survivors include his wife, Joyce Francis Willhelm of Eastland; along with one son; three daughters; three brothers; a sister; and four grandchildren.

-GP-

## Marvin Otho Duncan Laid To Rest

Services for Marvin Otho Duncan, 64, of Lubbock, were held Wednesday at Edwards Funeral Home Chapel in Eastland with the Rev. Ronnie Shackelford officiating, assisted by the Rev. Don Duncan. Burial was in the Flatwood Ceme-

He passed away Monday in Lub-

Born in Eastland County, he attended Flatwood School and graduated from Carbon High School. He also attended Cisco Junier College. He worked for Thornton Feed Mill in Cisco and worked in the oil field supply business in Abilene. Later he worked for Haribson and Fischer Oil Field Supply in Winters, Ardmore, Okla. and Breckenridge. He served Okla. and Breckenridge. He retired in 1978 as district manager.

A member of Nethany Pabtist Church in Breckenridge, he was a member of National Horseshoe Pitching Association and enjoyed playing pool, hunting, fishing, playing dominoes and coached sports.

He served in the Merchant Marines during WWII and the Korean

Survivors include three daughters, Kathy Wilson of Albany, Cheryl Gray of Spade and Kelli Jo Duncan of Breckenridge; a son, Randy Duncan of Cisco; two step-daughters Pattie Jarman and Mary White, both of Breckenridge; a stepson, Jimmie Gray of Aurora, Colo.; a brother, Obie Duncan of Flatwood; and 16 grandchildren.

## KEEPING UP

Mrs. Esther Bolt spent Thanksgiving Day with her son, Mr. and Mrs. John Paul Bolt of Punkin Center and on Saturday Mrs. Bolt had all her family for a family Thanksgiving dinner. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dunn and Eric of Arlington

## Thanksgiving and Birthday Celebration Held In Fort Worth

Thursday, Nov. 23rd friends and relatives gathered at the home of Bobbie Payton in Fort Worth to celebrate Thanksgiving and birthdays. Those celebrating birthdays were Jay Payton of Dallas and Johnnie Landreth of Gorman.

Those attending were Jim and Karan Rachel of Bedford; Ruby Rachel of Bedford; Jay Payton of Dallas; Geri, Cathy, Jeremiah, Jonathan and Katie Payton of Fort Worth; Johnnie and Mildred Landreth of Gorman; and Bobbie Payton of Fort Worth.

The day was spent visiting and oicture taking. Also on Friday Bobbie, Johnnie, Mildred and Ruby, along with a friend, Wanda Gage, visited with Jay Payton in Dallas.

Mildred and Johnnie also visited with her sister and family, the A. J. Bowlings of Fort Worth. -GP-

#### SCHOOL MENU

BREAKFAST Monday - Cereal, toast, fruit and

Tuesday - Cheese toast, juice and

Wednesday - Raisin bread, oatmeal, juice and milk.

Thursday - Peanut butter, syrup, toast, juice and milk.

Friday - Pancakes, syrup, sausage juice and milk.

LUNCH

Monday - Spaghetti with meat sauce, salad, corn, bread sticks, cookies and milk.

Tuesday - Meatloaf, creadem potatoes, fried okra, apricot cobbler, hot rolls and milk.

Wednesday - Barbecued chicken, macaroni and cheese, green beans, applesauce cake, hot rolls and milk.

Thursday - Pizza, salad, corn, fruit and milk.

Friday - Hamburgers, cheese, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, onions, french fries, ice cream and milk.

#### Mr. and Mrs. John Paul Bolt and Greg of Punkin Center, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lindsey and Dyrick of De Leon, Mr. and Mrs. Kennard Royal, April, Jessica, Andrew and Christopher of Denton, George Bolt, Katy, JJeremiah and a friend, Jerry, of

Stephenville. Mr. and Mrs. Gary Ragland of Andrews and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dean Ragland and Rebecca of Eastland were visitors Saturday with their grandfather, C. E. Ragland.

Dr. and Mrs. Jack Bishop of Eastland and Mr. and Mrs. Don Brumbelow and Gary Joe of Stephenville, were visitors over the weekend with Mrs. Pauline Dennis.

Visiting with the John Suttons on Thanksgiving were Mr. and Mrs. Mack Sutton and children and Mrs. Ruby Acrea of Round Rock.

Mr. and Mrs. James Schuman and Jacquelynn of Eastland and Lonnie Bennett visited with the Joe Bennetts on Thanksgiving Day.

Mack and Nelda Keith had Thanks giving dinner with their daughter and son-in-law, Terri and Jim Lewis in Springtown. Others having lunch were Mr. and Mrs. Mike Keith and Holly of Stephenville; Mr. and Mrs. Steve Keith of Comanche; Mr. and Mrs. James Lewis of Brownwood; Mr. and Mrs. Rex Lewis of Springtown; Mr. and Mrs. Brian Helmuth and Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Helmuth of Springtown.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Higginbottom, Amanda and Andrea of Seminole spent the Thanksgiving holidays with his parents, Edgar and Ruth Higginbottom. Other guests were Byron and Fern Rogers of Santo, Judge and Mrs. Weldon Kirk and Lisa of Sweetwater, Randi and Kelley Kirk of Abilene and Mary Reeves, Rachel, Sara and Ruth of Gorman, and David Kirk of Lubbock.

## Services For Fint W. Moorman Set Today

Fint W. Moorman, 89, passed away on Monday night, November 27, 1989 at her residence in Twinbrook South Nursing Home in Mc-

Services will be held at 10 a. m. Thursday in the Skinner Funeral

Home at Pharr. She was a longtime resident of Gorman before moving to Cisco and to Pharr in 1970.

Survivors include her husband, Earl C. Moorman of Pharr; two daughters, Earleane Longoria of Pharr and Maxine Voorhees of Oquawka, Ill.; one sister, Pearl Harley of De Leon; six grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

#### **CARD OF THANKS**

The family of Shirley White would like to thank each and everyone who in anyway helped to make our loss easier to bear.

-GP-

A special thanks goes to those who furnished food, sent cards and flowers and remembered us in prayer.

To Bro. Danny Farley and Jim Farley for word of comfort. To Danny, Jim, Sandra and Marsha Farley for the singing. To Vickie Robinett for playing the organ. The personnel of De Leon Funeral Home could not have been more thoughtful and caring.

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Lovell, Euell and Jenoise Allison, Kris, D'Aun and Kristal Brown of Carbon, Alvie, Linda, Adrienne, Stacia and David Allison of Arlington and Shane, Ann and Nathan Lowrie of Wilson. Visiting on Sunday were Jack and Frances Bishop of Eastland and Holly and Susan Fisk and two sons of Dallas. Holly and the boys camped out on Saturday night and reported a great time listening to the coyotes and turkeys, and looking at the beautiful stars.

Visitors with Oren and Norma Webb during the Thanksgiving holidays were his sisters and families, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Harrison and Deborah of Miami, Fla., and Mr. and Mrs. Don Dowdell, Angela and James of Tallahassee, Fla. David, Judy, Scarlett, Amanda and Sarah Porter of Round Rock, James, Teresa Jeremy, Ciji and Jantzen Webb of Stephenville and Stacy, Brenda, Kaci and Jacob Webb of Comanche joined them for a Thanksgiving dinner on Friday. There was also a family birthday party honoring Jantzen Webb who was three years old on Nov. 27. Jantzen really enjoyed them singing "Happy Birthday" to him, and all the gifts he received.

Those visiting Mrs. Albert Hendricks during the Thanksgiving holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Buchanan and Yancy of Clyde, Kelly Buchanan of the U.S. Army at Fort Hood, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbourne Wood of Carbon, Mrs. Joe Buchanan of Tuscola, Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Shackelfors of Liberal, Kans., Dr. and Mrs. Jack Bishop of Eastland, Mrs. David Mudray, Courtney, Whit ney and Jamie of Odessa, and Bill Bradshaw of Gorman.

**BUCHANAN REUNION** 

Nancy Hendricks visited Roy, Sylvia, Yancy and Kelly Buchanan at VClyde on Saturday. They attended the Buchanan family get-together in the home of Bessie Buchanan of Tuscola. Others present were Billy and Paula Buchanan of Garland, Kathy, Timothy and Hannah Jones of Nocona, Eddie Hart of Abilene, Stacy, Kim, Justin and Austin Dubies of Abilene, Doyle and Par Buchanan of Wylie, Tammie Buchanan of Hardin-Simmons, Bill and Barbara Buchanan of Bonham and Barbara Cotton of Winters.

Thanksgiving visitors with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Clearman were Jamie and Ann Clearman of Ovalo and their grandson, Clay Clearman of Lawn, Karley Clearman of Bedford, Gary, Nanetta, Cathy and Jo Beth Thompson of Plainview, Mike, Mary Jo and Kami Leonard of Canadian. Blanton and Ella Clearman of Lamesa visited a few days before Thanksgiving.

Ruth and Rodney Spencer of Boerne, Deanna and Benny Chupp of Houston, Pamela Chupp of Tyler and Dr. Leslie Chupp and Paul English of Galveston spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Cullen Rodgers.

Janie, Lara Jane and Chad Griffith of Midland visited during the Thanks giving holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Ottis Griffith.

Mr. and Mrs. Burl Griffith of FORSAN WERE ENROUTE TO VISIT WITH THE Ottis Griffiths the week before Thanksgiving, stopped in Abilene to do some shopping, and had a car accident, tearing up their car. Ottis and Johnnie B. took them

J. L. and Naoma Morrow visited with Larry, Paula, Lance, Layne and Lenny Morrow in Plains from Tuesday until Thursday morning. On Thursday they had Thanksgiving dinner in the home of Mrs. Gladys Morrow in Levelland. Those present were Alma Lee Creager, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Campbell, Bob, Sharon, Kim, Scott and Cody Campbell of Levelland, Erlene and Mike Blakney of Lubbock, W. C. Morrow of Dallas, Kevin and Sheila Morrow of Levelland, Scotty Morrow of Levelland, Larry, Paula, Lance, Layne and

## **CANTERBURY VILLA** OF GORMAN

NANCY HENDRICKS, REPORTER

It is birthday party time again at Canterbury Villa. The Kokomo EH Lenny Morrow of Plains, J. L. and Naoma Morrow of Kokomo.

On Friday, Ronnie and Sharon Campbell of Denver, Colo. and their daughter, Tawnya from Germany, and Grandchildren, Seth and Jeremy and Cayla of Denver, joined them for a Thanksgiving supper in the home of Mildred and Jiggs Campbell of Levelland.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Walker, Marla and Jimmy Langston and Mallie Walker of Whiteshouse, Buster John son and James Johnson of Carbon, Mr. and Mrs. Danny Craig, Jacqueline and Jessica of Eastland, Johnny, Jo Ann, Kris and Keri Scitern, Joe and Falyn Fields of Bryan, Teresa, Richard, Taylor and Trevis Nachtigall of Morgan Mill and Jo Ann Hill of Eastland had Thanksgiving dinner with Vernon, Deon and Lindell Fields.

Freddie and Johnny Beth Shackelford of Liberal, Kans. and their daughter and family, David, Camilla Courtney, Whitney and Jamie Mudray of Odessa visited during the Thanksgiving holidays with their father and grandfather, Bro. Joe O'Neal. Others visiting with Bro. Joe were Nancy Hendricks, Buck Anderson of Rising Star, Fred Smalley of Olden, Floyd Burk of Ranger and Ardith Pittman of Gorman.

Thanksgiving visitors with Delmon and Joyce Eaves were Randy, Deliah and Christopher Lewis of Ennis, Paulette, D'Ann, Jamie and Megan Black of Cleburne, Harriet and Cary Eaves of Arcadia, Laura Jean Eaves of Texas Tech at Lubbock, Donald Eaves of Mangum, Kerry Watson of San Marcos and June and Matt Hawkins.

Tim, Nelda, Cody and Jarrad Fails of Arlington, Ray Neal, Melissa and Emilt Little of Eastland, and James and Jill Little of Lake Leon were visiting with their parents, Jimmy and Verna Little, during the holi-

Jerry, Lavell and Amy Hallmark of San Angelo, Jimmy and Verna Little, Tim, Nelda, Cody and Jarad Fails of Arlington and James and Jill Little visited with Mrs. Dora Garrett during the holidays.

Maggie Nelson of Mexico, Trevis Nelson. Cassie Rasco and Tena Danley of North Richland Hills were Thanksgiving Day visitors with Clifford and Lurline Nelson. Maggie's brother and wife, Dude and Carol Westbrook of Fort Worth were Thursday night visitors. Maggie will be returning to her home in Mexico soon, where she, her husband, Jimmy, and daughter, Teresa, are missionaries. Maggie has been here to help care for Cassie Rasco who recently underwent surgery, and to visit with her son, Trevis Nelson, who is a student at Cisco Junior College, her dayghter, Tena and husband, Gary Danley, and the Clifford Nelsons.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jordan were in Abilene for Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Roddy Miles and Sheri, Mr. and Mrs Robert Miles, and B. J., and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Miles and Mrs. Mary Miles.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Gatlin of Panhandle visited with Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Browning and Gary during the Thaksgiving holidays.

Visitors with Mrs. Berneice Rodgers on Thanksgiving were John and La Tonne Rodgers and Jonna of Carbon, Bob, Kathy, Corby, Jason and Kevin Rodgers and a friend, Tammy of Brownwood and Mike and Alice Rodgers.

Club will help on Thursday, Nov. 30

Those having November birthdays are Minnie Dupuy, Robert McClellan Check Smith, Lonzo Coffman, S. Dee Gilmore and Burma Hickey.

It would be a nice time for friends and relatives to come and enjoy the music and refreshments with their

loved ones. On Saturday Bro. Joe O'Neal brought the devotional to 14 residents.

Deane Christian, Adm., said flu shots were available for residents upon request of families.

Those coming from the First Methodist Church on Sunday at 2:30 were Lucretia Fairbetter, Leta Hogan, Ruth Higginbottom, Jean Snelson, Oma Dee Garrett, Junior Fairbetter and Velma Bennett. Mrs. Fairbetter gave the ABC's of the Bible, which was very enjoyable.

Lonnie Raybourne of Scotland and Irene West visited Nancy Holloway.

Those from the Gorman Church of Christ coming at 4 p. m. were Bro. Curtis Maness, Jessie Lee Jones, Zina Simpson, Purnia Faye Smith, Billy, Janda and Tracey Taylor, Christine Self, Allie Mae George, Lorene Foster, Faye Brewer, Scytha Alldredge, Georgie and Frankie Stacy, Dee Smithy and Floydene Gilbert.

James Lewis of Brownwood visited his mother, Ida Lewis.

Those visiting Ola Walker were Christine Self, Lela Eakers, Pauline Payne and Ima Jean Burns.

On Monday morning at 10 Wanda Stacy brought the devotional to 8 residents.

Those visiting Emma Shugart and Bertie Self were Dixie Pack of Desdemona, Christine and Cecil Self, Elmer and Donnie Mathieson of Carbon, Billy Self, Bro. Curtis Maness, Dee Smithy, Georgie amd Frankis Stacy, Vera Rodgers, Maureen Coleman, Kim Coleman and Virda Mae Norris of Fort Worth.

Harley and Wilma Rawls' guests were Bill and Pat Locke and Kristin of Burleson, Roy and Jennifer Rawls. David and Susan O'Dell of Austin, Larry and Carey Cooper and Jay Cooper of Abilene, Jack and Barbara Wyrick of Midland, Jimmie Cooper of Odessa and Lowell Rawls of Gorman, Ima Lee Burleson, Vivian

Wilcoxson, Joe O'Neal, Mrs. Clyde Wright, Pat Cornwell, Bro. C. M. Avery, Anna Rush, Ruth Higginbottom, Velma Bennett and Rhoda

Ruth Higginbottom, Oma Dee Garrett, Joe O'Neal visited Cody and

Pauline Love. Dee Smithy and Wilda Holt of De leon visited Clara Rich.

On Monday Irene West and Nancy Hendricks helped with bingo. Winners were Iola Johnson, Emma Shugart, S. Dee Gilmore, Cynthia Earles, Ida Lewis, Veno Hale, Ora Mae Atchison, Minnie Dupuy, Nancy Holloway, Ruby Vandergriff and Garnet Adams.

Lenis Rice of Carbon visited her sister, Iola Johnson.

Tootsie Whitt and Lavoyce Hirst visited Ruby Pullig.

Walter Goodwin, Odell Dupuy and Sylvia Bridgewater visited Minnie Dupuy.

Chesley and Barbra Atchison of Fort Worth, Dr. and Mrs. Chesley Atchison of Arizona, took Ora Mae Atchison to the farm for an outing. Her sister, Ima Lee Burleson of Desdemona also visited with them. **NELLIE MORGAN NEW RESIDENT** 

We are happy to have Nellie Morgan to come live with us. Mrs. Morgan is from De Leon and worked for the Civil Service. She has a daughter, Anitha Franklin of Ran-

Those for Tuesday singing were Willo Rice, Ava Rodgers, Velma Bennett, Billie Stacy, Archie Skaggs, Joe O'Neal, Nancy Hemdricks, Anna Rush, Estell Erwin, Melba Frasier and Wanda Stacy.

Bingo winners on Wednesday were Ora Mae Atchison, Nellie Morgan, Ida Lewis, Iola Johnson, Garnet Adams. Nancy Hendricks helped.

We are happy to report Grace Hamilton and Lorene Duggan are home from the hospital. Those winning in bingo Friday

were Wilma Rawls, Ruby Vandergriff, Emma Shugart, S. Dee Gilmore, Harley Rawls and Cynthia Earles. Nancy Hendricks helped. Berta Poynor is a patient in the De

Leon Hospital. We wish her a speedy

## Patricia Hudson of Dallas spent

the Thanksgiving holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hud-Kay An Craddock of Plano spent

last week with her mother, Estelle Craddock. They were in Longview Monday and Tuesday visiting with Mrs. Grace Nix.

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