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PRESS POINTS
JOE BENNETT - PUBLISHER

The weatherman has sent us a little more "wet stuff" which is really not wanted by the peanut farmers who still have peanuts to be harvested. Some are still on top of the ground or are still in the ground. The way the weather has been it is going to be real tough for those with peanuts still unharvested to do much with the remainder of the crop, that is unless a lot of them were planted late. Then there may still be hope for a good return.

The sun peeped through for a minute or two on Monday, but it also came a little shower, and on Tuesday morning early it was still "wet" with a few sprinkles on and off. We are expected to have a little cooler weather on Wednesday and maybe the cold high pressure area will clear things out a bit where we can dry out a little.

—J—

Well I hope everyone has eaten up all that turkey, and all the other goodies from the holidays. That turkey is sure good in a lot of different ways, and I am finding out just how good it really is (on sandwiches, turkey salad, dumplings, etc. And I love turkey just about any way its fixed. Are you listening, Honey?

Oh well, it will all be gone soon and then we can all enjoy some more around Christmas time.

—J—

And speaking of Christmas - don't forget that Santa Claus will be in Gorman on Saturday, December 15th at 2 p. m. downtown to visit with the kiddies, and hear their wishes for Christmas and to hand out some Christmas candy, which has been donated by Sav-On-Foods, who have furnished the goodies for the kiddies the past few years. The Chamber of Commerce appreciates the cooperation it receives from the community. Thanks is also expressed to "Jolly Old St. Nick" for putting Gorman on his schedule for visits each year. So bring the children to town on December 15th for a visit with Santa Claus and tell him what they want for Christmas.

—J—

How about those Panthers! They have had a "Great" season and are to be congratulated for their outstanding performances this year. To have been picked fourth in District, and then to win district and advance to the Area round of the playoffs is nothing short of great. I have no doubt that several Panthers will be named on the 14A All-District teams. If they aren't, then something is wrong with the system. Anyway, there has been nothing but praise for the Panthers for their fantastic season. Great job, gang!

—J—

And speaking of sports - we noticed where Coach Joe Baze of Eula High School boys basketball, has won his 500th career victory last Friday against Hawley. Joe is in his 22nd season of coaching, the ninth one at Eula.

Joe attended Gorman Schools and returned to Gorman to coach before moving on. He is the son of Graydon Baze and the late Johnnie Baze. Congratulations, Joe!

—J—

The deer hunters around the area are hoping that some cold weather will come our way so that the deer hunting will be better. There have been some deer taken, but with the warm weather the deer just haven't been out stirring around much. They are out there, no doubt, but are staying in seclusion until it cools off some. And besides, them old deer hunters are after them, and their mamas didn't raise any fools!

Good Luck hunters!

—J—

Basketball season is underway, and with the Panthers winding up the football season, things will really get into full swing now. We anticipate on having good basketball teams this season, and hope to have more coverage than usual, if everything works out. Also we will be publishing a "Basketball Booster" ad this season with merchants showing their support for the Panthers and Pantherettes through the Progress and wishing them the best this season.

Cody and Pauline Love Mark 60th Anniversary

Cody and Pauline Love observed their 60th wedding anniversary on Sunday at Canterbury Villa, when they shared a beautifully decorated cake and punch with all the residents of the home. The party was held in the living room with employees serving as hostesses.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Love of Rowlett, their children, Cyle of Lafayette, La., Mr. and Mrs. Mark Takerud and great-grandson, Kegan, visited on Friday with the Loves and made arrangements for the reception.

Cody and Pauline were married November 28, 1930 in Gorman by Justice of Peace John Chapman. They lived in Gorman until 1952 when they moved to Dallas. They returned to Gorman in 1989 and live in Canterbury Villa.

Cody was a professional house painter and will be remembered in Gorman as a partner in the business

with Homer Rider and later with Floyd Rider.

Pauline stated she and Cody were married three times. The second being on their 25th anniversary and again on their 50th anniversary by their son-in-law, Rev. Bill Lipps.

Parents of the couple were the late W. G. and Annie Baker and Bob and Cavve Love.

The Loves have two children, Mary Ann Lipps and Bob Love, and four grandchildren, Lee Ann Carey, Cyle Love, James Lipps and Kathy Takerud, two great-grandchildren, Kegan Takerud and Zack Carey, and two stepchildren, Francoise and Nate.

The Loves are members of the Gorman First Baptist Church. Pauline states they are so happy to be back in Gorman and enjoying visiting with old friends who are so nice to visit them.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL NEWS

KINDERGARTEN

Kindergarten has had a fun time this past six weeks with the Fall Festival and Halloween. They were all excited about dressing up and going trick or treating.

We had three birthdays in October: Josh Bridges Oct. 1; Anthony Ramirez, Oct. 10; and Sherry Carlton Oct. 31. Russell Jay had a birthday Nov. 15 and Crystal Ibarra Nov. 26.

We had a weekly reader that told about peanuts. Since this is harvest time for peanuts in our area, we enjoyed talking about them and learning how peanuts are used.

Before Thanksgiving we learned about different Indian tribes and how they lived. We also learned about the first Thanksgiving. We all enjoyed our Thanksgiving holiday.

The excitement will begin to build with Christmas getting closer.

MRS. BURLESON'S FIRST GRADE
Jody Perez and John Tarver each lost a tooth this month. Keith Treadway had his seventh birthday party at Bass Lake Nov. 10.

Here are some good recipes for your holiday cooking:

From Michael Leal comes the ultimate pumpkin pie. First you get a pumpkin, cut it up and put it in the oven. That is a time saver. John Tarver says to get pecans, crack them, put them in a pan with more stuff for a pie. Jacob Johnson said a turkey was easy. Just put a turkey in the oven with salad dressing and cook it. Russell, Jody, and Jacob said for cranberry sauce you put them in a jar, shake it up and pour it out. Then smash it up. Russell thought you should slice it. Our boys will be great chefs.

From the girls comes a recipe for fruit salad. After carrots and potatoes were rejected as fruit, they thought berries, bananas, apples, and grapes would be good, but all this needed to be cooked for a long time. Anyway, grandmother made their dinner and they weren't sure if they would get to help with the dressing and turkey.

MRS. LASATER'S 2ND GRADE
We had one birthday in November: Krissy Roberts had her eighth birthday November 24.

A4 awards for the first six weeks were won by Krissy Roberts and Cody Simpson. The second six weeks A4 awards were presented to Mike Torrez and Emerald Guthery. Congratulations to all.

We began a new project in our class. Each week we will have "Star of the Week". A different student from our class will be the star each week. Our star for Nov. 26-30 is Kristina Turner. We found out that Kristina's favorite food is pizza, and she wants to be an artist when she grows up.

Seventeen Indians from Class 2A invited seventeen Pilgrims (Class 2B) for Thanksgiving dinner. We served stew and the fruit salad was brought by the Pilgrims. We wore Indian vests and headbands, and the Pilgrims wore hats and collars. We had a great day! Our special guests were Mr. Maxfield, Mr. Gibbs, Mr. Sandlin, Mr. Bennett, Mrs. Glover and Mr. Lasater. Mr. Bennett gave us a great surprise of pads and pencils and took our picture for the Gorman Progress. Our thanks to Mr. Bennett.

We are beginning to get ready for Christmas. We look forward to our many Christmas projects.

MRS. REEVES SECOND GRADE

Grade 2B has had a good second six weeks. The students have worked hard and learned a lot. The units that we have been studying on Indians and Pilgrims was closed last Wednesday with a big Thanksgiving feast. Judging by the food consumed everyone seemed to enjoy it.

Then the students were dismissed to their homes to enjoy more Thanksgiving.

We have a new student who transferred from Dublin: Danny Barbee. We are certainly glad to have him in our class.

Eva Rodriguez has a new nephew. Erika Hipolito has a new babysitter.

The students who won the A4 award this six weeks are Jessie Hagood and Brandon Powell. We are proud of their A4 achievement. Our goal the coming six weeks is to do even better in our school work in spite of the fact that Christmas is coming soon.

MRS. GIBB'S THIRD GRADE

Brenda Ibarra and Adrian Torres were presented the A4 Award in assembly on Oct. 15. This six weeks the A4 Award will go to Chris Fox and Sheryl Everton.

Our class won the PTO Coke Party for having the most labels. We were served Cokes and cookies. Zack Burns won the drawing for \$5.00 in our room during high attendance month.

We had our Fall Festival, this six weeks. Our class had the bingo booth. It was a lot of fun.

Josie Thackerson and Tracy Kennedy had November birthdays. They are 9 years old.

We are looking forward to the Thanksgiving holidays and going to our grandmothers for Thanksgiving dinner.

MRS. GOOD'S FOURTH GRADE

Our class celebrated no birthdays in November. Both fourth grade won the PTO Coke Party for having the most Del Monte and Campbell labels. Mrs. Wood was nice enough to bake cookies to go with the Cokes.

Belind Snider broke her arm during the month. Everyone autographed her cast. We wrote letters to our Marines in the Persian Gulf and sent holiday drawings with the letters. We're hoping that someone will write back.

We've been studying Indians in social studies. Ruth, Jason and Jeremy brought examples of flint, scraping tools, grinding rocks, etc. Michaelyn brought a book about Indians that had interesting pictures. Everyone is looking forward to the Thanksgiving holidays.

MRS. HARRINGTON'S GRADE 4B

We started off the month of November by writing letters and drawing pictures for the U. S. Marines in Saudia Arabia who are participating in Operation Desert Shield.

Mrs. Good's class and our won the PTO Coke Party for having the most labels the second six weeks. We had our party the day we got out for Thanksgiving.

Samantha and Blake have been deer hunting this month with their dads.

Samantha spent Thanksgiving in Lubbock visiting her grandmother. Rachel, Ashley, Blake, William and Brandon visited their grandparents

PANTHERS END SEASON WITH AREA LOSS TO VALLEY MILLS

Gorman	Valley Mills
12	13
36-137	45-296
125	38
7 of 24	5 of 9
1	3
2	1
4 for 34	4 for 36
2 for 10	5 for 40

The Gorman Panthers ended their season on Friday night playing against the Valley Mills Eagles at Hamilton. The Panthers stayed close through the first half, but had some bad luck the last half and were defeated by the score of 37 to 7.

On the first possession each team could not move the ball. But on the second possession for the Panthers, Kevin Hirst faded back and threw a long pass out to his left side, which was intercepted by Danny Sadler and returned for a touchdown with 7:47 left in the period. Jason Hicks booted the point after and the Eagles led 7-0.

But the Panthers wasted little time in coming back as they took the kickoff on their own 20 and scored in 8 plays with Hirst tossing a perfect strike to Jason Ditmore who had gotten open across the middle and Jason caught the pass and raced the score on a play covering 39 yards with 4:25 left. The drive featured three runs of 9 yards, a 3 yard first down run by Hirst, a 2 yard first down run by Jason Ditmore and a 9 yard first down run by Stephen Scitern. Hirst booted the point after and the score was tied 7-7.

The two teams exchanged possessions and on a punt the Panthers backed the Eagles up to their 2. Then following a run to the five, Freeman Sadler took the handoff, broke over the middle of the Panther defense and raced 95 yards for the score with 11:47 left in the half. Hicks kicked the point after and the Eagles led 14-7. This score held up through the first half.

Then in the third quarter the Eagles showed their great offensive power, taking the ball on their on 35 after holding the Panthers on downs, and moved the distance in 7 plays with Hicks booting a field goal of 30 yards with 4:47 left. This put the score at 17 to 7.

Then after getting the ball on a fumble by the Panthers on the Gorman 22, the Eagles again scored with Michael Bohannon getting the final yard with 7:40 left. The drive took three plays. Hicks booted the point after, but it sailed wide to the right and the score was 23 to 7.

The following an interception of a Panther pass at the Gorman 47 the Eagles scored in 9 plays with Bohannon again getting the honors from 5 yards out with 4:36 left in the game. Hicks booted the extra point and the score was 30 to 7.

After another Panther turnover at the Gorman 27, the Eagles moved in for another score with Andy Sadler getting the final 1 yard with 1:33 left. The drive had 4 plays. Hicks again booted the extra point and the final score was 37 to 7.

The Big Red defense just couldn't contain the Eagles running backs as they got loose on numerous occasions for long runs. The Panthers stood in there as long as they could, but if you are on the field constantly, sooner or later you get real tired and this is what happened to the Panther defense.

at some time during the holidays.

FIFTH GRADE NEWS

The Fifth Grade has been working hard in PE. We are looking forward to Pee Wee Basketball. The girls coach is Jana Norris. The boys coach is Stephen Scitern.

We performed a play for the sixth grade and some teachers aids. The name of the play was "The Toothpaste Millionaire". Everyone was a character in the play. We had fun performing the play and plan to do it next semester at a PTO meeting.

We had one birthday in October. It was Mrs. Bear. Andrew started school a few weeks ago on homebound.

In the fall festival the fifth grade's booth was the ring toss. The festival seemed very successful. We also had a bake sale last month. We made about \$57.00.

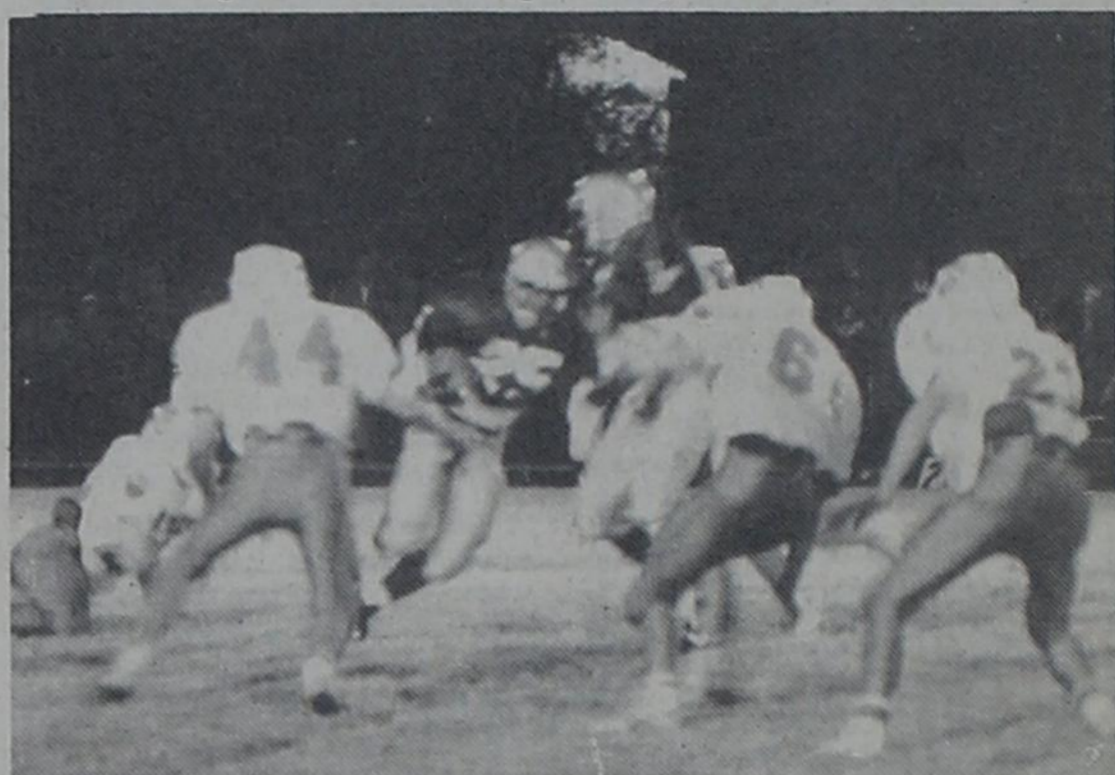
In social studies we memorized the Preamble and in this chapter we are studying a New Republic. In science we studied heredity and adaptation. In English we memorized a poem and recited it to the class.

Fifth Grade Reporters are Steve Gryder, Sarah Reeves, Samantha Stephens and Justin Burlison.

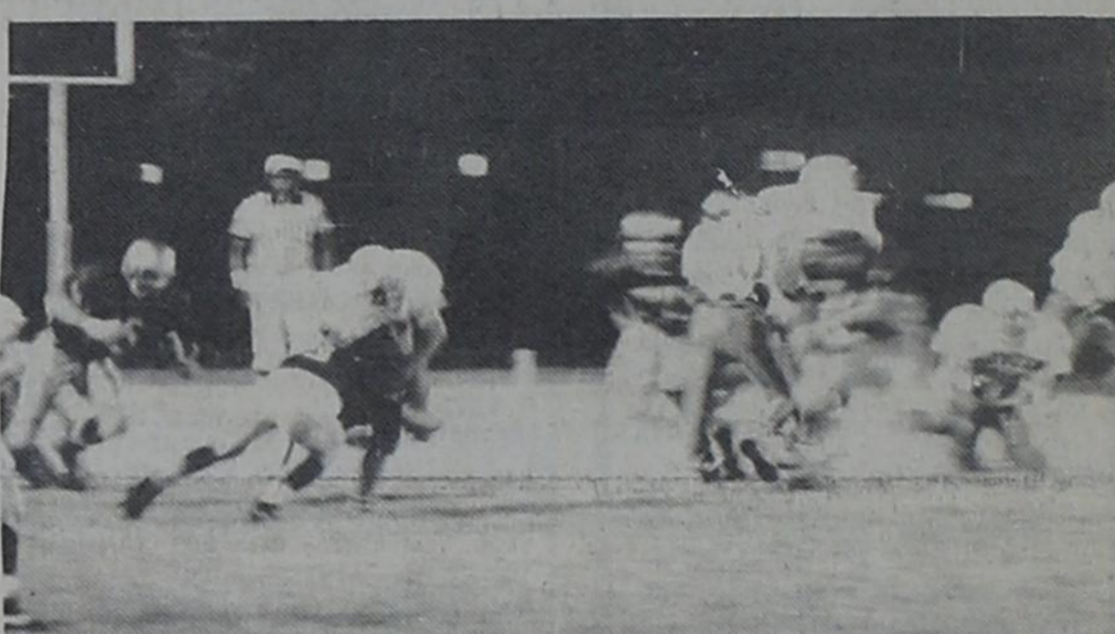
Jason Ditmore led the Panthers with 65 yards on 12 tries. Matt Jones had 31 on 10 totes. Kevin Hirst got 24 on 9 keepers, but was caught for losses on pass tries several times. Stephen Scitern carried 5 times for 17 yards.

But the Panthers have nothing to lower their heads about. After being picked to finish fourth in their district, the Big Red defeated the top

three favorites to take the District 14A title and advanced to the Bi-District Playoff where they defeated the Bryson Eagles 21 to 14 to win the Bi-District Crown. So I say "Great Season Panthers" and we compliment you on your attitude and determination and the outstanding sportsmanship you showed on the field to make us all proud! Thanks for a great season!



DEFENSE HOLDS THE EAGLES- The Valley Mills running back is shown trying escape a fine Panther defense in game action Friday at Hamilton. Panthers pictured are Jeremy Ditmore, Kenneth Rainey, Stephen Scitern and other Panthers.



PANTHERS ON THE MOVE - Show above is Jason Ditmore scampering for the First Down in the Area Playoff game against Valley Mills Friday, other panthers shown are Noah Landa, Jade Warren.

J. F. Guys Honored On 60th Wedding Anniversary

On November 22, 1930 Siegel Beaty and J. F. Guy were married in the yard of Bro. Frank Skaggs at Rock Bluff.

Saturday, November 24, 1990 J. F. and Siegel were remembered on their 60th wedding anniversary with a dinner at Underwood's in Brownwood. After lunch all families returned to the home of their daughter, Dorothy Jackson, for cake, punch and coffee.

The afternoon was spent visiting

CARD OF THANKS

The family of Bertha W. Thomas would like to thank the many friends and neighbors for each kind word and for the food that was sent during the loss of our loved one. A special thanks to the singers, preachers, staff at Canterbury Villa, also to the doctors and nurses at De Leon Hospital; to the Baptist Church for the lovely meal they served and for all the lovely flowers and to Higginbotham Funeral Home.

May God richly bless each and every one.

The Family
J. D. and LaFern Grissom and family
Tommy and Mildred Roberts
and family
Gaynell Hicks and family
—GP—

CARD OF THANKS

We are so grateful for our friends and neighbors while Frank was in the hospital, for their prayers, visits, cards, flowers and calls. Also for the many offers of help.

May God bless each and everyone is our prayer for you.

Frank and M. L. Skiles
—GP—

CARD OF THANKS

Words cannot express the deep appreciation we feel for those who helped us through a difficult time with the passing of our beloved brother and uncle, Jose. To each of you we send our heartfelt thanks for the comforting words of sympathy, the prayers, the cards and flowers, and those who brought food to my home.

May God bless each of you.
Lorenzo F. Perez and family

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks and appreciation for the cards, visits, flowers, food and gifts at the time of loss of our loved one, Jose Perez.

Lyleen Perez and family
—GP—

SCHOOL MENU

BREAKFAST

Monday - Rice, toast, juice and milk.

Tuesday - Eggs, bacon, toast, juice and milk.

Wednesday - Oatmeal, toast, juice and milk.

Thursday - French toast, syrup, juice and milk.

Friday - Biscuits, sausage, gravy, juice and milk.

LUNCH

Monday - Frito pie with cheese, pinto beans, salad, cornbread, cookies and milk.

Tuesday - Sliced ham, baked potatoes, broccoli with cheese sauce, cake, hot rolls and milk.

Wednesday - Chicken nuggets, cream potatoes, peas, gravy, hot rolls, honey and milk.

Thursday - Burritos with chili and cheese, salad, fruit, brownies and milk.

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The regular Ladies Monthly Social was a Thanksgiving luncheon in the home of Bethel Clark on Monday, November 12th. Those attending were Wanda Martin, Dorothy Roberts, Clyde Paul, Mary Lou Landers, Cozette Wortham, Marie Patty, Rena Maltby, Dorothy Tidwell, Carrie Carr, Nell Ragland, Annie Collum, Ima Brown, Estelle Lindley, Pat Buckley, Helen Dewpe, Melinda Buckley and Selina, Violet Watson, Benton Echols, Billye Koonce, Agatha Nance, Mary Ficklen, Aletha Lee, Bobbie McKillip, Ann Keith, Lucille Johnson. Ruth Koonce, all of Desdemona; Faye Williams of Stephenville, Ruth Caldwell of Abilene and LaRue Campbell of Lake Leon. Visitors on Thanksgiving Day with Melinda Buckley and Selina were Jack Nelson of Stephenville and Don

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Hazelwood of Fort Worth. James and Ilene Buckley, David, Jadene and Emily Buckley of Graham; James and Aunt Red Seaton of Marshall; Jack Williams of Kermit; Eva Woody and Gena, Austin; Grant and Alisha Burgess, Granbury; David, Cindy, Dayva, Cassie and Latisha Abbey, De Leon; John, Kathy, Farris and Kristin Buckley, Jeff and Angela Buckley, Melinda and Selina Buckley and Dorothy Roberts, all of Desdemona enjoyed Thanksgiving dinner with Jerry and Pat Buckley. Mike and Jana Keith and Holly of Stephenville; Steve and Kaye Keith, Comanche; Larry, Traci, Nikki and Aaron Keith, Gorman; Kiley and Laramie Keith, Stephenville; Jim, Terri and Brent Lewis, Weatherford; De, Vicki, Nikki, Keitha and Derek

Robnett, De Leon; Bernard and Ann Keith, Bill and Tami Sanders, Wayne and Karen Eaves, Holly and Angela Creed, John and Belinda Croucher, Sonja and Kandice Martin, all of Desdemona visited with Pug and Vonnie Guthery on Thanksgiving Day for dinner.

Alton Lane of Eunice, N. M. visited Saturday with Pug and Vonnie Guthery. He attended school in Desdemona. Pug and Vonnie Guthery visited Sunday in Granbury with Grady and Lillian (Anderson) Thornton. They attended school in Desdemona and graduated in 1918. His parents are the late Walter and Della Thornton, who lived in the Desdemona area for many years.

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The City of Gorman is accepting bids thru December 17th for a 1984 Ford. The car can be seen at the back of the City Barn. The City reserves the right to deny any or all bids. Bids will be opened at the regular Commission meeting of December 20th.
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CANTERBURY VILLA NEWS

NANCY HENDRICKS - REPORTING

The Thanksgiving Birthday Party will be held Thursday, Nov. 29 at 2 p. m. Friends and relatives are welcome to come and be with their loved ones.

Our honorees this month are Bill Simmons, Dorothy Burns, S. D. Gilmore, Burma Hickey, Minnie Dupuy, Robert McClellan, Lonzo Coffman and Irene Herbert.

Those visiting Bill Simmons were Gene and Nadine Simmons, Jimmy and Jerry Simmons, Laneta, Wesley and Chelsea Brinegar, Vicki, Rocky, Tommy and Travis Lewis of Dublin.

On Saturday Bro. Joe O'Neal, Rev. Joyce Dennis and Nancy Hendricks came for church worship service for 17 residents.

Those visiting Clara Rich were Lougene Morris of De Leon, Wilda and Terry Holt of De Leon, Troy Holt, R. C. and Jewel Whitley of Dublin, Inez Rogers, Joe O'Neal, Marvin and Louise Rich and Mayvis Lasater.

On Sunday morning Rev. Ron Carroll came and taught the Sunday school lesson for 9 residents.

Those visiting Lorene Duggan were Wayne Vincent of Brownwood, Bob and Lavelle Simmons of Breckenridge, Georgie and Frankie Stacy, Dora Faye Brewer, Juanita Files, Christine Self, Zina Simpson, Scytha Alldredge, Nettie Denton, Bud and Dee Smithy, and Curtis and Neta Maness.

Those from the United Methodist Church on Sunday at 2:30 were Rev. and Mrs. James Haynes, Sue Ann Tarver, Gene Snelson, Oidie Brightwell, Audrey Nell Smith, Elmer

Waits of Hurst, Tommye Haile, Velma Bennett and Ruth Higginbottom.

Those visiting Ruby Pullig were Irene West, Nancy Hendricks, Ima Brown, Dora Faye Brewer and Ann Maxfield.

On Monday morning Betty Sanders taught painting, arts and crafts for 11 residents.

Those visiting Minnie Dupuy were Odell Dupuy, Sylvia Bridgewater, Darrell Hickey of Mesquite, Jerry Wayne Dupuy of the Dominican Republic, Walter Goodwin and Rufus Goodwin.

On Monday May Fry, Nancy Hendricks and Irene West helped with bingo. Winners were Minnie Dupuy, S. D. Gilmore, Veno Hale, Ora Mae Atchison, Cynthia Earles, Emma Shugart, Iola Johnson and Garnet Adams.

Those visiting Ida Lewis were Gladys Chambliss, Irene Hillmark, Nell Scott, Daisy Slaton, Ora Lee Lawrence, Lavoyce Hirst, Sue Seaton, Cleo Clement, Joe O'Neal, Scytha Alldredge and May Fry.

On Sunday at 4 p. m. those from the Church of Christ were Bro. Curtis and Neta Maness, Lorene Foster, Nettie Denton, Tracey Taylor Dee Smithy, Frankie and Georgie Stacy, Faye Brewer, Zina Simpson and Floydene Gilbert.

Those visiting Cody and Pauline Love and Ola Walker were Audrey Nell Choate, Elmer Waits of Hurst, Lougene Morris of De Leon, Kristin Ervin of Desdemona, Leslie and Stephanie Bryant, Berle Rodgers, Ruth Higginbottom, Lavoyce Hirst,

Mayvis Lasater and Joe O'Neal.

Those visiting Gertie Leeper were Rhida Burney, Norma Tedford, Joe O'Neal, Nellie Lucky and Joey Beaty.

We were happy to have Rev. C. M. Avery of First United Pentecostal Church bring the devotional to 29 residents.

Josie Williams, Eustes and Estelle Stephens of Carbon visited her mother, Gracie Hamilton.

Ora Mae Atchison enjoyed getting to go to Rock Bluff and a long drive with her children, Chessley and Barbara Atchison.

On Tuesday morning Betty Sanders led 9 residents in stretch exercises.

Ina Reynolds and Lenis Rice of Carbon visited Iola Johnson.

Those visiting Mary Choate and Stella Thurman were Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bethany of De Leon, Audrey Nell Smith and Elmer Waits of Hurst Odie Brightwell, Dee Smithy, Scytha Alldredge, Juanita Files, Curtis and Neta Maness and Zina Simpson.

It was nice to have Seaman Joey Beaty of the U. S. Navy of Charleston, S. C. visit everyone. He is the son of Dorothy Beaty.

Oma Dee Garrett visited Ruby Pullig, Judy Phillips, Cleo Clement, Gertie Leeper, Minnie Brightwell, Ola Walker, Bertie Self, Cody and Pauline Love.

David Moore, Irene Hallmark, Berle and Mickey Hallmark of Brownwood visited Jess Roberts.

Those coming for the Tuesday singing were Billie Stacy, Willo Rice, Leland Warren, Joe O'Neal, Nancy Hendricks, Frankie Jo Shipman, Anna Rush, Oma Dee Garrett, Velma Bennett and Seaman Joey Beaty.

CHILD CARE FILM TO BE SHOWN HERE DEC. 12

There will be a program on caring for the physically ill and medically needy children on TI-IN Network on December 12th from 6 to 9:15 p. m. Anyone wishing to view this program may do so in the school library.

The purpose of this program is to develop child care skills for teachers, parents and caregivers of medically needy children. Anyone interested are urged to attend. We can all learn from a program like this one!

also, the deadline for the Del Monte label project is the end of December. You may send your labels with any student or teacher that you wish. These labels will be collected during the week of the 21st, before school dismisses for the Christmas holidays. We will continue to collect Campbell's labels throughout the school year.

The Gorman PTO

THE GORMAN PROGRESS

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Those visiting Orvil Boyd were Butch, Brenda, Paula, Jerry, Bill, Amanda and Shanna, all of Abilene, Jack Boyd of Desdemona, and Mr. and Mrs. Don Loudermilk of De Leon.

Willo Rice of Merriman Baptist Church brought the devotional on Wednesday for 20 residents.

Marilyn Thomas of Breckenridge visited Emma Shugart and S. D. Gilmore.

Visiting Berta Poyner were Mayvis Lasater, James and Ruby Lee Kinser Doyle Poyner, Lovena Fonville and Olga Kinser.

Anna Rush and Nancy Hendricks helped with bingo on Wednesday. Winners were Veno Hale, Ora Atchison, S. D. Gilmore, Jess Hallmark, Iola Johnson, Gertie Leeper, Ida Lewis and Nancy Holloway.

Those visiting Homer Wood were Daisy Slaton, Sarah Jane, Shawn and Sterling McCalley, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Rawson of Cisco, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Lightfoot of Round Rock, Shannon Vann of Houston and Sunny Anderson of Moran.

We are sorry to report Lizzie Jackson is in the Eastland Hospital and Harley Rawls is in the De Leon Hospital.

SEASONS GREETINGS

We wish to send "Seasons Greetings" and lots of "New Year Best Wishes" to our soldiers in Saudia Arabia. We miss you and pray for you and hope you a safe return home soon. The two we know who are presently over there are Kelly Buchanan, grandson of Nancy Hendricks, son of Roy and Sylvia Buchanan of Clyde, and Bill O'Neal, grandson of Joe O'Neal, son of Joseph and Floy O'Neal of Austin, who's family, Lesa, Drew and Will, are at an Army base in San Antonio. We also send greetings to boys who are serving in other places.

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BASKETBALL '90

Basketball Schedule 1990-91

Date	Opponent	Site	Time	Girls (Var.)	Boys J.V. -- Var.
Nov. 29-30-1	Zephyr Tournament			*	*
Nov. 29-30-1	Dublin JV Tournemnt			*	*
Dec. 4	Gordon	Here	6:30	*	*
Dec. 6-7-8	Gorman JV Tournament			*	*
Dec. 11	Dublin	There	5:30	*	*
Dec. 13-14-15	Eastland Tournament			*	*
Dec. 20	De Leon	There	5:30	*	*
Dec. 28	Cisco	Here	5:30	*	*
Jan. 3-4-5	Panther Creek Tournament			*	*
Jan. 8	* Lingleville	There	6:30	*	*
Jan. 11	Blanket	There	6:30	*	*
Jan. 15	* Rising Star	Here	5:00	*	*
Jan. 18	* Sidney	Here	6:30	*	*
Jan. 22	* May	There	5:00	*	*
Jan. 25	* Lingleville	Here	6:30	*	*
Jan. 29	Open			*	*
Feb. 1	* Rising Star	There	5:00	*	*
Feb. 5	* Sidney	There	6:30	*	*
Feb. 8	* May	Here	5:00	*	*

* Denotes District

JUNIOR HIGH SCHEDULE 1990-1991

Date	Opponent	Site	Time
Dec. 3	Sidney	Here	6:00
Dec. 10	May	There	6:00
Jan. 3-4-5	Gorman PTO Tournament		
Jan. 7	Lingleville	Here	6:00
Jan. 14	Open		
Jan. 21	Rising Star	There	5:30
Jan. 24-26	Zephyr Tournament		
Jan. 28	Sidney	There	6:00
Feb. 4	May	Here	6:00

PANTHER ROSTER



PANTHERETTE ROSTER

Cisco 64,
Gorman 30

Girls
Gorman 8 10 6 4-30
Cisco 10 13 17 24-44
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Cisco - Carrie Kearney 22,
Traci Crocker 12, Kerry Jessup
12, Deltra Hearne 10,
Records - Cisco 1-3.



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SENIOR CITIZENS NEWS
Mozelle Rhymes

Ima Lee Bursleson visited in Mexia with her son, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jack Bursleson and their family; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Thompson, Bill and Ken-

neth and Tim of Texarkana; Charlie, Gail and John of Teague; Mr. and Mrs. Mike Phillips, Kent, Misty, Cliff and wife of Mexia.

E. J. Whitlock spent the Thanksgiving holidays in Keller with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Don Sherrod.

Kevin and Kim Abbratt of San Antonio, Mac and Sue Nichols of Houston spent Thanksgiving with Oma Dee Garrett, Gene Guy of Fort

Worth and Oma Dee Garrett recently visited in Hoxie, Kans. with her niece and husband, Darrell and Jana Williams and Mrs. Zella Little.

Ryan Preston and family visited with Iris Preston on Thanksgiving Day.

Spending Thanksgiving with Anna Rush were her sons, Russell and Hershell Cordell and families, and Leland Warren. Visiting awhile was Jaycee's mom, Hilda.

Wynogene Smith had all her children, grandchildren and a nephew on the Thanksgiving holidays. Those present were Barbara Smith of Granbury, Casey and Donna Shupp of Cleburne, Jack, Debra, Jenny and Jaret Selman of Round Rock, Kelly and Victoria Shupp, their boys, Jason, Jody and James, and Christopher Shupp of Gorman and Michael Smith of Evant. They really enjoyed the day and all the turkey and trimmings.

Mozelle Rhymes Thanksgiving Day visitors included Gary Rhymes, Steve, Brenda, Scott and Ginger Rhymes of Potosi, Beth Anderson and Anthony of Cranfills Gap, and Jim Ray Cox of Okra.

Melissa McGee Selected To Texas Art Society

Melissa McGee of Bryan has been selected as a member of the Texas Art Society of Texas, a very prestigious society for talented artists.

Melissa is a senior in Bryan High School and is a model for Wrangler Jeans at the Post Oak Western Mall in Bryan. She is employed by Court Western Wear Store in the mall.

Melissa is the granddaughter of Bill Chandler of Gorman. She has made many friends here while visiting her grandparents, the late Helen Chandler, and Bill.

Kay Ann Craddock visited Thursday to Sunday with her mother, Estelle Craddock.

Kaci Seaton Crowned State Beauty Queen

Kaci Seaton was crowned State Beauty Queen in the "My Little Princess" contest in Grand Prairie on Saturday, November 17th. She received a personalized trophy and a pair of 14K gold earrings.

She also received trophies for Most Beautiful and Best Personality. She will now advance to the National competition in May.

Kaci is the daughter of Jeff and Veronica Seaton of Kokomo, and the granddaughter of Lester and Sue Seaton of Gorman and Frank and Jean Brinegar of Goldthwaite.

Vicky Deen Chambers Laid To Rest On Tuesday

Vicky Deen (Mauney) Chambers, 46, of Pensacola, Fla., and formerly of Gorman, passed away Friday, November 23 in Pensacola.

Services were held at 2 p. m. Tuesday at Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Ron Carroll officiating. Burial was in Oaklawn Cemetery of Gorman.

Survivors include a daughter, Cheryl Chambers of Atlanta, Ga.; a son, Mark Chambers of Atlanta; and two brothers, Joe Mauney of Yorba Linda, Calif., and Donnie Mauney of Gorman.

WITH FRIENDS

E. W. Lovell of Brownwood, Sharon Graham of Lake Brownwood, Doris Neil of Midland, Price and Gladys Crawley of Ranger visited Larry and Betty Strube and Jake Crawley this last weekend.

Visiting with Mrs. Gladys Dennis over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bickford of Humble and Rev. and Mrs. J. B. Hamilton of Garland.

Pilgrims and Indians Enjoy Thanksgiving Dinner



The Pilgrims and Indians of both Second Grade Classes held a Thanksgiving Dinner on Wednesday, November 21st. Members of the Classes, their teachers and guests enjoyed the stew and fruit salad menu.

Mrs. Reeves and Mrs. Lasater and their helpers did a great job.

Wolfenbarger Reunion Held On Thanksgiving Day

The Wolfenbargers had their annual reunion on Thanksgiving Day at the Gorman Fire Hall. We had great food and fellowship.

Those attending were June and Leon Biffle of Rule; Patsy, Jerry and Dwayne Kelso, Lana and Chris Miller, Dana, Macj and Michael Wilson of Irving; Bill and Elsie Cummings of Victoria; Donna and Clayton Cooper, Leavenworth, Kans.; Kelli and Cooper of Shawnee, Kans.; Trina Keesee, Stephenville; Shirley Clement, Dallas; Velma, Royce,

Connie, Vanessa, Tammie and Justin Clement of Cisco; Leslie, Dona and Graham Grace of Killeen; Dale and Otho Cogburn, Tammy, Eugene, Misty, Genia and Michael Battenfield of De Leon; Tommy, Mildred, Bimbo, Anna Lee, Levi, Kendra, Adora, Kennard, Krissy and Dawn Roberts, Sue and Dalton Keesee, Christi and Shanna Lewis, Shirley, Dwayne, Kay, Harvey, Tammy, Jessica and Zachary Bryan, Chuck, Melinda, Holly and Andy Abbe, Winston and Thelma Brown, Geraldene, Alton, Quintin and Keri Wright, Willie and Bonnie Wolfenbarger, all of Gorman.

We missed Fern and Doyle Wolfenbarger. They were unable to be here. We are looking forward to next year.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

ATTENTION ALL HUNTERS!!! The Senior Class is selling chances on a Deer Blind. \$1. for 1 chance or \$4 for 5 chances. The winner will be announced on December 28 at the Basketball game.

Gorman Masonic Lodge No. 716 A.F. & A.M. Regular stated meetings are 2nd Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. Members are urged to attend. Visitors are always welcome. Bill Hagood, W.M., 734-2724 - Howard Hagood, Sec. 734-2977.

NEED HELP???

We would like to invite your to join our OPEN NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS meetings. Meetings will be held at the old Fire Hall in Gorman at 8:00 p.m. on Tuesday nights.

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

Gorman Primitive Baptist Church has Services on 2nd - 3rd - 4th Sundays. Services begin at 10:30 a.m. Elder Barry Brown, Pastor - Everyone Welcome To Attend.

The Order of the Eastern Star holds its regular stated meetings on the first Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m. - Ann Jay, Worthy Matron - 734-2733.

THE GORMAN PTO voted to collect Del Monte labels as well as Campbell's labels. The Del Monte label swing campaign will run thru December. The P.T.O. would appreciate all the help you can give with this project. The labels will be used to purchase sports equipment, such as balls, ropes, etc.

SIPE SPRINGS MUSICAL TO BE HELD IN THE COMMUNITY CENY ON SATURDAY, DECEMBER 1ST AT 6:30 P.M. EVERYONE INVITED. SPECIAL INVITATION TO MUSICIANS.

Free Troop Support Ribbons Compliments of Foster Floral. Just come in and ask for one. This ribbon is the official symbol of support of U.S. Troops in Operation Desert Shield.

NANCY TROUT WILL BE IN GORMAN THE THIRD WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH AT THE CITY OFFICE TO RENEW AUTO LICENSE PLATES. HER NEXT VISIT WILL BE DECEMBER 29TH.

FARM AND GARDENS
By David L. Tunmire - County Extension Agent

INSECTS SEEK WINTER HOMES
Unusually warm days are confusing the insects as well as most people. When the cold weather arrives to stay most insects will be seeking places to spend the winter.

Most of the insects are just looking for a place to overwinter and are not establishing permanent residences. These insects will be a nuisance and most of them do not present a great danger to the homemaker.

It is not uncommon for insects to enter attics and garages through cracks in foundation, open windows or spaces around doors.

Mechanical control is possible by caulking all cracks to prevent insect entry. Caulking also makes the structure more air-tight and should help lower heating costs.

Homeowners should store firewood as far from the house as possible. Firewood stacked beside the house may be handy but as wood warms insects may leave the wood and escape to other areas of the house. Take only the amount needed for immediate use into the house. Do not apply insecticides to firewood.

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Natural gas itself is odorless. Its strong smell is added for your protection. If you ever smell gas in your home, follow these rules: Do not switch anything electrical on or off. Do not use your own telephone (telephones use small amounts of electricity). Do not strike a match, and do not do anything that might cause a spark. Have everyone leave the house immediately, leaving the doors open for ventilation. Go to the nearest telephone and call Lone Star Gas Company. Wait until we have found the cause of the gas leak before returning to your home.

Since gas lines run underground, you should also take precautions against disrupting

these lines, particularly if you plan to:

- Put in a new fence.
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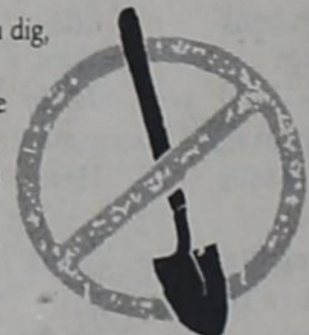
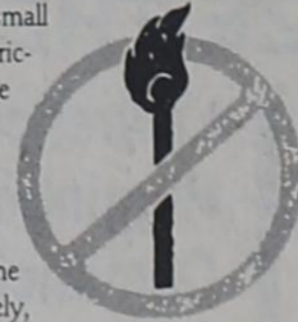
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VA Cuts Home Mortgage Rates For Veterans

WASHINGTON — The U. S. Department of Veterans Affairs has lowered the maximum interest rate on VA-backed home mortgages to 9.5 percent for qualified veterans, says, U. S. Sen. Phil Gramm.

"This is good news, not only for veterans who can now expect to pay less for a new mortgage, but to the entire real estate and homebuilding industry in Texas," Gramm noted.

The new VA interest rates are:

- 9.5 percent for houses, townhomes and condominiums.
- 12 percent for manufactured homes.
- 11.5 percent for loans covering both manufactured homes and lots.
- 11 percent for home improvement loans.

"Last year, the VA guaranteed \$15.8 billion in home loans to veterans," the senator said. "That covered 196,000 loans, up substantially from the year before."

The Department of Veterans Affairs mortgage program allows qualified veterans to obtain guarantees to buy, renovate or refinance a home.

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WITH FRIENDS

Visitors in the home of Lorene Foster Thanksgiving Day were Earl Ray Roberts and wife, Ann, of Corpus Christi, Nevin and Kathy Foster of Carlsbad, N. M., Gene, Carolyn and Joe Foster of Gorman, Lisa Foster of Bedford, Jeff, Peggy and Brian Roberts of Duncanville, and Mrs. Marge Ellis of Waco.

Melissa Womack spent Friday, November 23rd with Marcia Williams and Susie Leach and Wilber and Hallie Beth Williams.

Pecan Centerpiece Contest Slated For December 6th

The 38th Annual Eastland County Pecan Show will feature a Pecan Centerpiece Arrangement division for adults and youth.

The Pecan Centerpiece contest will be on Thursday, December 6th in the Eastland County Courthouse Lobby, states Mrs. Janet Thomas, County Extension Agent. All Pecan Centerpiece show entries should be registered in between 8 and 11 a. m. on December 6th.

The Pecan Growers' Association sponsors cash awards which are \$5 fr first, \$2.50 for second, and \$1.50 for third.

Centerpieces and arrangements must contain pecans or parts of the pecan tree. They must be original and created in 1990 by the person entering the centerpiece for judging.

For more information contact Mrs. Janet Thomas, County Agent, at 629-2222.

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KEEPING UP WITH FRIENDS

Fred and Mary McMullen of Melrose, N. M., Dan Jo and Brent Carey of Mesquite, Christy Carey of Lubbock, Harold, Freida, Jeff and Genia Harrison of Mesquite, and Maxine Frasier of De Leon all visited with their parents and grandparents, Jay and Mary Williams, during the holidays. Christy Carey is a student at Lubbock Christian College where she received a scholarship in music.

Mr. and Mrs. James Schuman and Jacquelyn of Eastland and Lonnie Bennett had Thanksgiving dinner with their parents, Joe and Maxine Bennett.

4-H ACTIVITIES

EASTLAND 4-H LEADERS COUNTYWIDE 4-H HOLIDAY PARTY PLANNED NOV. 30

A holiday 4-H party is being planned for all Eastland County 4-Hers on Friday evening, November 30th.

Sponsors are 4-H Rec Team members: John Seaberry, Cathy Thomas, Robbi Daskevich, Tommy Squiers, Joanna Wallace, Amy Logan and Rec Team adult sponsor Patti Cozart.

4TH SCHOLARSHIP TRAINING ANNOUNCED

4-Hers and their parents that are interested in learning about 4-H scholarship opportunities and how to make application are urged to attend an upcoming training meeting.

The scholarship training will be over ETN at the District Research Extension Center in Stephenville and the State 4-H Center. The training will be Tuesday, December 11 at two different times for your convenience. You can attend from 3 to 5 p. m. in the afternoon or 7 to 9 in the evening.

If you are planning to attend, you must pre-register prior to December 5th by calling the Eastland County Extension Service office at 629-1093 or 629-2222.

4-H TASK FORCE COMMITTEES TO MEET

The 4-H Parent/Adult Leaders' Association is organizing Task Force committees for 1990-91. These task force groups are: Home Economics Project Curriculum, Agriculture Project Curriculum, Finance (Budget), Awards/Recognition, and Promotion/Public Relations.

The task forces will have their first meeting on Friday, November 30th at 7 p. m. in the Livestock Show concession barn.

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Give A Gift Of Love and Understanding

At this moment, hundreds of foreign exchange students worldwide will never be granted the opportunity to follow their dream of studying in the United States, unless you help. What is deterring these 15-18 year old high school students from realizing their dream is quite simple; they need a host family to provide a caring and loving home, a home just like yours, for 5 months (second semester), or 9 months (school year).

Please take a minute to consider your family as a host to one of these well deserving youngsters. These young ambassadors, presented by the Youth Exchange Service, are eager to share their hopes and dreams, as well as trading their cultural knowledge with your family. YES students provide their own spending money and are covered by exceptional accidental/medical insurance. No value can be placed on the educational prosperity of intercultural understanding that evolves between host family and student.

You can help shape a young mind and make a difference in a teenagers heart by welcoming an exchange student into your home. Contact the Youth Exchange Service, a nonprofit organization, dedicated to bridging intercultural differences through educating our young. Phone toll free: 1-800-848-2121.

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Change Made In Medicare Claims Process

If you have Medicare medical insurance, you should know about an important change in the way your claims are being handled.

Since September 1, 1990, your medical insurance claim must be prepared and submitted by the service provider -- the doctor, laboratory, medical supply company, or other party providing the service.

In the past, you had to submit a Form 1490S (Patient's Request for Medicare) unless your doctor or service provider accepted "assignment." (Assignment means that the doctor or other service provider accepts the Medicare-approved charge as the total charge.)

But now, the doctor or other service provider must send in your claim even if they don't accept assignment.

The service provider can't charge you for preparing and submitting the Medicare claim. If a service provider refuses to prepare and submit your Medicare claim or charges you a fee for doing it, you should contact your Medicare carrier.

The carrier's address and phone number are listed in your copy of the Medicare Handbook.

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KEEPING UP

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Ragland and Greg of Andrews were visitors on Saturday with his grandfather, Mr. C. E. Ragland. Approximately 40 members of the Ragland family met at the Hotel Apartments dining room for a late Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. Ragland.

Mrs. Keith Whitt visited with Eddie and Thomasine Payne in Dallas on November 9-11 and in Midland on November 18-20 with Robert and Lynn, Jason and Justin Whitt.

FmHA Has New State Office Program Chief

Temple - Nov. 7 — Texas Farmers Home Administration (FmHA) has named James Patton Liles as Chief of Business and Industry Programs (B&I), FmHA State Director, Neal Sox Johnson, announced today.

As B&I Program Chief, Liles will be responsible for administering the B&I guaranteed loan authority for FmHA in Texas and will be headquartered at the FmHA State Office in Temple. Liles has served as Commercial Loan Specialist in Temple for the past year. Prior to becoming a member of the Texas FmHA State Staff, he worked for three years in the Washington, D.C. office of FmHA. In addition he was Supervisor for the agency in Mississippi and Tennessee for twelve years. Liles graduated from Louisiana Tech University, Ruston, and was awarded a Bachelor of Science degree with majors in Agricultural Economics and Agricultural Education.

He succeeds O. I. (Jack) Boyd of Temple who had served as Chief since the B&I Program was implemented in 1973 under provisions of the Rural Development Act of 1972, Public Law 92-419. Boyd will retire November 30th.

The FmHA is a rural credit agency of the U. S. Department of Agriculture. It makes loans available to farmers and other rural and small town people and groups of people, including local governments, unable to secure credit elsewhere.

Loans are also made for housing, agriculture purposes and for a variety of community facilities. In addition, FmHA under some circumstances, may guarantee repayment of farm and business and industry loans made by private lenders.

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County EH Club Luncheon Slated December 5th

The annual Eastland County Extension Homemakers Christmas Luncheon and Awards program will be Wednesday, December 5th at the Lutheran Church Fellowship Hall, 1709 Conrad Hilton Ave., in Cisco.

Registration is at 11 a. m. with Christmas carols being enjoyed at 11:30. Following the Christmas luncheon, Mrs. Linda Caton, Home Economist for West Texas Utilities from Abilene, will be the guest speaker. Mrs. Caton will present a "Christmas Holiday Foods" program for everyone's enjoyment.

The host committee for the day is Mrs. Twila Lee, Mrs. Edith Wilson, Mrs. Jerry Toland and Mrs. Jane Davidson. Persons planning to attend the program are encouraged to register by November 30th by calling the Extension Service office at 629-2222.

Following the program, the annual Extension Homemakers Awards program will be held. Special awards will be presented to Outstanding Club Woman of the Year, Outstanding EH Club, club who gains the most new members, and Club Publicity Awards.

Everyone attending the luncheon is asked to bring a food item for the County Food Pantry. Also dolls, stuffed animals, Gold Books will be welcomed for Goodfellows.

PECAN BAKE SALE CONCESSION

The public is reminded to let the Extension Homemakers Club ladies do your holiday baking. During the Pecan Bake Show on Thursday, Dec. 6th, the club members will have a bake sale in the lobby of the County Courthouse. Delicious homemade baked goodies from your favorite pies, cakes, cookies, candies, and much more will be sold at reasonable prices. All proceeds will go to the Extension Homemakers Club treasury to finance upcoming projects in 1991.

Also during the Pecan Bake Show, the Extension Homemakers will be selling their County EH Cookbook for \$5. These make wonderful Christmas gifts and full of excellent recipes that are favorites of the club ladies.

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CJC To Offer Defensive Driving Course Dec. 10-12

Cisco Junior College will offer a Defensive Driving Course on December 10 and 12 (Monday and Wednesday) from 6 to 10 p. m. The class will meet in room 3 of Schaefer Hall. Fee for the course is \$20. Enrollment fee must be paid by 3 p. m. on Monday, December 10th.

Students must complete both evenings of the course in order to receive certification. Students must bring a valid drivers license to class.

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

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Thomasine and Eddie Payne of Dallas visited Mrs. Keith Whitt on Thanksgiving and the following Friday.

Changing Focus of Social Security SSI Programs

Many people do not realize that the Social Security and Supplemental Security Income (SSI) disability programs have moved beyond helping to assure basic survival, to eliminating barriers and explaining opportunities for people with disabilities.

The change has been gradual and is still going on. It has already taken place in the Social Security law and now is becoming a fact in the lives of many of the people the programs serve.

From its enactment in 1956, the Social Security disability program has envisioned the possibility of work for disabled beneficiaries. The original program provided for a 9-month trial work period and referral for rehabilitation services, including vocational training.

Despite changes in medical technology, the workplace, and attitudes toward hiring people with disabilities many disabled persons who could have returned to work, have not. Many people feared losing their Social Security cash benefits and their health insurance protection before they were able to work on a regular basis.

A series of amendments to the Social Security law in 1980 addressed this concern. The amendments provided for the continuation of cash benefits and Medicare beyond the trial work period. In the case of people getting SSI, cash payments can continue until earnings exceed the income limits within the SSI law as long as a person is medically disabled. Even after the person's income is too high to permit cash payment, Medicare may continue indefinitely.

The amendments allow for the deduction of impairment-related work expenses in figuring continuing eligibility and payment amounts, e. g., the cost of a wheelchair or special typewriter. In addition, SSI recipients are permitted to set aside income and resources for up to 48 months in a plan to achieve self-support (PASS). The PASS may be used for attending school, starting a business, or getting a permanent job.

The Disability Advisory Council recommended in its 1988 report that the work incentives be promoted as an integral part of the program rather than as technical provisions. The Council felt that the disability program should emphasize ability, rather than disability.

Anyone who wants more information on Social Security or SSI disability work incentives should call the nearest Social Security office. The toll free telephone number is 1-800-234-5772.

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Key Waiver Added To 1990 Farm Bill

WACO — In the final deliberations on the 1990 Farm Bill, Congress came through with a key waiver regarding emergency loans and crop insurance that has been described as extremely important to Texas farmers and ranchers.

"The Texas Congressional Delegation has displayed its political muscle and willingness to work together. Many Texas producers would have suffered had we not gotten this waiver passed," said S. M. True, president of the Texas Farm Bureau.

At the recommendation of Congressman Bill Sarpalius (D-Texas), House Agriculture Committee Chairman Kika de la Garza (D-Texas) inserted language into the Farm Bill Conference Report to "waive" a crop insurance requirement for Emergency eligibility from the Farmers Home Administration (FmHA).

The actual language is identical to the provisions contained in the extension of the 1989 Disaster Act recently introduced by Senator Lloyd Bentsen of Texas, True said.

The waiver insures that producers seeking emergency loan assistance from FmHA will be considered even if they did not purchase crop insurance. A common complaint among producers is that crop insurance has not served as an effective risk management tool for Texas farmers.

Current FmHA regulations require that crop insurance be purchased, if available, prior to an individual's eligibility for an emergency loan from FmHA. Although this provision had been waived from the two previous disaster bills, the requirement effectively excluded most Texas producers from any assistance from FmHA.

The Farmers Home Adm. is the "lender of last resort" in the farm credit system. Texas farmers who are unable to obtain credit elsewhere may now qualify for Emergency Loan Assistance from the agency.

"It was the concerted effort of Bill Sarpalius, Chairman of the Delegation, and Senator Lloyd Bentsen that again saved the day for Texas farmers and ranchers," True said.

All-Star Beauty Pageant Slated Dec. 1 in Stephenville

All Star proudly announces 'auditions' in your area on Saturday, December 1 at the Stephenville High School in Stephenville. Come and meet your state winners.

What little girl and her mom doesn't dream of being "Miss America" one day? Or the young man who wants to be a movie star or on the cover of a leading magazine? This could be the beginning of having that dream come true. You will have the opportunity of being selected "All Star Babe or Beau" (girl or boy 0-35 mos.). The babies will be presented on stage by an adult chaperone of their choosing and we suggest you dress the baby in Sunday best wear. You may also enter the categories of sportswear, beautiful babe/Handsome beau, photogenic, chaperone/baby presentation and special event. The winner of each category will receive a trophy and crown/medal and the opportunity of going on to national competition. The age divisions are 0-11, 12-23, and 24-35 months. The overall baby is determined by high point winner and will receive a 4 foot trophy, scepter and banner, and gift certificate.

For the 3-18 year group we will offer beauty/beau that will consist of competing in sportswear, interview and Sunday best/formal wear. You may also enter model of the day and special event. Photogenic competition is offered for all ages 0-18 years and we ask that you mail the photograph of your choice to our Dallas office where it will be judged by people in the print and media field that work with children. The photograph should be no larger than a 8x10, color or B/W and taken within the last 6 months. The photograph will be returned to you and you do not have to be present to win. Talent is offered to boys and girls who wish to present their talent but this is a separate competition and you are not required to enter talent. The age divisions are 3-5, 6-9, 10-12, 13-15, and 16-18 years. The winners receive trophies and crowns/medal and the opportunity to compete at national competition. The All Star Overall Kid will be determined by the high point winner and will receive a 4 foot trophy, scepter, banner and gift certificate.

Join in the fun and help your child pursue their dreams and also have the opportunity of advancing on to another level of competition at Nationals. For more info and to receive an entry form please call (817) 968-5750 or call our Dallas office at (214) 494-4299.

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Peanut Marketing Cards Due December 15th

The Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service reminds farmers to return their peanut marketing cards as soon as possible after marketings are completed for the farm, and no later than December 15, 1990.

"All peanut-producing farmers must report all marketings from the farm, as well as the amount of peanuts retained for seed or any other use," Jerry Harris, an official of the agency, said. The computerized marketing card should contain all sales transactions at buying points; any marketings not made through an established buying point should be reported when the card is returned, he pointed out.

Peanut producers receive a print-out of all marketings on their card. They are responsible for checking it to be sure that all marketings have been properly recorded.

"Our peanut price support program limits the number of pounds of peanuts that can be marketed by producers for domestic uses through poundage quotas. Any peanuts not marketed against a poundage quota for a farm must be placed under additional loan, or marketed for export or crushing in accordance with a previously approved contract entered into by the peanut producer and the handler," Harris said.

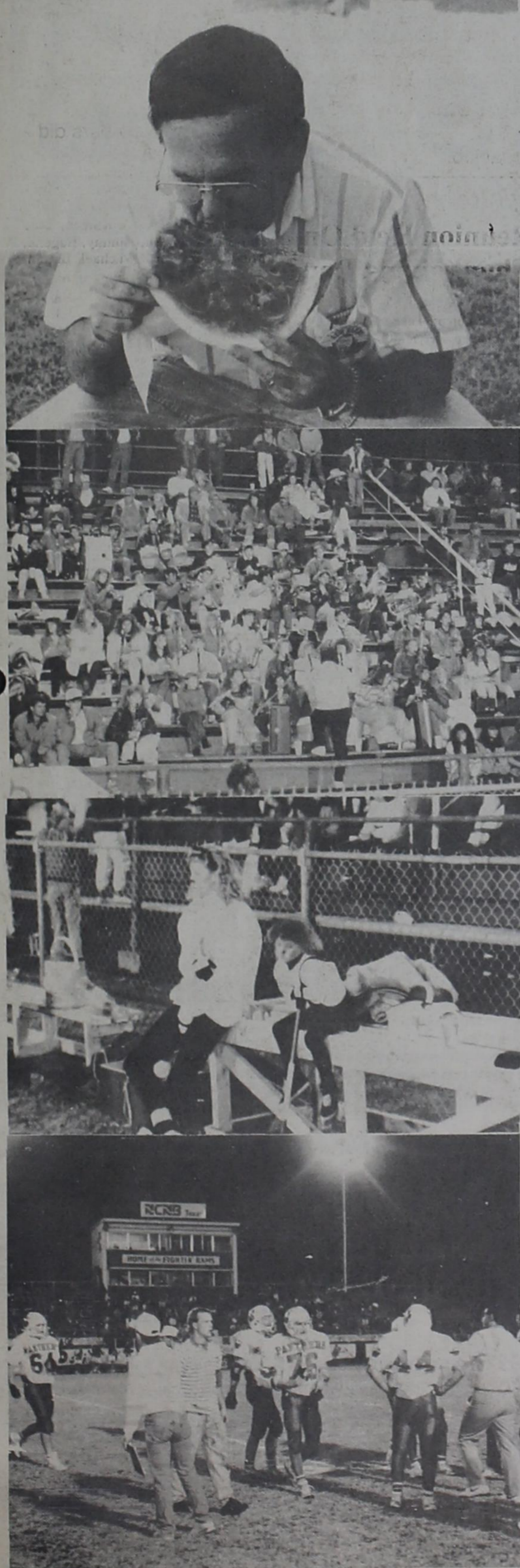
Price support on 1990-crop quota or additional peanuts will be available through warehouse-stored and farm-stored loans from harvest time through January 31, 1991. Availability of farm-stored loans on quota peanuts will continue through March 31, 1991.

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WITH FRIENDS

Thanksgiving holiday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hudson were their daughter, Patricia of Dallas; Kay Ann Craddock of Plano; Mrs. Letty Craddock of Ranger; Mr. and Mrs. Larry Ragland and Greg of Andrews; Mrs. Eddie Auvenshine and Emilee of Stephenville; Herb, Shannon and Devin Savage of Fort Worth; Ina and Kevin Scitern, Merle Lasater and Estelle Craddock, all of Gorman.

Weekend visitors with Bill Chandler were Mr. and Mrs. Mac McGee and Melissa of Bryan.



KOKOMO NEWS

ZELDA JORDAN -- PHONE 639-2289

I hope that everyone had a wonderful Thanksgiving with family and friends. We have so much to be thankful for, even tho everything is not just right with our world in the turmoil that it is in right now. We can be thankful that we have the privilege of prayer so we can pray for the leaders of the nations involved, and for all the people in the armed forces that have been sent to the Persian Gulf and Saudi Arabia, and ask for God's leadership and guidance in the decisions that have to be made. Most of us have friends or

loved ones who have been sent to the Operation Desert Shield and we ask for God's protection for them and pray for the families back home.

I didn't get the news in last week because I was out of town until after the deadline for getting the news in early was already past.

Glenn and I spent the weekend in Floydada with Wanda Lewallen and took care of some business on Monday, Nov. 19. Also visiting in the Lewallen home were Laverne Winn

of Muleshoe, Bobbie Wier and Ollie DeFreese of Floydada.

Thanksgiving Day visitors with Anna Laura Clearman were Jamie and Ann Clearman of Ovalo, Keith, Krystal and Klay Clearman of Lawn, Karley Clearman of Houston, Kelvin Kristi and Kaylee Whitehurst of Buffalo Gap, Gary, Nanetta, Cathy and Jo Beth Thompson of Plainview, Mike, Mary Jo and Kami Jo Leonard of Canadian, R. B. and Joyce Choate of Abilene and Jessie McCaffety of Amarillo.

Other recent visitors with Mrs. Clearman and Mrs. McCaffety were their sister, Edna Sudduth of Abilene and her daughters, Pat Page of Merkel and Joyce Choate of Abilene and a sister-in-law, Marie Day of Lubbock.

Jessie McCaffety, who had been visiting with her sister, Anna Laura Clearman, for a month, returned home to Amarillo on Saturday.

Thanksgiving Day visitors with Vernon, Deon and Lindell Fields were Joe, Barbara, Michaelm Caylea Lisa and Falyne Fields of Bryan, Richard, Theresa, Taylor and Trevis Nachtigall of Morgan Mill, Buster Johnson of Carbon, Fred and Delores Walker of Whitehouse, George Johnson of Ranger, Danny, Kathy, Jessica and Jacqueline Craig of Eastland, Johnny, Joan, Kris and Keri Scitern of Kokomo, Jacky Johnson of Ranger, and Leslie, Sherry and Kaycee Johnson of Olden.

Joe and Barbara Fields and family and Richard and Teresa Nachtigall and familr also visited during the weekend.

Visitors with Mrs. Albert Hendricks during Thanksgiving were Roy, Sylvia and Yancy Buchanan of Clyde, Dawn Mechelle Wood of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Craig Wood of Wichita Falls, Mrs. Wilbourne Wood of Carbon, Glenn and Zelda Jordan, Hope Joiner, Ruth Bryant, Bro. Joe O'Neal, Janell Torres of Gorman and Wynelle Brown.

Thanksgiving Day visitors with Wanda Rainey were Nadine and Lee Barnes of Eules, Doug and Carolyn Rainey, Carl, Sharon, Renee and Mack, Marsha and Kirk of Stephenville, Larry and Sandy Farrow and Don, Rusty, and Dusty of Brownwood, and Revise and Becky Laminack, Chris, Ashley and Mindy of Gorman.

Shannon and Brian Bond of Texas A&M visited from Wednesday night until Friday with their parents, Joe and Glynda Bond, and they had Thanksgiving dinner with glynda's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glynn Wilson at Ranger. Others there were Jimmy Don, Leann, J. D., Kristin and Chance Wilson, and Jerry, Betsy, Whitt and Matt Wilson, all of Ranger.

Shannon and Brian Bond returned to A&M on Friday and Joe and Glynda went to College Station on Saturday for the football game between Texas A&M and TCU. A&M won the game 56-10.

Randy, Deliah and Chris Lewis of Ennis visited from Wednesday until Saturday with Delmon and Joyce Eaves. On Saturday they all went to Fort orth for a visit with Virda Mae

CHRISTMAS CRAFTS OPEN HOUSE VERY SUCCESSFUL

The Gorman FHA recently held an open house of Christmas crafts. This festive affair was a huge success and was well attended by the community. There were many beautiful, and quite artistic crafts, refreshments, and a special presentation on the importance of Christmas traditions by Connie Watson.

The FHA would like to extend a special thanks for the support of those who attended, those who contributed the many lovely crafts, and also to our guest speaker. Your contributions of time, work and Christmas spirit added spice and a lingering flavor of excitement for the holiday season to come.

Norris, and Delmon, Randy and Deliah went on to Bedford to see the football game between Springtown and Forney. Springtown won the game. Glendal Laminack's son, David, is a member of the Springtown team. Mel Maxfield, formerly of Gorman, is coach at Forney. They really enjoyed the game.

On Saturday night, Delmon and Joyce Eaves, Mark and Margaret Eaves of Mansfield and Randy and Deliah Lewis and Chris, along with other family members and friends attended the reception honoring Calvin and Ann Smithon their 25th wedding anniversary at the home of Jackie and Donna Norris in Fort Worth. Joyce baked the cake for the occasion.

Joyce and Delmon spent Saturday night in Ennis with the Randy Lewis family, and had lunch on Sunday with Mark and Margaret Eaves in Mansfield.

Those enjoying Thanksgiving dinner with Dora Garrett were Jerry and Lavell Hallmark, Amy Hallmark and LeeVi Hallmark and Amy's friend, all of San Angelo, Jimmy and Verna Lee Little, Nelda, Cody and Jarad Fields of Arlington, James and Jill Little and Jim and Maudie Bennett of Eastland.

Jerry Hallmark and grandson, LeeVi returned and spent Friday night with Mrs. Garrett and went hunting, tho they didn't have any luck getting a deer this time.

Other recent visitors with Mrs. Garrett were Mrs. J. B. Blancett, Ruth Bryant and Lois Collins.

Thanksgiving Day visitors with Euell and Genoise Allison were Alvie, Linda, Adrienne, Stacia and David Allison of Arlington, Shane, Ann, Nathan and Kimbera Lowrie of Wilson and Bill and Wynelle Brown.

Rick and Par Fuller of Dallas and Wesley and Kevin Fuller of Abilene were visitors during the Thanksgiving holidays with Claude and Juanita Fuller.

Mrs. Audrey Lesley of Comanche was a weekend visitor with Wood-

row, Helen and Gary Browning.

Glenda Miles of Abilene, Sheri Miles of Texas Tech and Ribert, Diane and B. J. Miles of Abilene visited with Glenn and Zelda Jordan on Saturday for a Thanksgiving get-together. Lurline Nelson of Carbon and Cassie Nelson of Phoenix, Az. visited with them in the afternoon.

Cassie Nelson of Phoenix has returned to her home following a ten day visit here with her parents, Clifford and Lurline Nelson, and her brother and family, Rev. and Mrs. Jimmy Nelson and Teresa at Eastland. The Jimmy Nelson's son, Travis, of the U. S. Air Force, stationed in Biloxi, Miss., and his friend of Biloxi, also visited here during the Thanksgiving holidays.

Zelda Jordan visited with Lurline and Cassie Nelson on Friday afternoon.

Visitors at Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday were Mrs. Audrey Lesley of Comanche, Janie, Chad and Lara Griffith of Midland, Rick and Pat Fuller of Dallas, Wesley and Kevin Fuller of Abilene, Cody and Jarad Fails of Arlington. David Porter of Round Rock was a visitor for Sunday school.

Janie, Chad and Lara Griffith of Midland spent the Thanksgiving holidays with Mrs. Ottis Griffith.

Jeff and Veronica Seaton and Kaci spent Thanksgiving Day with her grandparents, Grady and Sue Weller at Stephenville.

Those enjoying Thanksgiving dinner with John and LaTonne Rodgers at Carbon were Jonna Rodgers of Eastland, Wayne and Kim Cauthern, Julie Ann, Kelly and Scott of Graham, Berneice Rodgers of Kokomo, Neal, Joyce and Glenn Gilbert of Houston, Bob, Kathy, Kevin, Jason and Corby Rodgers of Brownwood, and Mike and Alice Rodgers of Weatherford.

Steve and Kim Gilbert of San Antonio spent Friday night with Mrs. Berneice Rodgers. Joyce, Neal and Glenn Gilbert of Houston were Saturday night supper guests of Mrs. Rodgers, and Bob, Kathy and Corby Rodgers and Chad Walker of Brownwood were Sunday night supper guests.

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