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Charla Little and Danny Burgess Repeat Vows



Amid an array of candles Charla Deann Little and Danny Lynn Burgess repeated their wedding vows on Saturday, January 20th in the First Baptist Church in Gorman. Rev. Marion Fonville of Houston performed the double ring ceremony.

Miss Little is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Little. Mr. Burgess is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Durwood Burgess of Gorman.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore an exquisite bridal gown designed of white slipper satin by After Six Bridals of Chicago. The sweetheart neckline was trimmed with heavily beaded and sequined silk Venice lace. The strolling effect accentuated Miss Little's figure on the Basque bodice. Leg O'Mutton sleeves had lilly shaped appliques with background windows. Seed pearls delicately edged the wedding band point of the sleeve. A full bell skirt had two lampshade sheering with lilly accents. Windows decorated the triple layer satin wired ruffle in the front and the single layer ruffle along the chapel train. The skirt was generously decorated with a large bow and windowed streamers.

Miss Little's headpiece was custom designed for her by Wedding Things in Abilene to enhance her bridal gown. A pearl headband with Austrian Aurora crystals encircled her head with a rouse of silk Bridal Illusion at the back. The pencil edge waisted veil and blusher were crowned by a touch of silk floral and pearl sprigs.

The brides bouquet was a Forman Cascade of white miniature carnations and bridal pink roses. The Cascade was accented with English Ivy and Monti Casino for a free movement effect. The crest of the brides bouquet was white miniature carnations with bridal pink roses. The crest was accented with English Ivy, Ming fern, Monti Casino and baby's breath.

The bride's bouquet was carried atop a lace covered Bible, which was her something old. The Bible had been carried by her mother and sister in their weddings. The bride carried out the something new and something old. The something borrowed was a strand of pearls and something blue was the traditional blue garter.

Mrs. Caye Mauney, sister of the

Local Group To Support Desert Storm Personnel

A few of us have been talking about doing something for our service people in War.

We would like to post pictures and names in a business so that we can remember them in our prayers.

If you would like to have the name and address and picture of your loved one or your friend on this poster contact Donnie Rodgers at 734-2948 or Darlene Hampton at 734-2983. We will be happy to put them on. They do not have to be from Gorman, we will be happy to put out of town names too.

bride, of Abilene, and Mrs. Nelda Fails, cousin of the bride, of Arlington, were matrons of honor. They wore burgandy, slipper satin tea length dresses styled with a scoop-neckline and dropped waist line.

Serving as brides matrons were Carole Little of Carlsbad, N. M., Jill Little of Eastland, Angela Buckley, sister of the groom of Desdemona, and Cheryl Burgess, sister-in-law of the groom, of Granbury. The bride's matrons wore dresses identically styled as the matrons of honor dresses of mauve and pink.

Sonya Burgess, cousin of the groom, carried a white basket filled with burgandy, mauve and pink carnations.

Scott Scherer of Cypress and Jeff Buckley, brother-in-law of the groom served as best men. Groomsmen included Glenn Burgess of Sweetwater and Billy Burgess of Granbury, brothers of the groom. Other groomsmen were Billy Don Simpson of Gorman and Jim McGaha of Eastland.

Grant Burgess, nephew of the groom, of Granbury, served as ring bearer.

David and Joe Little of Carlsbad, N. M., cousins of the bride, lit the candles on the double wedding ring brass candelabra and the flanking candelabra which were decorated with greenery and bows carrying out the chosen colors of the bride.

Mike Blakney of Lubbock and Alan Little, brother of the bride, were ushers. They ushered the guests down the aisles that were decorated with candle lit brass aisle markers bearing miniature carnations and English Ivy and Ming fern.

Alissa Burgess, niece of the groom, and Ginger Burgess, cousin of the groom, registered the guests.

The reception, as directed by Faye Tucker of Carbon, Ann Lowrie of Wilson, Dorothy Roberts of Desdemona, and Iris Preston, was held in the fellowship hall immediately following the ceremony.

Members of the houseparty included Kim Harrington of Arlington, Lisa Foster of Fort Worth, and Shawnda Burgess.

Special guests were grandparents of the bride and groom. They were Mr. and Mrs. Dean Collins, Mamie Little, Modess Burgess and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Garrett.

The bride is a graduate of Gorman High School, Cosmetology School Cisco Jr. College and is employed by Citizens State Bank of Gorman.

The groom is a graduate of Gorman High School, Cisco Junior College and Tarleton State University. He is engaged in farming and auctioneering.

After a honeymoon trip to Las Vegas, Nev., the couple will be at home on Route 1, Gorman.

The couple were honored with a bridal shower in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Good on December 1.

A hurricane lamp bearing a mauve candle and encircled with burgandy and pink flowers centered the beautiful refreshment table which was covered with mauve cloth and lace overlay.

Hostesses for the occasion were Jean Lasater, J. R. Jones, Pam Childers, Karen Burleson, Helen Brown, Jo Kay Hand, Debbie Burleson, Carolyn Foster, Faye Tucker, Oma Mae Hughes, Catherine Eaves,

Report On Police Activities For January

Brett Ashley, Chief of Police for the City of Gorman, made the following report to the City Commission on February 4th.

During the month of January the Gorman Police Department issued 5 traffic citations: 2 stop sign violations; 1 speeding violation; 1 following too close; and 1 exhibition of acceleration.

5 persons were arrested or detained with 4 criminal mischief and one DPS warrant.

61 reports were investigated as follows: 12 unsecured property; 15 disturbance calls; 2 wreckless driver; 6 criminal mischief; 14 suspicious vehicles; 8 prowler calls; 1 inquest; and 3 accidents.

48 calls for assistance were answered as follows: 9 public assistance; 1 emergency message; 5 fire calls; 2 house watch requests; 2 drug investigations; 6 animal control; 2 dispatch meetings; 1 funeral escort; 5 assist other agencies; 2 medical assists; 1 welfare concern; 2 weather watches; and 10 traffic control (school).

Vehicle information:
Beginning mileage: 64980
Ending mileage: 67715
Total mileage: 2735
Fuel usage: 273.3 gallons
Fuel economy: 10.1 MPG
Two new tires were purchased at a cost of 122.38.

Rev. Danny Smith To Speak At Cong. Methodist Church

Congregational Methodist Church of Gorman invites you to come worship with us.

Sunday school begins at 10 a. m. with worship services at 11. Evening services are at 7 p. m. and midweek prayer services are at 7 p. m. each Wednesday.

The Rev. Danny Smith from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary will be with us and will be bringing the messages.
See you there.

—GP—

New Daughter For Amy and Randy Johnston

Amy and Randy Johnston are proud to announce the arrival of their daughter, Audrey DeLyn.

Audrey was born February 11 at 5:15 a. m. at the Stephenville Harris Hospital and weighed 7 pounds and 11 ounces. She measured 21 1/2 inches.

Grandparents are Gerald and Ina Scitern and the late Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Johnston.

Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Thompson, Mrs. Merle Lasater and Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Scitern.

Panthers Win District Title; Pantherettes Take Third

The Gorman Panthers kept their District 23A record perfect on Friday night when they hosted the May Tigers and came away with a 56 to 47 victory to secure the top spot in the district.

Gorman got an 11 to 10 lead in the initial quarter, but came back in the second period to score 13 points while the Big Red defense held the Tigers to only 8 points to lead 24 to 18 at intermission time.

But in the third quarter the Tigers got hot and scored 13 points while the Panthers got only 8, but the Panthers lead 32 to 31 at the end of the third. However, the Panthers got hot in the fourth period, scoring 24 points while the Tigers hit for 16 to give the Panthers a 56 to 47 victory.

Kevin Hirst led the Panthers with 15, while Jason Ditmore hit for 10. Hardy led the Tigers with 18, and Jones had 13.

This win gave the Panthers an 18-4

season mark and an 8-0 district mark.

In the JV game Gorman outscored May for a 63 to 29 victory.

The Panthers took the top spot in district and May won second.

In the girls action the Pantherettes just couldn't get the buckets as the May girls defeated Gorman 44 to 32 to secure second place in the district.

The Pantherettes led 15 to 10 in the first quarter and scored 5 while the May girls hit for 8 in the second and led 20 to 18 over May at intermission. In the third period May scored 8 points and the Pantherettes hit for only 6, and in the final period the May girls scored 18 while holding the Pantherettes to 6 for the 44 to 32 win.

Jana Norris led the Pantherettes with 16 points and Doerschuk had 22 for May.

Gorman ended the season with a mark of 5 and 16 and were 4-4 in district.

TURNER AND SUDDERTH IN RUNOFF FOR POST

Bob Turner and Ben Doyle Sudderth came out ahead in the six county race for District 65 State Representative. Eleven candidates were seeking the position.

Turner and Sudderth, Democrats earned a spot in a runoff election Saturday, March 2nd.

Turner, led the race with 2,311 votes, Sudderth received 1,867 votes, Richard Gist narrowly missed the runoff finishing third with 1,671 votes, Richard Watson finished fourth with 1,373 votes, and Martha Parker received 1,223 votes.

Richard Watson pulled the most votes in the Gorman election with 125 votes, Sudderth received 35 votes, Martha Parker received 26 votes, Bob Day received 2, Bob Moore received 3, Richard Gist received 1, H. R. Jefferies received 35, Bob Turner received 17, Kenneth Mitchell received 2, William Williamson and Phil Whilson received no votes. 246 votes were cast in the Gorman Election.

County-by-county results

	Brown	Coleman	Comanche	Eastland	McCulloch	Runnels	TOTAL
Day	220	10	12	9	0	4	255
Gist	1,468	67	47	56	11	22	1,671
Jefferies	45	28	396	163	1	18	651
Mitchell	53	12	16	12	1,140	43	1,276
Moore	39	1	79	79	2	11	211
Parker	315	64	519	201	54	70	1,223
Sudderth	727	114	659	226	39	102	1,867
Turner	384	1,148	187	179	59	354	2,311
Watson	263	28	134	806	20	122	1,373
Williamson	294	5	18	10	3	9	339
Wilson	126	15	23	16	4	16	200

CITY ELECTION

The City Election will be held on May 4th this year. Two places on the City Commission will need to be filled. Those places are Commissioner Place #1, Jack Simpson and Commissioner Place #3, Robert Ervin. Both Commissioners will not be running again. If you are interested in running for a place on the commission, February 18th is the first day you can put your name on the ballot. The deadline will be 5:00 p.m. on March 20th.

GORMAN SCHOOL TRUSTEE ELECTION

The Gorman ISD Board of Trustees election will be May 4, 1991. The Three Year Terms of Daryl Hirst and Windell Treadway and the One Year Term of Robert Ervin will expire.

Those wishing to file for these positions may do so at the Superintendent's office from February 18th through March 20th.

City Commission Sets Funds For Street Repair

The Gorman City Commission met on February 7th with Mayor Avery, Commissioners Ervin, Rice and Smith in attendance. Chief Ashley, Duane Herron, David Smothers and Joe Williams were also present. Several citizens also attended.

The meeting was opened with prayer, given by Mayor Avery. The minutes were read and approved.

Commissioner Rice made a motion seconded by Commissioner Ervin, to approve the bills. Motion carried.

Commissioner Rice made a motion seconded by Commissioner Smith to purchase 1,000 cubic yards of base materials for repair of streets. Motion carried.

Commissioner Rice made a motion to go into executive session to discuss the patrolmen's salaries. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Ervin and it carried.

The meeting was reopened by Mayor Avery. Commissioner Ervin made a motion, seconded by Commissioner Smith to increase the patrolmen's salary to \$1250 per month effective the first of February plus health insurance. The motion carried.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

Mary Jo Wood, Jeanene Cozart, Pam Smith, Cheryl Smith, Mary Ruth Reeves, Martha Harrington, Pat Caraway, Jan Slampa, Nelda Mauney, Ellen Gressett, Diane Snider and Jerry Brown.

Eastland County Livestock Show Program

Wednesday, February 13, 1991

1:00 p.m. - Begin weighing all Market Animals
8:00 p.m. - All livestock to be on Show Grounds and Properly entered in their respective places.

Thursday, February 14, 1991

9:00 a.m. - Breeding Rabbits
10:00 a.m. - Market Rabbits
2:30 p.m. - Judging Breeding Swine
5:00 p.m. - Judging Market Swine

Friday, February 15, 1991

9:00 a.m. - Judging Dairy Cattle
10:00 a.m. - Judging Broilers
3:00 p.m. - Judging Angora Goats
6:00 p.m. - Judging Breeding Sheep
7:00 p.m. - Judging Market Lambs

Saturday, February 16, 1991

8:00 a.m. - Dairy Goats
9:00 a.m. - Meat Goats
10:00 a.m. - Judging Beef Cattle
11:00 a.m. - Judging Market Steers
12:00 p.m. - Start Removal of all Non-Sale Animals
7:00 p.m. - Auction and Presentation of Special Awards

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 STATE REPRESENTATIVE, 65TH DISTRICT OF TEXAS: BEN DOYLE SUDDERTH

New Son For Tim and Becky Swanner

Tim and Becky Swanner are proud to announce the birth of their son, Tyson Ward Swanner.

Tyson was born on January 31 and weighed 7 pounds and 15 ounces. He was 21 inches long. He was born at Harris Methodist Hospital at Stephenville.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Swanner of Gorman. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Norman L. Ward of Brownwood. He has two great-grandparents, Mrs. Otho Carter of Rising Star and Mr. Conrad H. Sorkness of Brownwood.

Tyson was welcomed home by his sister, Kendra Leigh. -GP-

Dewey Earles Wins Award For Driving Skills

Dewey Earles of Gorman, driver for Fleetline Inc. of Lancaster, Texas has been awarded his second safety bond of \$500 for his driving safety record from Fleetline, Inc.

The award was presented on January 21st.

Edwin McKillip Buried On Tuesday At Desdemona

Lawrence Edwin McKillip, 82, passed away Sunday, February 10 at his home.

Services were held at 1:30 p. m. Tuesday at the De Leon Funeral Home. Services were held at 1:30 p. m. Tuesday at the De Leon Church of Christ with A. C. Morris, Payne Hattox and Clayton Young officiating. Burial was in the Desdemona Cemetery, directed by Nowlin Funeral Home.

Mr. McKillip was born in Port, Okla. and was a retired farmer and rancher. He had lived in Parmer County before moving to De Leon.

He was a member of the De Leon Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife, Esther McKillip of De Leon; a son, Truman McKillip of Gravette, Ark.; two daughters, Lueta Clark of Clovis, N.

Lisa Rainey Honored On 12th Birthday

A Care Bear birthday party honoring Lisa Rainey on her 12th birthday was held Saturday, afternoon, Feb. 9 at the home of M. B. and Hazel Koonce.

Those attending were Lisa Rainey and her dad, Kenneth; Misty Wortham; Mindy Keck; Tenia Koonce; Staci Fuller; Summer Keck; Courtney Koonce; Chris Rainey; Kristan Archa; Chandra Koonce; April Walton; and Jessica Walton.

They all enjoyed lots of games and fun directed by Christal Koonce. -GP-

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CANTERBURY VILLA NEWS

NANCY HENDRICKS - REPORTING

On Thursday, Feb. 28th at 2 p. m. the Canterbury Villa will have the monthly birthday party.

Honorees are Minnie Brightwell, Ora Mae Atchison, Mae Quinn, Annie Hale, Stella Thurman, Nancy Holloway and Joe Ormsby.

Everyone is invited to come and share with relatives and friends.

Those visiting Varona Taylor were Billy, Steve, Janda and Tracey Taylor, Paula, Scott, Kevin and Meagan Lewis.

At 10 a. m. on Sunday Rev. Ron Carroll of First Baptist Church taught the Sunday School lesson for 9 residents.

Those visiting Homer Wood were Mr. and Mrs. Norman Rawson of Cisco, Srah Jane, Sterling and Shawn McCaulley and Daisy Slaton.

At 2:30 p. m. on Sunday those coming from First Baptist Church were Rev. Ron Carroll, Ruby Lee Kinsler, Hershell Cordell, Brent Laster, Connie Hall, Louise Hall, Era Maupin, Leland Warren and Anna Rush.

Visiting Ida Lewis were James Lewis of Brownwood, Ora Lee Lawrence, Sue Seaton, Zina Simpson, Era Maupin and Scytha Alldredge.

At 4 p. m. on Sunday those coming from the Church of Christ were Bro. Curtis and Neta Maness, Janda Taylor, Floydene Gilbert, Nettie Denton, Lorene Foster, Stella Overstreet, Cathy, Samantha and Tana Goode, Georgie and Frankie Stacy, Cecil Self, Zina Simpson, Floy Morrison, Murtrice Rodgers and Scytha Alldredge.

Those visiting Clara Rich were Wilda and Terry Holt, Linda and Tiffany Sanders of De Leon, Jewel Whitley of Dublin, Wesley, Frances, Kathy and Karla Couch of San Angelo, Johnnie McGillvray and Frances Overstreet of Abernathy.

On Saturday Rev. Joyce Dennis of the Congregational Methodist had the devotional for 12 residents.

On Monday May Fry helped with bingo. Winners were Garnet Adams, Ida Lewis, S. D. Gilmore, Emma Shugart, Mae Quinn, Ora Mae Atchison, Dorothy Beaty, Veno Hale, Cynthia Earles, Gertie Leeper, Minnie Dupuy.

Jessie Elven, Ruby Dale and Yvonne Atchison, Chessley and Barbara Atchison of Fort Worth, and Ima Lee Burleson all visited Ora Mae

Atchison on Saturday. They all enjoyed lunch over at De Leon.

On Tuesday morning Betty Sanders taught us arts and crafts for 12 residents.

Those visiting Bertie Self were Jean Burns of Fort Worth, Donnie and Elmer Mathison of Carbon, Ver Self, Cecil and Christine Self, Modess Self, Scytha Alldredge, Floy Morrison, Murtrice Rodgers, Frankie and Georgie Stacy, Nancy Hendricks Cathy, Samantha and Tana Goode, Janda Taylor, Frances Overstreet, Lorene Foster, Nettie Denton, and Curtis and Neta Maness.

On Tuesday at 2:30 p. m. those coming for singing were Leslie Tonn of Eastland, Joe O'Neal, Willo Rice, Melba Frasier, Nancy Hendricks, Velma Bennett, Oma Dee Garrett and Betty Sanders. The group sang "Happy Birthday" to Ora Mae Atchison, and Leslie Tonn led the closing prayer.

Those visiting Ruby Vandergriff were Margaret Richardson of Wichita Falls, Mildred Sittin of Oklahoma City and Jean Fisher.

On Wednesday Rev. Ron Carroll of First Baptist Church brought the devotional for 14 residents.

Anita Franklin of Ranger, Faye Huff, Kelly Moss visited Nellie Morgan, Cynthia Earles and Veno Hale.

We enjoyed the musical very much. Musicians were Raymond Hart, Bernard Keith and W. D. Bailey.

Those visiting Bertie Poyner were James, Ruby Lee and Olga Kinsler, and Doyle Poyner.

Leslie Tonn of Eastland visited his aunt Nancy Holloway.

On Wednesday at 2 p. m. Gladys Chambless, Nancy Hemdricks and Idell Warren came for bingo. Winners were Gertie Leeper, Ruby Vandergriff, Ida Lewis, Veno Hale, S. D. Gilmore, Emma Shugart, Ora Mae Atchison, Cynthia Earles, Minnie Dupuy, Lola Johnson, Dorothy Beaty, Varona Taylor and Garnet Adams.

Those visiting Gertie Leeper were Joe O'Neal, Bob Sanders, Frances Bobbitt, Ruby Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Johnson of Fort Worth and Era Whitehirst.

On Thursday Bro. C. M. Avery and his son, Mark, brought the devotional and sang for 16 residents.

Those visiting Ruby Pullig were Mart Agnew of Cisco, Icy Munn, Nancy Hendricks, Earl and Virginia Stone of Granbury and Gladys Chambless.

We are happy to announce Louie Roberts is home from the De Leon Hospital.

Those visiting Cody and Pauline Love were Doyle Poyner, Willadean Ormsby of Stephenville, Frances Overstreet of Abernathy, Murtrice Rodgers, Lavoyce Hirst, Idell Warren, Leland Warren, Carol Rae and Kristin Ervin of Desdemona.

Minnie Dupuy enjoyed getting to go home and being with her family on Saturday for a home bar-b-q. Icy Munn also visited with them.

Those visiting Stella Thurman, Minnie Brightwell and Mary Choate were Willadean Ormsby of Stephenville, Tommy and Jean Brightwell of Hurst, Odell and Emma Bethany of De Leon, Frances Overstreet of Abernathy, Scytha Alldredge, Dee Smithey, Billy Earl and Frances Simpson, Zina Simpson and Odie Brightwell.

Lenis Rice and Nancy Hendricks helped with bingo on Friday. Winners were Mae Quinn, Lola Johnson, Emma Shugart, S. D. Gilmore, Ora Mae Atchison, Junior Fairbetter, Veno Hale, Ida Lewis, Dorothy Beaty Gertio Leeper, Ruby Vandergriff and Cynthia Earles.

De Sha Shugart of Abilene visited her grandmother, Emma Shugart, on Friday.

Visiting Mae Quinn and Cleo Clement were Wayne and Betty Quinn of Saginaw, Glen and Shirley Clement, Sue Seaton, Randy and Barbara Seaton and Ima Lee Burle-



National FFA Week Slated For February 16 - 23

ment, career training and award incentives for young people.

Mark Timm, national FFA president from Fillmore, Ind., said FFA Week is an opportunity for members and communities to recognize achievements and activities available through FFA and agricultural education. This year's theme challenges FFA members to make a difference in their communities; to think globally and locally.

"We're young people trying to strike a balance between progressive agriculture and a healthy environment," Timm said. "As FFA members and students in agriculture classes, we are learning to wisely manage our resources, and gaining the leadership skills necessary to prepare for the diverse and challeng-

ing careers in agriculture." Each year FFA Week is held during the week of George Washington's birthday (traditional) to recognize his leadership and commitment to American agriculture. The National FFA Center is located on part of Washington's original Mt. Vernon estate near Alexandria, Va.

FFA is a national organization of 387,042 members in 7,634 local chapters preparing for careers in the science, business and technology of agriculture. Local, state and national activities and award programs provide opportunities for students to apply knowledge and skills acquired through agricultural education. FFA members strive to develop agricultural leadership, cooperation and citizenship.

Alexandria, Va. — FFA members all over the country will promote FFA, agricultural education and the food and fiber industry during National FFA Week, February 16-23.

This year's theme is FFA—Leadership for a Growing Planet. During FFA Week and throughout the year, FFA chapters will pursue activities which show that they are leading the effort for a better environment. Planting trees, starting community recycling efforts and restoring mining areas are just a few of the initiatives planned by various chapters across the country.

The week also provides FFA members in thousands of chapters across the U. S., Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands the chance to create awareness of and support for agricultural education and the FFA. Public service announcements at the local, state and national level will help spread the message.

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son. Tommy Haile and Erin Klappenbach visited Veno Hale.

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Friday Night February 22nd

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In a practice game Tuesday night the Panthers defeated Blum in Glen Rose. The Panthers won the game by a score of 54 to 42. Congratulations to the Panthers on making the trip to the Playoffs.

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No.	Player	Ht.	Class
10	Steve Taylor	5'8"	Junior
12	Stephen Scitem	6'2"	Senior
20	Chago Landa	5'6"	Senior
23	Jeremy Ditmore	5'9"	Senior
24	James Carroll	6'3"	Senior
30	Andy Cariker	5'10"	Junior
32	Jason Ditmore	5'9"	Junior
34	Cory Pack	5'11"	Junior
42	Matt Jones	6'0"	Senior
44	Kevin Hirst	6'1"	Senior

Coach: Dudley McCarty
Asst. Coach: Eddie Pettit
Manager: Renee' Rainey

J. V. PANTHER ROSTER

No.	Player	Ht.	Class
10	Chris Laminack	5'10"	Soph.
11	Shane Caraway	6'2"	Fresh.
12	Flavio Herrera	5'8"	Soph.
15	Tony Forbus	5'9"	Soph.
20	Freddie Huff	5'3"	Fresh.
22	Travis Fraley	5'6"	Fresh.
23	Neely Carter	5'6"	Soph.
24	Jeremy Carroll	5'11"	Fresh.
25	Jade Warren	5'11"	Soph.
30	Noah Landa	5'10"	Fresh.
32	Jonray Childers	6'0"	Soph.
33	Rajee Patel	5'7"	Soph.
34	Kris Scitem	5'7"	Soph.
42	John Stephens	5'8"	Fresh.

Coach: Dudley McCarty
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PANTHERETTE ROSTER

No.	Player	Ht.	Class
10	Jana Norris	5'7"	Junior
12	Michelle Thackerson	5'8"	Senior
14	Stephanie Jobe	5'5"	Soph.
20	Barbie White	5'7"	Junior
22	Melissa Mayfield	5'8"	Junior
24	Jill Rainey	5'5"	Soph.
30	Connie Rone	5'4"	Fresh.
32	Cari Daniels	5'9"	Soph.
34	Annette Love	5'7"	Fresh.
40	Mandy Wilcoxson	5'7"	Junior
42	Angela Treadway	5'6"	Soph.
44	Sylvia Ramirez	5'2"	Junior
52	Edith Torres	5'8"	Soph.

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TAX DEFERRAL AVAILABLE FOR OVER/65 RESIDENTIAL HOMESTEAD OWNERS

Section 33.06 of the State Property Tax Code requires the following information concerning the Deferral of Certain Property Taxes to be published.

Property Taxes on the residence homestead property of those persons sixty-five (65) years of age or older may be deferred or abated if they satisfy the requirements of the State Property Tax Code.

The property owner must occupy the residence homestead on which the tax is being levied or on which a suit has been filed for collection of delinquent taxes.

To obtain a deferral, the individual must file with the Chief Appraiser for the Appraisal District in which the property is located, an affidavit stating that he or she does own and reside in the residence that the tax is being levied on.

If a suit has already been filed by a tax unit, the individual must file with the court in which the suit was filed the same type of affidavit.

By filing the affidavit with the proper authority, the payment of taxes or forced collections through suit is postponed until the person filing the affidavit no longer owns and occupies the property as a residence homestead.

Although the tax is deferred; it is not cancelled. A tax lien remains on the property and penalties and/or interest may continue to accrue during the period that the collection of taxes is deferred.

For information concerning the tax deferral or abatement, contact the Eastland County Appraisal District. The office is located on the second floor of the Eastland County Courthouse and the telephone number is 629-8597 in Eastland.

BUSINESS PERSONAL PROPERTY RENDITIONS MAILED

Business owners within Eastland County have recently been mailed their 1991 business rendition forms by the Eastland County Appraisal District.

The State Property Tax Code requires that all business personal property be rendered each year by April 1. The rendition form, along with a letter explaining the requirements of the law has been mailed to all known business owners within the county.

If you, as a business owner, have not received a rendition form, please contact the appraisal office.

SPECIAL AGRICULTURAL VALUATION AVAILABLE

The following information is provided in compliance with the requirements of the State Property Tax Code.

If you are the owner of land that is being used for some type of agricultural use; you may qualify for a special valuation of your land for ad valorem tax purposes.

"Qualified Open-Space Land" means land that is currently devoted principally to agricultural use to the degree of intensity that is generally accepted in this area and that has been devoted principally to agricultural use for five (5) of the preceding seven (7) years.

The application must be submitted on a form provided by the appraisal district and that is prescribed by the State Property Tax Board. The completed application must contain the information necessary to determine the validity of the application.

To apply for the "Open-Space Land" valuation or for any other special valuation for which you may be eligible, application should be made to the Eastland County Appraisal District by May 1, 1991.

Applications are available at the appraisal office.

1991 EXEMPTION FORMS NOW AVAILABLE

Eastland County property owners wishing to sign up for 1991 property tax exemptions and/or special land

valuations may obtain the necessary application forms at the office of the County Appraisal District in Eastland. The completed application form must be filed with the district office by May 1, 1991 if it is to be considered timely filed for 1991.

There are numerous exemptions and/or special valuations available through the State Property Tax Code. A partial list of these is shown at the end of this article. If a property owner has a question as to his or her eligibility, they should contact the appraisal office for assistance.

Homeowners can take advantage of the partial homestead exemption which is available. This exemption must be applied for before May 1, 1991. It is emphasized that this exemption does not have to be applied for every year. If the residential homestead owner resides in the same house for 1991, that he or she lived in for 1990 and they received a homestead exemption for 1990; they do not have to file again. The exception to this would be a person who received an exemption in 1990 and also turned 65 years of age prior to January 1, 1991. This person would need to apply for the additional exemption amount available to homestead owners over the age of

Lefton Hester Buried At Oakland

Lefton R. Hester, age 83, passed away Sunday, February 3 at the Mullican Nursing Home in Savoy.

Services were held at 10 a. m. Tuesday, February 5 at Mullican-Little Funeral Home with Herman Sargent officiating with burial at Oakland Cemetery, south of Gorman on Tuesday afternoon.

Born in Gorman on November 3, 1907, he was the son of Wyatt and Ester Hester. He married Gladys Whitehead September 14, 1929 in Durant, Okla. He was a retired Church of Christ preacher and had served churches in Grand Saline, Henderson, Ector and Bonham.

He is survived by one daughter, Ann Glawson of Port Acres; and one sister, Ava Morgan of Locust Grove, Oklahoma.

65. If you have any questions as to whether you are receiving a homestead exemption or as to your eligibility for it or one of the other available exemptions, please contact the appraisal office.

Partial Exemptions or Valuations Available are: Residential Homestead; Over-65 Residential Homestead; Residential Homestead Disability; Disabled Veteran; or Open Space Land Valuation (Ag Use).

Senior Citizen News

By M ozelle Rhymes

Helping E. J. Whitlock celebrate her birthday this weekend were her children and grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Wampole and sons, Tony and Jeremy of Corsicana, Mrs. Linda Sherrod of Fort Worth, Kevin and former residents. They will enjoy hearing from friends in this area:

- Odessa Johnson (Feb. 20), Rt. 3, Box 275-A, Alvin, Tx 77511;
- Neta Gee (Feb. 21), 215 Main St., Apt. 313, Ranger, Tx 76470;
- Myrt Reid (Feb. 27), 563 Burgin Ave., Baton Rouge, La 70808.

Remember these and other shut-ins with your cards and prayers.

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- Thursday - Pizza, salad, corn, bananas and milk.
- Friday - Hamburgers, cheese, all the trimmings, french fries, ice cream and milk.

-GP-

Stephen Slampa Receives Bachelor Degree at HSU

Abilene — Stephen Slampa has completed the requirements for a Bachelor of Behavioral Science degree at Hardin-Simmons University.

Dr. Jesse C. Fletcher, president of the university, spoke at a reception given for the December graduates. Formal commencement exercises are not held in December, therefore, graduates can choose to participate in the May graduation.

Slampa is the son of Robert and Jan Slampa of Gorman and is a graduate of Gorman High School.

-GP-

WITH FRIENDS

Debbie, Melissa and Jason Sanders of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Wright and Mrs. Gertie Emfinger of Eastland, Mrs. Ida Hise of Albany, and Mr. Lewis Waller of De Leon visited with the L. D. Hollidays during the weekend.

DESDEMONA NEWS

VONNIE GUTHERY
PHONE 75802665

Laura Nance of Abilene visited several days with her grandparents, Morris and Agatha Nance.

"Congratulations" to Jeff and Jeri Lindley on the arrival of a baby boy, Justin Ryan. He was born February 6th in Brownwood Hospital.

He is welcomed by his two brothers, Joey and Jeremy. Also his grandparents, Eddie and Linda Lindley, great-grandparents, Raymond and Estelle Lindley and Carrie Carr, all of Desdemona.

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Adult Education Course Slated At CJC Feb. & Mar.

Cisco Junior College will offer a 24-hour adult education course in Agriculture Economics. The comprehensive, step-by-step series of workshops is designed to assist farm families in developing and improving

their financial management and commodity marketing ability. The course will utilize Market Master, American Farm Bureau Federation materials. Persons completing the course will receive 2.4 continuing education units.

The series of three workshops includes: Cash Commodity Marketing, Hedging in the Cash and Futures Market, and Fundamental and Technical Analysis.

USDA Announces ARP/CRP Signups and Provisions

Secretary of Agriculture Clayton Yeutter announced the 1991 Acreage Reduction Program signup will be March 4 through April 26, and the 10th Conservation Reserve Program signup will be March 4 through March 15.

"Under new CRP program provisions, bids on eligible land will be accepted based on environmental benefits obtained per dollar of cost to

USDA's Commodity Credit Corporation," Yeutter said.

Yeutter cautioned producers that they should not rely on bid amounts which have been accepted in previous years when making their bids. "In past signups, there was a high expectation that a producer could rely on no change occurring with respect to the bid amounts which would be accepted," he said. "Producers who wish to enroll in the CRP

The class will meet from 6:30 to 9:30 p. m. in the Texas Room Maner Memorial Library. Dates for the course are Thursday, Feb. 14, Tuesday, Feb. 19, Thursday, Feb. 21; Tuesday, Feb. 26; Thursday, Feb. 28; Tuesday, March 5; Thursday, March 7; and Tuesday, March 12.

Instructor for the course is Truet Hart. Cost for the course is \$175. A minimum of 8 paid participants is necessary for the course to be offered. All program materials are included. Families are encouraged to take the course together. One set of instructional materials will be provided per family.

Land eligibility requirements will be expanded from past signups to include not only highly erodible land, but also other cropland acres that reduce the impairment of water quality or improve wellhead protection. "Wellheads are sources of water for municipalities," Yeutter said. "We expect to accept bids for protection of these wellheads as well as areas designated by states as '319 areas', which have been determined to be a source of water quality problems." To increase water quality benefits under CRP, producers offering areas such as filterstrips, sod waterways, shelterbelts and contour grass strips will receive additional consideration during the bid evaluation process.

Yeutter said bids for enrolling wetlands will not be accepted during this signup. "The Food, Agriculture, Conservation and Trade Act of 1990 establishes a Wetland Reserve Program and we will announce details of this program in the near future," he said.

CRP bids will be accepted only for contracts beginning in 1991 and bid acceptance determinations will be made after a nationwide review and evaluation. Selection will be based on the environmental benefits received from placing the land in the CRP when compared to dollars of cost.

Yeutter said producers will be permitted to enter the same acreage simultaneously into the annual commodity programs and the CRP, and to withdraw from the commodity programs, without penalty, if their CRP bid is accepted.

USDA needs 30 days to evaluate and accept a bid but acceptance is not binding on either the producer or USDA until the contract is signed, he said.

Fifty percent cost-share assistance will continue to be available to establish needed permanent vegetative cover, including trees, on the accepted acres. Annual rental payments for 10 years also will be paid to CRP participants, based upon their bid, except in some limited cases, such as hardwood tree planting, where a longer period may apply.

Further details will be made available to producers in the near future through their county Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service offices.

ARP program provisions were announced December 31, 1990. —GP—

County Job Fair Slated February 21 at Eastland

The Eastland County Committee of the Leon-Bosque Resource Conservation and Development Area (RC&D) has targeted a problem for possible solutions. A county-wide job fair has been scheduled for February 21 at Siebert Elementary School in Eastland. Persons interested are free to come by at any time between the hours of 2:30 and 5:30 p. m.

Ron Bailey, Soil Conservation Service, said, "the purpose of the upcoming meeting will be to provide information on educational opportunities for school dropouts, single parents, and others that are unemployed that would like to improve their lot in life. We have two Junior Colleges and five high schools in Eastland County and there is an excellent opportunity for the jobless to continue their education to improve their skills in order to get a job or to get a better job."

Bailey continued, "when this meeting is held, representatives will be present to talk one on one with the unemployed to show them how to continue their education, improve their job skills, and to make productive citizens."

The Eastland County RC&D Committee is composed of members from all over Eastland County and is striving to get all Eastland Countians to work together as a cohesive unit to encourage economic growth and development in the county.

Representatives from the following organizations will be present to answer questions: Cisco Jr. College, Ranger College, Texas Dept. of Human Services, West Central Texas Council of Governments, the Extension Service, Texas Employment Commission, and U. S. Armed Forces recruiters.

Persons having questions about the RC&D Committee or about the planned informational meeting may contact Ron Bailey at 629-1480 or Kay Petree at 629-1713.

Assistance is offered on a non-discriminatory basis.

State Senator Bob Glasgow Receives 5 Appointments

Austin — State Senator Bob Glasgow, D-Stephenville, has been appointed to five committees and three subcommittees by Lt. Governor Bob Bullock.

Glasgow will serve as Chairman of the Senate State Affairs Committee, and as Chairman of the Subcommittee on Legislative Districts. Glasgow has also been appointed Vice Chairman of the Senate Jurisprudence Committee and the Subcommittee on Elections and Ethics. Glasgow will also serve on the Senate Education Committee, Senate Nominations

Committee and Senate Administration Committee. As Chairman of the 17-member Subcommittee on Legislative Districts, Glasgow will oversee the drawing of new State Senate and House of Representative districts. Redistricting is done at the beginning of every decade to protect the census count in order to protect the "one person, one vote" rule.

The Senate State Affairs Committee will handle a number of different legislative issues, including the omnibus ethics reform bill--SB 1--filed by Senator Glasgow last week. Other bills likely to be referred to State Affairs include legislation affecting utility companies, alcoholic beverage regulation, transportation, elections, and State agebevy regulation.

The Senate Education Committee, a committee Glasgow had not previously served on, will handle legislation relating to both public and higher education. Reforms to the

State's current school finance system, passed last spring during Special Session, are currently under review by the Texas Supreme Court. Should the court find the system does not meet constitutional mandates, the Senate Education Committee will be charged with writing a new finance plan.

Glasgow's assignments also include another new committee assignment. The Senate Nominations Committee is charged with investigating each gubernatorial appointee and reporting to the Senate on their findings before the person is confirmed. Major appointments during the Regular Session include seats on the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, Texas Department of Commerce, Texas Parks and Wildlife, Texas Public Finance Authority, Texas Board of Health, Texas Board of Human Services and Texas Board of Mental Health and Mental Retardation.

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Kimberly Ward and Chuck Fonville To Pledge Nuptials February 23



Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy L. Ward of Wimberly announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Kimberly Ann Ward, to Charles Darrell Fonville. The bridegroom is the son of Charles and Paula Fonville of Desdemona.

The couple will pledge vows, Wednesday, February 23rd at 2:00 p.m. at Faith Tabernacle, Valley View Road, Granate Shoals, Texas. All friends and relatives are invited.



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Southwestern Peanut Growers To Nominate Committee Member

Peanut Growers of the Southwest -- primarily Texas, Oklahoma, New Mexico, Arizona, and California -- will meet at Floresville, Texas on Thursday, February 21, 1991, to elect a grower member and alternate to the Peanut Administrative Committee.

The meeting is scheduled for 7:00 p.m. (CST) at the County Livestock Show Barn, in conjunction with a meeting of the Wilson County Peanut Growers Association. The nominations part of the meeting will be at the top of the agenda.

Lane Campbell and Gary Dillingham, Peanut Administrative Committee Field Representatives, will conduct the nominations.

W. I. Yarbrough, Manager of the Peanut Administration explains that the Committee administers the Peanut Marketing Agreement. The Committee is made up of growers, shellers, and the Area Association managers, and recommends peanut marketing regulations to be issued by the U.S. Secretary of Agriculture under the Agreement. Though these regulations are applicable only to signatory handlers under the Agreement, they generally affect the entire industry.

The grower member position to be filled is currently held by Harvey Schneider of Pleasanton, Texas. The Alternate position is occupied by Charles Freeman, also of Pleasanton. Both terms expire on April 30, 1991. Both men are eligible for renomination.

A special program of interest to the peanut industry will be held in conjunction with the meeting, says William Pavliska, President of the Wilson County Peanut Growers Association. He invites peanut growers from all Southwestern Area states to attend and participate in the nominations.

KOKOMO NEWS

ZELDA JORDAN -- PHONE 639-2289

A very "Happy Valentines Day" to everyone who reads this column. I hope that you will remember your "Special" valentine in some very special way.

Hasn't the weather been nice the past few days. The temperature being in the upper 60's or lower 70's sure seems like Spring to me.

Those from the Kokomo Baptist Church going to Canterbury Villa at Gorman for the church service on Sunday afternoon were Bro. Clarence and Leona Wilson, Jimmy and Verna Lee Little, Hope Joiner, Nancy Hendricks, Wanda Rainey and Berneice Rodgers.

The Sunday night service at the Kokomo Baptist Church was dismissed so the members might attend the Music Concert at the St. Paul's Methodist Church Choir from Abilene at the First Baptist Church in Gorman.

Recent visitors with Mrs. Berneice Rodgers were John and La Tonne Rodgers of Carbon, Jonna Rodgers of Eastland, Bob, Kathy, Kevin, Jason and Corby Rodgers of Brownwood.

Mrs. Albert Hendricks spent Friday night in Clyde with Roy, Sylvia and Yancy Buchanan and attended the Clyde and Merkel basketball game to see Yancy play.

Donald Lee and Nita Joiner of Houston visited during the weekend with Mrs. Bill Joiner. Others visiting with them on Saturday morning were Billie Jeanne Grisham and Kathy Skaggs of De Leon, Ennis and Nina Beth Joiner of Gorman, Lucille Joiner and Ernie and Joyce Bramlett of Stephenville. Ernie and Joyce had heard from their son, Cliff Bramlett, for the first time since he was deployed to the Persian Gulf area

and he is near the Bahrain Island in the Persian Gulf.

Bro. Joe O'Neal's grandson, Bill O'Neal, is also over in the Operation Desert Storm somewhere.

We want Cliff and Bill, and Kelly Buchanan and Tony Thackerson and all the others over there to know that we support them with our prayers daily.

The annual Stew Supper sponsored by the Kokomo EH Club will be held on Saturday night, February 23 with serving from 5 to 8 p. m. in the Kokomo Community Center. Tickets are \$2 for adults and \$1 for children for stew, crackers, pound cake and drinks. Everyone is invited to come for a good meal and fellowship with one another. The money goes to support the many worthy projects of the club.

Nancy Hendricks visited Sunday afternoon with Daisy Wood at the Valley View Lodge in Eastland.

Glenn and Zelda Jordan visited in Abilene on Sunday morning with Glenda Miles, and then went on to Floydada for an overnight visit with Wanda Lewallen. Others visiting in the Lewallen home were Jayma Lewallen of Albuquerque, Laverne Winn of Muleshoe, Bobbie Weir of Floydada, James Ed and Kathryn Russell of Matador, Arvel Lewallen of Lubbock, D. C. and Barbara Bell of Denver City and Mrs. Ollie De Freese of Floydada.

We all had a very nice visit with each other, but it was kind of a sad time for us, too, as we met on Monday morning to sign the deed to sell our parents home. But we feel very fortunate that we could sell it to a lovely young family who will make it into the kind of loving home that we have always known it to be.

FARM AND GARDENS

By

David L. Tunmire - County Extension Agent

Onion planting time is here! Onions do well in Texas if growers plant the right variety at the appropriate time.

Success with onions has to do with understanding the phenomena of bulbing.

Bulbing occurs as a result of the length of daylight hours. Day-length requirement differs among varieties which have broken down into short-day, intermediate-day and long-day types.

A variety's day-length requirement must be met or bulbing will not occur.

Short-day varieties, such as the 1015Y or Texas Super Sweet onion, require about 12 hours of daylight and will produce anywhere in Texas if planted at the right time. Medium-day and long-day types, which produce hotter and more pungent onions, grown only in specific areas.

The larger the plant, or the more leaves it has when bulbing is initiated, the larger the bulb will be.

The best way to have the right sized plant at the right time is to set out pencil-sized transplants six weeks before the average frost free date. In Eastland County, the average date of the last freeze is March 27.

Most Texas soils are adequate for growing onions, but some may need more organic matter to increase drainage.

Planting onions on top of raised beds will improve drainage and will enable the soil to warm up more quickly in the spring.

Several weeks prior to planting, evenly scatter about 1/2 pound of a complete fertilizer, such as 10-10-10, over each 50 square feet of bed surface.

To plant onions, make small holes in the row 3 to 4 inches apart and about 1 inch deep. Set one transplant in each hole, firm the soil around it and water immediately.

After three to four weeks, side-dress plants with one cup of ammonium sulfate or 2/3 cup of ammonium nitrate. Place the fertilizer about 4 inches from the onion plants.

Keep the soil moist, especially once bulbing (swelling at the base of the plant) begins.

Mulching around plants with 2 to 3 inches of organic matter is highly recommended.

Once plants start to mature, as indicated by a softening of the "neck" just above the bulb, allow the soil to begin drying. When bulbs are mature, the softened necks will cause the plant tops to fall over. At this time, pull up the onions and place them in a dry area to cure.

Several days later, clip the roots and tops, leaving 1 inch of stem attached to the bulbs to prevent entry of decay organisms.

Onions usually are ready for harvesting between May and late July.

—GP—

Carbon Cemetery Working Slated February 23rd

Bernard Campbell has announced that the Cemetery Working for the Restland and Murray Memorial Cemeteries at Carbon will be held on Saturday, February 23rd.

Those interested in the cemeteries are urged to attend and to bring rakes, hoes, shovels, axes, etc.

Your cooperation with this effort will be sincerely appreciated.

Kokomo EH Club Stew Supper Set For February 23

The Kokomo Extension Homemakers Club met in the lovely home of Mrs. Wynelle Brown on Monday, Feb. 11 at 2 p. m. for a monthly meeting and to finalize plans for the Annual Stew Supper.

In the absence of the president, Mrs. Naoma Morrow, vice president Ava Rodgers presided.

Mary Frances Bishop led the opening exercises. Wynelle Brown gave the devotional in part Lev. 9-10, Luke 12-14. Roll call was answered by "Something I like About Myself." Nancy Hendricks read the minutes. Norma Webb gave the treasurer's report.

Wynelle Brown gave the council report. Plans were made for Central District 8 Texas Extension Homemakers Annual Spring Convention to be held April 11 at Mayborn Convention Center. Norma Jean Webb is Kokomo's nominee delegate to attend. 1991 club recommendations were approved.

The club voted to go to Granbury for Spring Fun Day.

Mary Frances Bishop gave a very interesting and informative program "Health Warning Signs". She talked about signs of three most dreaded diseases, cancer, heart and diabetes. She gave a quiz to see how much each one was prepared for.

The Stew Supper will be Saturday, Feb. 23 from 5 to 8 p. m. at the Kokomo Community Center. Stew, crackers, pound cake and drinks will be served for \$2 for adults and \$1 for children. Ya'll come!

Mrs. Brown's refreshment table was very beautiful using the Valentine theme with red tablecloth, crystal and silver and Valentine napkins.

WITH FRIENDS

Kay Lynn (Ramsey) Black of Coppell and Carol Rae (Ramsey) Collins of Irving, and Carol and Ginger George of De Leon visited with Mrs. Othell Clark and Bill last Saturday.

Area Students On Honor Roll Lists At Tarleton State

Stephenville — The A and B Honor Roll and Distinguished Student List for the Fall 1990 semester has been announced at Tarleton State University. Dr. Robert C. Fain, Vice President for Academic Affairs at the University, released the names of students honored during the fall semester which ended in December.

Included on the list were 256 students making the A Honor Roll and 908 students making the B Honor Roll. There were 911 Distinguished Students named.

Students listed on the A Honor Roll must have a 4.0 grade point ratio (GPR) on the 4.0 system and be taking a minimum of 12 hours. Students on the B Honor Roll must have a grade point ratio between 3.00 and 3.99 with no grade lower than B and taking a minimum of 12 hours.

Distinguished Students include freshmen and sophomore students who have a minimum GPR of 3.25 with no grade lower than C and juniors and seniors who have a minimum GPR of 3.50 with no grade lower than C and are in good standing.

Carbon students listed are:

Robin B. Kanady, B
Pat G. Williamson, B

Desdemona:
Joe D. Grimshaw, B, D
Kristi L. Johnson, B, D
Annette D. Cummings, B
Susan M. Wilcoxson, B

Gorman:

April D. Daniels, A, D
Darla A. Files, A, D
Larry K. Bryant, B, D
John A. Carter, B, D
Christina M. Frasier, B, D
Nikki Warren, B, D

De Leon:

Dana S. Johnson, A, D
Clifford J. Moore, A, D
Andrea L. Morris, A, D
David G. Moss, A, D
Elisabeth R. Riggs, A, D
Sherry L. Weaver, A, D

Lori A. Womack, A, D
Larry D. Bills, B, D
Mark A. Bills, B, D
Andrea J. Bradshaw, B, D
Patricia A. Butler, B, D
James E. Dyson, Jr., B, D
Becky A. Feist, B, D
Kathryn A. Mayes, B, D
Chad Nabors, B, D
Rachelle E. Robinett, B, D
Micah J. Sides, B, D
Michael C. Skaggs, B, D
Debbi L. Sparger, B, D
Jana L. Chupp, B
Michael C. Criswell, B
Mary Estrada, B
Robert O. Gates, B
Ernie R. Smith, B
Rosamaria Tovar, D

Among those from Stephenville were Marc C. Watson, A, D.

Explanation of marks:

A - A Honor Roll
B - B Honor Roll
D - Distinguished Student List

Surprise Interest Rate Cut Aimed At Boosting Economy

Washington — A surprise rate cut by the Federal Reserve Board has prompted bankers to slash prime lending rates by half a percentage point to 9 percent.

"Several of the nation's largest banks have now followed the Fed's leadership and reduced their prime lending rates," noted U. S. Sen. Phil Gramm.

"Prime rates are important and closely watched because they are used to calculate the cost of many industrial and consumer loans," he added, pointing out that such common rates as home equity loans rise and fall with the prime rate.

The Federal Reserve Board decision to cut the key rates that it charges to banks followed a direct call from President Bush in his State of the Union address.

"Sound banks should be making more loans, now. And interest rates should be lower, now," the President said.

The response marked the board's second major interest rate reduction this year, a response that was widely interpreted as part of a major anti-recession effort underway at the Federal Reserve Board.

—GP—

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Norma Webb asked the blessing. Delicious refreshments of chips, dips Valentine chocolate candy, cold drinks were served to Jeanette Burreson, Velma Bennett, Ava Rodgers, Nancy Hendricks, Berneice Rodgers, Johnnie B. Griffith and Mary Frances Bishop.

The next club meeting will be in the home of Jeanette Burreson on March 11.

Nancy Hendricks, Sec'y.

Benefit Estimates For Young Adults

"Could I support myself on my Social Security benefits if I became disabled?" "Would my children be able to get Social Security if something happened to me?"

"These are questions that we want young adults to ask," Glyn Hammons, Social Security manager in Abilene, said recently. Young people can get answers to these questions with a Personal Earnings and Benefit Estimate Statement.

The benefit statements show estimates of the Social Security benefits each worker could expect. The estimate shows disability benefits for workers and their families, and survivors benefits available to family members if the worker dies.

With a realistic estimate of their Social Security benefits, people will be in a better position to make informed decisions about their need for insurance and savings, Hammons said.

People can also use their statements to verify that all their earnings are shown correctly on their Social Security records. If the record is wrong, Social Security may be able to correct it. It's usually easier to make corrections if the error is found

E.H.M. Council Committee Work Day Held Feb. 6

The Eastland County Extension Homemakers Club Council Committee met on Wednesday, February 6th at 11:30 a. m.

The committee drew up the 1991 recommendations for work.

County Agent Janet Thomas and Gerry Zummer were the speakers.

A covered dish luncheon was enjoyed at 12 at the TU Electric Reddy Room.

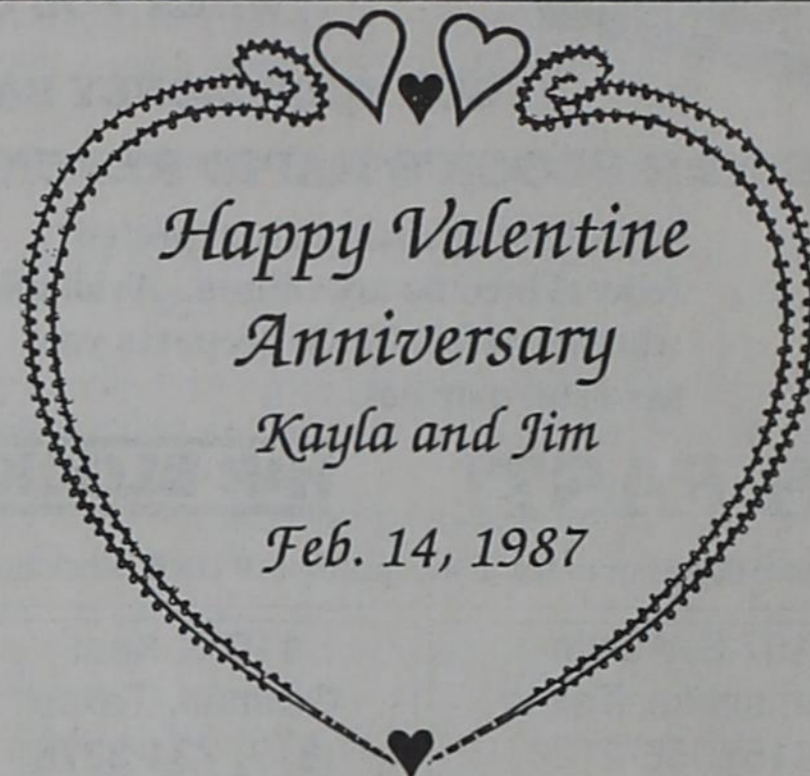
There were members from all the Eastland County clubs present including Kokomo EH Club members Mary Frances Bishop, Janette Burreson and Wynelle Brown.

Reporter, Nancy Hendricks

within a few years, while records are still available, Hammons said.

To get a benefit statement, call Social Security at 1-800-234-5772 and ask for a free Request for Earnings and Benefits Estimate Statement. When it comes in the mail, fill it out, and send it back. You'll get your statement in a few weeks.

The Abilene Social Security office is located at 142 S. Pioneer.



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