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Actions Of Commission At November City Meeting

The Gorman City Commission met in a regular meeting on November 8th with Mayor Jack Simpson and Commissioners John Rice, Johnny Smith, Howard Hagood and Robert Ervin, present. Also present was George Simmons.

The meeting opened at 6 p. m. Johnny Smith made the motion, seconded by Robert Ervin to approve the minutes of the last meeting.

seconded by Johnny Smith to approve the bills as reported. Motion carried 4-0.

Motion carried 4-0.

George Simmons was present for a report from the Peanut Festival Association. Plans are being made for a carnival on Thursday night, Friday and Saturday of the next festival, contracted with Roy Dresser of Canyon Lake, Texas. A city block is needed with a full intersection. No lot has been selected at this time.

Howard Hagood made the motion, seconded by Johnny Smith, to accept the low bid from Paul Williams Roofing Co. for the roof repair to be Howard Hagood made the motion, done on City Hall. Motion carried

> There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 7 p. m.

School Honor Roll For Second Six Weeks

PRINCIPAL'S A-4 AWARDS Kindergarten: Kindergarten (Mrs.

Brown): Amber Ervin; Kindergarten (Mrs. Reeves): Krista Brown.

First Grade (Mrs. Burleson): Scotty Lewis; First Grade (Mrs. Smith): Rachel Granado.

Kalyn Porter.

Third Grade (Mrs. Gibbs): Russell Jay. Third Grade (Mrs. Caraway): Mayra Lopez.

Fourth Grade (Mrs. Good): None. Fourth Grade (Mrs. Harrington): Cory Streiff.

Fifth Grade (Mrs. Bear): Emerald Guthery. Fifth Grade (Mrs. Thomp- ren. son): Mark Glover.

Sixth Grade (Mrs. Taylor): Pam Osborne.

SCHOOL HONOR ROLL FIRST GRADE (Mrs. Burleson)

A Honor Roll D. J. Brown and Scotty Lewis.

A-B Honor Roll Gil Cochrane, Joanna Esquivel, Amanda Hair, Elizabeth Hipolito, Frances Lewis, Dillow MacBeth, Johnny O'Conner and Adam Spiyey. FIRST GRADE (Mrs. Smith)

A Honor Roll Kyle Broom, Rachel Granado, Ashlee Hornback and Clint Jones.

A-B Honor Roll

and Michael Grisson. SECOND GRADE (Mrs. Lasater)

A Honor Roll

Gessica Bear, Casondra Cooper, Marcie Davis, Kalyn Porter and Lydia Royster.

A-B Honor Roll Holly Abbe, Thomas Hall, Douglas McCullocgh, Clarissa McGlothlin Leticia Ramirez, Christopher Smith

THIRD GRADE (Mrs. Gibbs) A Honor Roll Josh Bridges, Brian Hunt, Sarah

and Chad Young.

Jay.

A-B Honor Roll Kristina Everton and Sean Roun-

THIRD GRADE (Mrs. Caraway) A Honor Roll

Derrik Adams, Joshua Carruth, Second Grade (Mrs. Lasater): Tana Goode, Jacob McCullough and Mayra Lopez.

> Sherry Carlton, Joel Espinoza, Enrique Landa, Tasha Ritter and Rolanda Torres.

A-B Honor Roll

FOURTH GRADE (Mrs. Good) A Honor Roll

Enrique Madera and Mandu War-

A-B Honor Roll Violeta Castillo, Billy Grissom, Catie Davis, Charla Davis, Jason Hogan, Rachel Mayfield and Daniel FOURTH GRADE (Mrs. Harrington)

A Honor Roll Keith Treadway.

A-B Honor Roll Sonya Burgess, Jasmine Burns, Jacob Johnson and Cory Streiff. FIFTH GRADE (Mrs. Bear)

A Honor Roll Micheal Foster, Emerald Guthery, Irma Lopez and Lucas Farley.

A-B Honor Roll Amanda Earles, Joshua Grumbles Hector DeLaTorre, Elvira Gallego Jessie Hagood, Amanda Janecek, T. J. Jay, Raul Madera, Terry Perez, Beatriz Ramirez, Kendra Roberts, Eva Rodriquez, Matt Swanner, Jackson Thackerson and Mike Torres.

FIFTH GRADE (Mrs Thompson) A Honor Roll

Glacia Bear, Sheryl Everton, Bobbie Grissom, Becky Garcia and Robert Lewis.

A-B Honor Roll William Curb, William Hagood,

Manuelita Madera, Patricia Madera, Shawn McCaulley, Pam Osborne, John Reagan, Ashley Rich, Alma Lewis, Shari Marlow, and Russell Sanchez, and Josie Thackerson.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL NEWS

SECOND GRADE (Mrs. Lasater) We have two borthdays in November: Charlie Tarver on Nov. 2, and Chad Young on Nov. 25. Emily Thornton will have a birthday Dec. 19, and Chris Marillo's birthday in

Dec. 24th. as the "Star of the Week". We are learning many interesting things about each other.

The following are the people who have already been the "Stars" and something about them: Chris Smith (Oct. 11-15) favorite food is pizza; Clarissa McGlothlin (Oct. 18-22) likes to play jump rope; Douglas McCullough (Oct. 25-29) likes to ride his bike; Holly Abbe (Nov. 1-5) favorite color is blue; Melinda Leal (Nov. 15-19) likes to play volleyball.

We have been studying about Indians, Pilgrims, and the first Thanksgiving. We will have our own Thanksgiving dinner Wednesday, November 24th.

Porter for the second six weeks. Congratulations to her!

THIRD GRADE (Mrs. Gibbs) School is passing fast. We have just completed our second six weeks. We had our Bake Sale and we appreciate all of our mothers who made things and came to work that

Bass Lake and stops in Gorman, tracing the history of our town. Mrs. Ann Jay, a local histrorian, was our guest and speaker for the day. She told us many things about Olld Gorman. We ate lunch at Bass Lake

and had a fum morning. Three students had birthdays this

six weeks. Brian Hunt, Joe Landa and Josh Bridges had their ninth birthdays.

We had our end of the year assembly last Tuesday. Five students made the A honor roll and two students made the A-B honor Roll. Russell We have one member of our class Jay received the Principal's a-4

> FIFTH GRADE (Mrs. Thompson) Mrs. Thompson's fifth grade class elected class officers. They are president, Cody Simpson; vice-president, Casey Simpson; secretary, Christina Mauney; and treasurer, Brandon

Our class won the elementary attendance award for the first six weeks entitling our class to a free

The first six weeks a-1/4 Award went to Krissy Roberts. The second six weeks A-4 recipient was Mark

Those students making straight A Our A4 Award went to Kalyn honor roll for the second six weeks are Krissy Roberts and Mark Glover. A-B honor roll students are Casey Simpson and Cody Simpson.

This six weeks we did research papers on America's early explorers. We also had a pumpkin carving contest. Awards of \$5 were given for first place; \$1 for second and a Coke for third. Winners were Sunshine The Third Grade took a field trip to Taylor, first; Brandon Powell, second; and third place was a tie between Josh Johnson and Christina

We are enjoying a busy school year and are looking forward to

THE REPORT OF THE PARTY OF THE

SANTA CLAUS TO VISIT GORMAN SATURDAY



Santa Claus will make his Annual visit to Gorman on Saturday, December 18th. He will arrive at 2:00 p.m. on the Fire Truck.

out candy to the children and Santa will be in the Senior Citizens Center to visit and those who wish may have pictures made with

All children of the area

Services for Glenn Jordan Held On Tuesday - Kokomo

Glenn O. Jordan, 68, of Gorman, passed away Sunday, December 4th in the Eastland Memorial Hospital.

Services were held at 2 p. m. Tuesday at the Kokomo Baptist Wilson officiating, assisted by the Jordan will be published next week.

Rev. Randy McDonald and the rev. Jimmy Nelson. Burial was in the Simpson Cemetery, directed by Higginbotham Funeral Home.

Due to the short time before press Church with the Rev. Clarence time, the complete obituary for Mr.

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to say "Thank You" to everyone who remembered us in the loss of Frank's sister, Juanita (Skiles) Casteel.

To the preacher, Ron Carroll, for his comforting message; to Howard Haygood for assisting by getting the pallbearers; to Ray and Dorothy for the kind and helpful way in arranging the services; and to the people who brought food to our home and for the beautiful flowers, we are deeply grateful.

May God bless and keep each of Leann Pilcher and family

Billy Stinson and wife Frank and M. L. Skiles Bill and Alyene Skiles Maxine Lee and Sherri Brown Ron and Nina Skiles

CARD OF THANKS

May I take this method of expressing my gratitude to the people of Gorman for your kindness shown toward my family during the loss of my mother and brother.

Your thoughtfulness helped us through a time of great sorrow. For this we will be forever grateful. A heartfelt thank you from,

Bo and Roma Jewel Hood and family



Friends Unexpectedly **Reunited For Birthdays**



Pauline Eppler, left, and Flossie Underwood celebrate together.

When 88-year-old Pauline Eppler Dennis said goodbye to her friend three years ago, she tought it was forever. And the odds seemed to echo that

omen since Dennis was leaving her home in Gorman to live with her granddaughter, Paula Clymer, in River Plantation, and she had no plans of returning to Gorman.

But things have a way of changing and this Thanksgiving season, Dennis was reunited with her friend, Flossie Underwood, who recently moved to Magnolia to live with her grandson, Gary Underwood. It's a reunion that let them cele-

brate their 88th and 90th birthday's together. These two have seen a lot of

changes over the years, but their friendship has always remained constant.

Perhaps that's why their lives seem to have paralleled each other. Dennis moved to Gotman in the

1920s so her mother could work at a hospital (Blackwell Hospital) her family owned. There wasn't much there except the hospital and a lot of peanut farmers.

Gorman, by the way, is the Peanut Capital of the Southwest, or at least that's what the sign at the edge of town tells visitors.

transplant, and it was their similar- "and she's still giving." ities as newcomers to Gorman that brought them together. Fate also had something to do with

it, Dennis said, because everybody

eventually meets everybody else in a town of about 1500 people. Dennis admits that Underwood is the "rowdier" of the two, who made a name for herself by becoming a

career woman during a time when that wasn't the norm. According to Dennis, Underwoods claim to fame was knowing everything about the Southwestern Peanut Growers' Association (headquartered in Gorman) from accounting to

bookkeeping to public relations. "She knew everybody at the SWPGA and she always got the job done, no matter what it was," Dennis said.

calling her for input.

lifelong friend once again.

Santa Helpers will pass him.

are invited to visit Santa.

Stall photo by KIM RICHARDSON

thia time working on the family farm and taking care of her relatives. Dennis and Underwood each had

one son. The boys started kindergar-

ten and finished high school togeth-

After raising their sons, Dennis and Underwood became widows only a few years apart. It was then that the two began to

rely on each other more and more, serving as sources of comfort as the years crept by. There is one striking difference,

however, between the pair. "Flossie is just as much a Baptist as I am a Methodist," Dennis said,

quick to point out that they usually don't discuss religion. The 60-year bond between them was difficult for Dennis and Underwood to leave behind when they decided to leave Gorman, but they

said they always made their own decisions and that three years ago knew they could no longer live alone. "It was hard for me to manage by myself and I didn't feel comfortable

driving. I then knew it was time to move," Dennis said. When that time came, Dennis knew she had a home with Clymer, who along with her family purchased

the home in River Plantation to accomodate Dennis. "My grandmother has given me Underwood was also a Gorman so much all my life," Clymer said,

> Clymer sees Dennis as an inspiration to many seniors who feel their

productive years are behind them. "Not everyone her age is in a nursing home. They can still live independent and busy lives," Cly-

Busy is the proper adjective for Dennis, who has only slowed down a little bit between sewing and making her homemade mints that made her

"Old age is nice if you have somebody like Paula," Dennis said.

Dennis admits everything seems a

a celebrity in Gorman.

bit nicer if you have someone to share it with - and that's why this Thanksgiving is so special to her. She has a chance to be with her (Editor's Note: This article was

Even after Underwood retired, sent to the Progress for reprinting Dennis said, the association still kept and we are grateful for having the opportunity to include it in the Of course, Dennis was also busy at Progress.)

ITEMS OF INTEREST

The Charlie Garrett Memorial Library will be closed December 20th thru December 31st for the Holidays. It will re-open on January 3rd for the usual hours of 3 to 5 p.m.

CMS Health Care, Inc. will hold a Christmas Open House at 110 S. Kent, Gorman, Tx at our office between 2:00 and 4:00 p.m. on December 21, 1993.

Gorman Oaklawn Cemetery Association is accepting donations for the Care of the Cemetery. If you would like to make a donation in memory of or In Honor of someone, please send to Box 501, Gorman, or Citizens State Bank, Gorman, Texas 76454

NOTICE OF INTEREST!

The Gorman Panther Spirit Club will meet every 2nd Thursday of the Month in the High School Library at 7 p.m. Everyone is invited.

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. Roscoe Reeves, Jr., Master, 734-2812 - Phillip Osborne, Secretary - 734-2807. Gorman PTO is accepting Donations for the Louise Rankin Memorial Library. If you would like to make a Donation in

at 734-2497 or 734-2617 Gorman Primitive Baptist Church has Services Every Sundays. Services begin at 10:30 a.m. Elder Barry Brown, Pastor

Memory of or In Honor of Someone, Please Call Janda Taylor

- 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. - Sandra Osborne, Worthy Matron - 734-2807 and Phillip Osborne,

Worthy Patron 734-2807. NANCY TROUT WILL BE IN GORMAN THE THIRD WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH AT THE CITY OF-FICE TO RENEW AUTO LICENSE PLATES. HER NEXT VISIT WILL BE JANUARY 12TH FROM 9 - 12 NOON.

Notice To All Children!!!

All children in Gorman and surrounding area can write Santa by sending letters to Santa Claus at Gorman Post Office. Mr. Claus has a Red Mail Box - Address is P. O. Box North Pole, U.S.A.

DESDEMONA NEWS

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> Corinne (Buckley) Walden of Clude spent the weekend with Jery and Pat Buckley. She attended First Baptist Church on Sunday and the ladies Christmas luncheon on Monday, December 13th. Corinne was in

Bro. L. C. and Mary Lou Landers Cozette Wortham spent several visited over the weekend in Spring-

town with several family members. Desdemona Monthly Musical will be SKIPPED for December due to the busy holiday season. See you all in January '94 on the fourth Saturday night at the Community Center.

Vicki Robinett, a piano teacher from De leon, will present her students in a piano recital at the Desdemona First Baptist Church on Thursday, December 16th at 7:30 p. m. Visitors are welcome.

Clyde Wilhite Paul of Carbondale, Kansas visited recently with her sister, Dorothy Wilhite Tidwell and other relatives in this area.

Our sincere sympathy goes out to the family of Joe Hudson, age 92. He passed away at his home in Ranger. Burial was December 10th in the Alameda Cemetery. His wife was the late Elva Huddleston Hudson and they were former residents of Desde-

-GP-

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Cisco Junior College will offer a Defensive Driving Course on Monday and Wednesday, January 17 and 19th from 6 to 9 p. m. The class will meet in Room 3 of Schaefer Hall. Fee for the course is \$20. Enrollment must be paid no later than 3 p. m. on the first day of class.

Students must attend both nights of class and must bring a valid drivers license to class. Social Security number is needed on all forms. Cisco Junior College is an agency of the Texas Safety Association - extension registration number CO228-199 TEA License #605.

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There will be a countywide 4-H Scholarship Workshop on Wednesday, December 29th at 2:30 p. m. at the County Extension Service Office in Eastland, states Janet Thomas, County Extension Agent.

Parents are urged to attend. 4-Hers planning to attend the workshop need to call the Extension Office at 629-2222, so a packet can be prepared for you.

In 1993, the Texas 4-H Foundation awarded over \$880,000 scholarships to 123 4-Hers. Scholarship amounts range from \$500 to \$15,000.

COUNTYWIDE 4-H PROJECT IS HUGE SUCCESS

The Eastland County 4-H Council sponsored several community service projects recently. County 4-H Council chairman, Jeremy Keith, commends all the 4-Hers for making these a huge success.

4-Hers donated 73 cans of food for the Eastland County Food Pantry. Thirty-seven stuffed anilams were donated to the Eastland Memorial Hospital Emergency Room for hurt children. Fifty-five children's golden books were presented as "Baby's First Book" project. A book is given to each baby who is born in the Eastland Memorial Hospital.

COUNTYWIDE 4-H PARTY REPORT

The 4-H Christmas Party held on Saturday evening, December 4th was attended by 130 4-Hers plus many parents. Activities enjoyed by all were skating, caroling at nursing homes, and concluding with hot chocolate and snacks at the courthouse.

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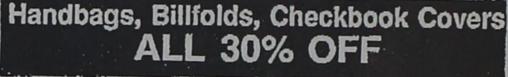
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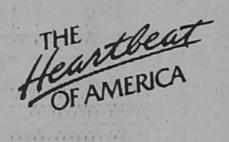
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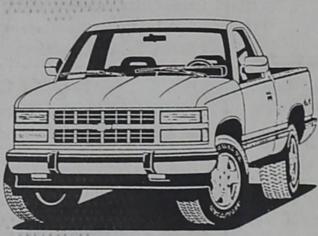
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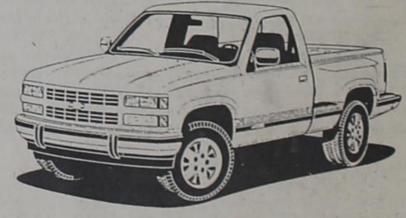
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HERITAGE MANOR NEWS

NANCY HENDRICKS - REPORTING

The Annual Christmas Party will be on Sunday, December 19th at 2 p. m. in the front lobby. Everyone is invited to attend.

Those visiting Theresa Parker were Tommie Long of Arlington, Roy Parker, Gene Snelson, Nancy Hendricks, Edna Joyce Brinegar, Effie Mae Briwn and Tommye Haile.

The monthly birthday party will be Thursday, December 30th at 2 p. m. Honorees are Veno Hale, Laverne Kennedy, Garland Perry, Garnet Adams and Bonnie Wolfenbarger.

Bro. Joe O'Neal visited Garland Perry, Bill Simmons, Jess Hallmark, S. D. Gilmore and Marion Dennis.

On Friday Ina Scitern had bingo for Ola Walker, Cynthia Earles, Ora Mae Atchison, S. D. Gilmore, Emma Shugart, Garnet Adams, Iola Johnson, Effie Mae Brown, Veno Hale and Gertie Leeper.

Eunice Love visited Cynthia Earles Ina Mae Tarrance, S. D. Gilmore, Emma Shugart, Pauline Love and Lois Buchanan.

On Thursday GA Leaders Leah Watson and Modene Shephard took the GA's to Heritage Manor and put up decorations on all the residents doors and visited every one. Those present were Meranda Hogan, Grace Ann Watson, Ashley Rich, Glacia Bear, Bobbie Jo Grisham, Tracy Kennedy, Kandace Johnson, Kendra Roberts, Kristin Gibbs, Emerald Guthery, Jessie Lara, Alma Sanchez, Patricia Madena Hortence, Pamela Osborne, Krissy Roberts and Heather McGlothlin.

We are sorry to report Orville Boyd is a patient in the De Leon

On Saturday Orville and Jenny Newcomb came and entertained Cleo Clement, Varon Taylor, Cynthia Earles, Ora Mae Atchison, Veno Hale, Effie Mae Brown, Dorothy Beaty, Garnet Adams, Nancy Holloway, Jess Roberts, Jess Hallmark, and Lois Buchanan.

Thise visiting Veno and Annie Hale were Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Little.

On Sunday morning at 10 Rev. Ron Carroll of First Baptist Church taught the Sunday school lesson for Ina Mae Tarrance, Veno Hale, Cynthia Earles, Emma Shugart, Effie Mae Brown and S. D. Gilmore.

Thgose visiting Rev. Marion Dennis were Billy Joe and Betty Dennis, Annie Dennis, Riby Lee Kinser, Dee Smithey, Robert Abbott and Durwood Webb.

At 2:30 on Sunday those coming from the First Baptist Church were Rev. Ron and Connie Carroll, Frankie Jo Shipman. Those coming were Cynthia Earles, Veno Hale, Ina Mae Tarrance, Ruby Vandergriff, Dorothy Beaty, S. D. Gilmore, Emma Shugart and Effie Mae Brown.

Stella Thurman were Emma and Odell Bethany, Zena Simpson, Eunice Love and Odie Brightwell.

At 4 p. m. on Sunday those coming from the Church of Christ were Bro. Curtis Maness, Durwood Webb, Floydene Gilbert, Bud and Dee Smithey, Zena Simpson, Velda Baze, Odie Brightwell, Louise Baxter, Vera Rodgers, Georgie and Frankie Stacy, Eunice Love, Bertha Gregory, Lorene Foster and Dora Fave Brewer.

Those visiting Pauline Love were James Lipps of Texarkana, Denzel and Fay Ables, Nancy Hendricks, Ruby Lee Kinser, Durwood Webb, Frances Warren, Odie Brightwell, Eunice Love, Ora Mae Atchison, Lavoyce Hirst and Mayvis Lasater.

On Monday Joan Fraley helped with bingo. Players were S. D. Gilmore, Veno Hale, Iola Johnson, Ola Walker and Effie Mae Brown.

We sure appreciate the beautiful lap robes and bibs made and given to us from the Carbon First Baptist Church, the Ruth Sunday School Class and the Sunshine Ladies of Carbon. Your time and effort sure made happy residents.

Those visiting Orlena Perdue were Neva Robertson, Pat Hagood, Frances Warren, and Nelda Mauney.

Those visiting Laverne Kennedy were Kenneth and Brenda Sears and Dorothy Sears of Proctor, and Anna Bell Farrow of De Leon.

On Tuesday morning Betty Duke of Desdemona came and played the electric keyboard for Ora Mae Atchison, Veno Hale, Iola Johnson, Cleo Clement, Effie Mae Brown, Jess Roberts, Ozella Pulley, Ina Mae Tarrance, S. D. Gilmore, Emma Shugart, Ruby Vandergriff, Ola Walker, Jess Hallmark, Lovenia Blair and Laverne Kennedy.

Fay and Denzel Ables visited Cynthia Earles, Ora Mae Atchison, Ina Mae Tarrance, Effie Mae Brown, Those visiting Mary Choate and Jess Hallmark, Orlena Perdue, Ruby Vandergriff.

On Tuesday afternoon those coming for the Tuesday sing-a-long were Irene Hallmark, Joe O'Neal, Mary Lou Landers, Melba Frasier, Nancy Hendricks, Fay Ables, Wanda Rainey, Denzel Ables, Charlene Richard-

son, Willo Rice, Berniece Rodgers, Billie Stacy, R. Lee McDaniel, C. O. Sandlin, Coleen Campbell, Hazel Campbell, Myrtle Higgins, Ernestine Campbell and Ethel Weaver. Residents were Ina Mae Tarrance, Effie Mae Brown, Ora Mae Atchison Jess Hallmark, Lovenia Blair, S. D. Gilmore, Emma Shugart, Veno Hale, Jess Roberts, Iola Johnson, Ina Reynolds, Dorothy Beaty, Nancy

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Vandergriff and Ina Scitern. Those visiting Iola Johnson were Ina Reynolds of Carbon, Willo Rice, Joe O'Neal and Nancy Hendricks.

Holloway, Garnet Adams, Ruby

On Tuesday at 6:30 those coming for the musical were Loyd Glasson, Truitt Norris, Marshall and Dottie Reeves, Pete Rodgers, Paul and Imogene Norris, Carroll and Leta Hogan, V. O. and Fay Huff, Collin and Hazel Campbell, Ruth Knowles, Archie and Georgie Faye Skaggs, Lester and Sue Seaton, Cleo Duncan, Jim Cox and Mozelle Rhymes. Residents were Garnet Adams, Cynthia Earles, Ora Mae Atchison, Effie Mae Brown, Ina Mae Tarrance, Varona Taylor, Nancu Holloway, Marion Dennis, Pra Mae Atchison, Veno Hale, Dorothy Beaty, Ola Walker, Jess Roberts, Lois Buchanan, Lovenia Blair and Jess Hallmark.

Those visiting Effie Mae Brown were Mary Ficklen of Desdemona, David Campbell and Louise Holly-

On Wednesday Ina Scitern took her granddaughter, Jaime Johnston, to see Laverne Kennedy, Mary Choate, Lois Buchanan, Judy Phillips, Gertie Leeper, Emma Shugart, S. D. Gilmore, Orlena Perdue, Garnet Adams, Lorene Jay, Ina Mae Tarrance, Iola Johnson, Ola Walker, Effie Mae Brown, Cynthia Earles, Annie Hale, Lovenia Blair, Pauline and Bonnie and Willie Wolfenbar-

On Wednesday morning Rev. Richard Watson of New Hope Baptist Church gave the devotional for Dorothy Beaty, Effie Mae Brown, Ora Mae Atchison, Veno Hale, Ola Walker, Marion Dennis, Jess Roberts, Bonnie Wolfenbarger, Ina Mae Tarrance, Lovenia Blair, Ozella Pulley, Emma Shuagrt, S. D. Gilmore, Lois Buchanan, Cleo Clement, Ruby Vandergriff, Marie Welch, Ina Mae Tarrance and Cynthia Earles.

Those visiting Cynthia Earles and Ina Mae Tarrance were Mary Kirk, Jaime Johnson, V. O. and Faye Huff.

On Wednesday afternoon Ina Scitern had art class and residents made bird feeders.

Those visiting Marie Welch were Ruby Hogan, Jimmie and Donna Parrigan, David Price, Dale Price and Darrell Price.

On Wednesday Becky Smith and Elshea Phillips came with the Wolves Cub Scouts and decorated the halls and visited residents. Cub Scouts were Christopher Smith, Chamas Hall, Charlie Tarver, Patrick Freeman, Douglas McCollum, Matthew Smith and Stormy Hurd.

Those visiting S. D. Gilmore and Emma Shugart were Dixie Pack of Desdemona, Idell Warren and Modess Burgess.

On Thursday Mary Fickler of Desdemona came and read stories for residents.

Those visiting Bonnie and Willie Wolfenbarger were Mabel Perez, Bob and Fay Nelson of Abilene, Lois Thompson fo Austin, Robert and Ada Hudson of De eon, Winston Brown of Duster and Nancy Hen-

On Thursday Louise Hollywood took Effie Mae Brown to Abilene to eat and then shopping.

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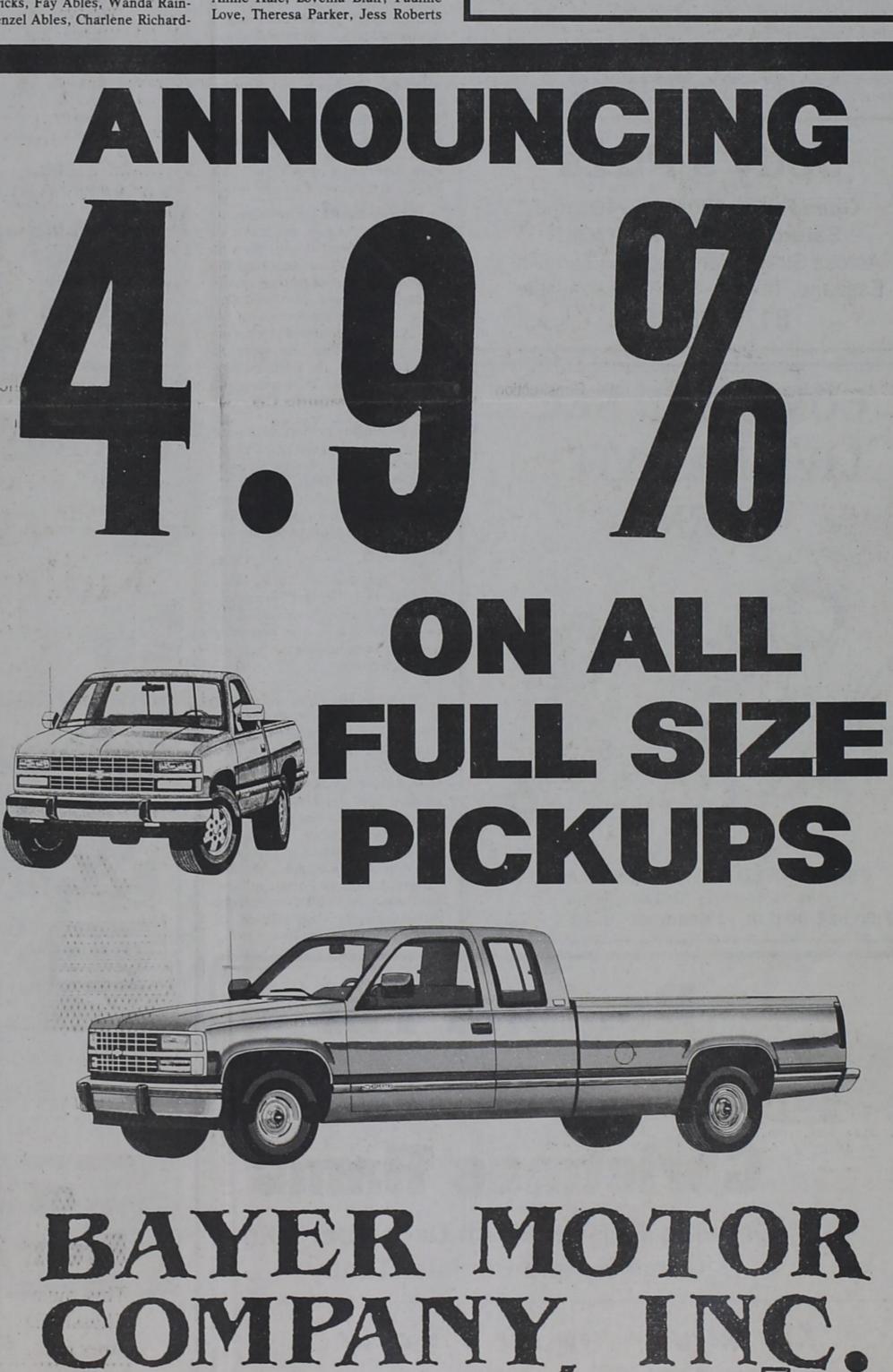
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Saturday

Kokomo F.C.E. Club Members Attend Luncheon

The Family Community Education Annual Awards Luncheon was held Wednesday, December 1st at the Womans Club Building in Eastland.

At 11:30 a. m. Betty Nichols of Morton Valley Club registered the guests. Mary Frances Bishop of Kokomo Club led the Christmas Carols with Wynelle Brown, also of Kokomo Club playing the piano.

Chairman, Dois Hodges, introduced guests and asked the blessing.

A bountiful luncheon with turkey and all the trimmings, was enjoyed at 12 noon.

At 12:30 p. m. was the Awards Program. Janet Thomas, County Extension Agent, presented corsages to chairman Dois Hodges, vice chairman, Alice Brooks, secretary, Rena Kirk and treasurer, Frances Bishop. She also gave Tammie Belyeu a corsage as she was the 1993 State Winner of "Young Families Issues."

Gerry Zummer presided and recognized 1994 F.C.E. Council officers as chairman, Rena Kirk, vice chairman, Norma Webb, secretary, Maedell Meredith, and treasurer, Frances Bishop.

District 8 Director, Gerry Zummer County T.A.F.C.E. chairman, Wynelle Brown and County T.A.F.C.E. vice chairman Arletha Shirley.

Janet Thomas presented the 1993 awards to membership: Olden Club, Media - Kokomo Club, Nancy Hendricks compiled the boook; outstanding club - Pleasant Hill and outstanding club Woman of the Year, Arletha Shirey, Pleasant Hill.

At 1:30 p. m. Dolores Sandmann,
Comanche County Extension Agent
gave a very interesting and informative program "Christmas Texas
Style". Janet Thomas presented her
a poinsettia.

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will be \$3.00.

A Teen Dance will be held at the Ranger Jaycee Barn from 9 until 12 p. m. on Saturday, December 18th. Cost is \$3 per person or \$5 per couple.

No alcoholic beverages will be allowed.

The Eastland County Rodeo Club invites everyone to please come and support our area youth.

Pecan Show Centerpiece Results

The Eastland County 41st Pecan Show was highlighted with a Pecan Centerpiece Arrangement Division. This division was sponsored by the Eastland County Pecan Grower's Association and the Eastland County Extension Homemakers Council.

Winning entries in the Adult Division were as follows:

First Place: Mrs. Darla French of Eastland; and Second Place: Mrs. Janette Burreson of Lake Leon.

A special thank you to the above for entering beautiful centerpieces.

Wynelle Brown was the Kokomo candidate; Hilda Squires, Olden; Alice Brooks, Morton Valley for club woman of the year.

Kokomo Club members attending were Zelda Jordan, Anna Laura Clearman, Nancy Hendricks, Johnnie B. Griffith, Mary Frances Bishop Wynelle Brown, Berniece Rodgers abd Naoma Morrow.

Reporter, Nancy Hendricks

Panthers of 1920 - 1921

(Editor's Note: The following article was sent in by J. H. (Bud) Fuller) of Anniston, Alabama(

In going through a lot of papers after my wife passed away (after 65 years), I thought you might want to run this in your paper.

My mother and dad are buried in the Gorman Cemetery. My sister (Jo Fuller) worked in Gorman for many years.

I went to Gorman High School. I am now 88 years of age and was married for 65 years (to the same woman).

married for 65 years (to the same woman).

I served in Granny Rush's class during my school years. Ed Layton

Thanks, J. H. (Bud) Fuller

was one of the principals:

The Panthers of 1920 were football pioneers for Gorman High School. They were the first football team in the history of Gorman. Most of the boys had never even seen a football, much less played the game. The inexperienced team lost every game they played in 1920.

The boys must have learned a lot in that first season, however, for in 1921 only 2 teams defeated them. The Panthers won 7 games that season, and lost only to Breckenridge and Cisco. Teams on the schedule in '21 were Breckenridge, Hico, Eastland, Cisco, Dublin, Stephenville, De Leon, Rising Star and Ranger. There were 17 boys on the team and their jerseys were red and white.

In '21, the Panthers had built up such a good record that mighty Breckenridge wanted to play them. Breckenridge payed Gorman \$250 to come to their city, but it cost about \$100 for the team in traveling expenses. The Panthers had played Dublin on Thursday, and had to play Breckenridge on Saturday. So the boys just had one day of rest. But they were "men of iron" in those days, and the boys were rarin' to go.

The team started for Breckenridge early Friday morning, and it took all day to get there. There were no paved roads in those days, and the mud and dirt slowed the four cars to a crawl sometimes. Also cars were not as fast as they are now. But the boys finally got there and showed the big city boys that they were no "country hicks". The Panthers played the Buckaroos a close game, and Breckenridge barely won, 13-0.

Football fields in those days were just cow pastures, and the tracks left by the cattle made running a treacherous business. There were many sand burrs in the field, and during "time outs" the boys would pick the burrs off. They would play and pick, play and pick.

The Panthers of '20-'21 were famed for their "Goober" formation, which was their own version of the modern Winged-T. It is surprising how near their invention was to the modern formarion.

(We thank Mr. Fuller for sending us this article on the Panthers of '20-'21. The picture could not be reproduced, but the Coach was Russell Lewis; Dottie Pittman, qb; Odie Kinney, fb; Luke Palmer, c; Leonard Todd, lg; Jessie Riddle, e; Roy Sullivan, e; Red Nichols was Asst. Coach; Cotton Stevens, hb; Charlie Underwood, g; Theodore Curry, e; Barton Eppler, hb; Don Kaigler, t; Herman Foster, g; Howard Dabney, e; Bud Fuller, e; Ralph Sullivan, mgr.; Carl Kaigler, b; Earley Todd and Virgil Brown.)

Eastland Co. TAFCE Reps. Attend Meeting

The District 8 Training and Planning Meeting was held on November 29th at the Tejas Restaurant in Marlin. Gerry Zummer, District — Director, TAFCE, presided over the meeting which began at 9:45 a. m. Material received at the November State Board Meeting was discussed and distributed for the coming year.

This meeting was attended by TAFCE chairmen, vice chairmen, council chairmen and extension agents from the 18 active counties in District 8.

Those attending from Eastland
County were Wynelle Brown, TAFCE chairman; Arleta Shirey, TAFCE
vice chairman; Rena Kirk, FCE
council chairman; and Janet Thomas

Texas Extension Agent-HE.

After the meeting the group was given the option of touring the Highlands Mansion in Marlin. The Eastland County group enjoyed the tour before returning home.



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