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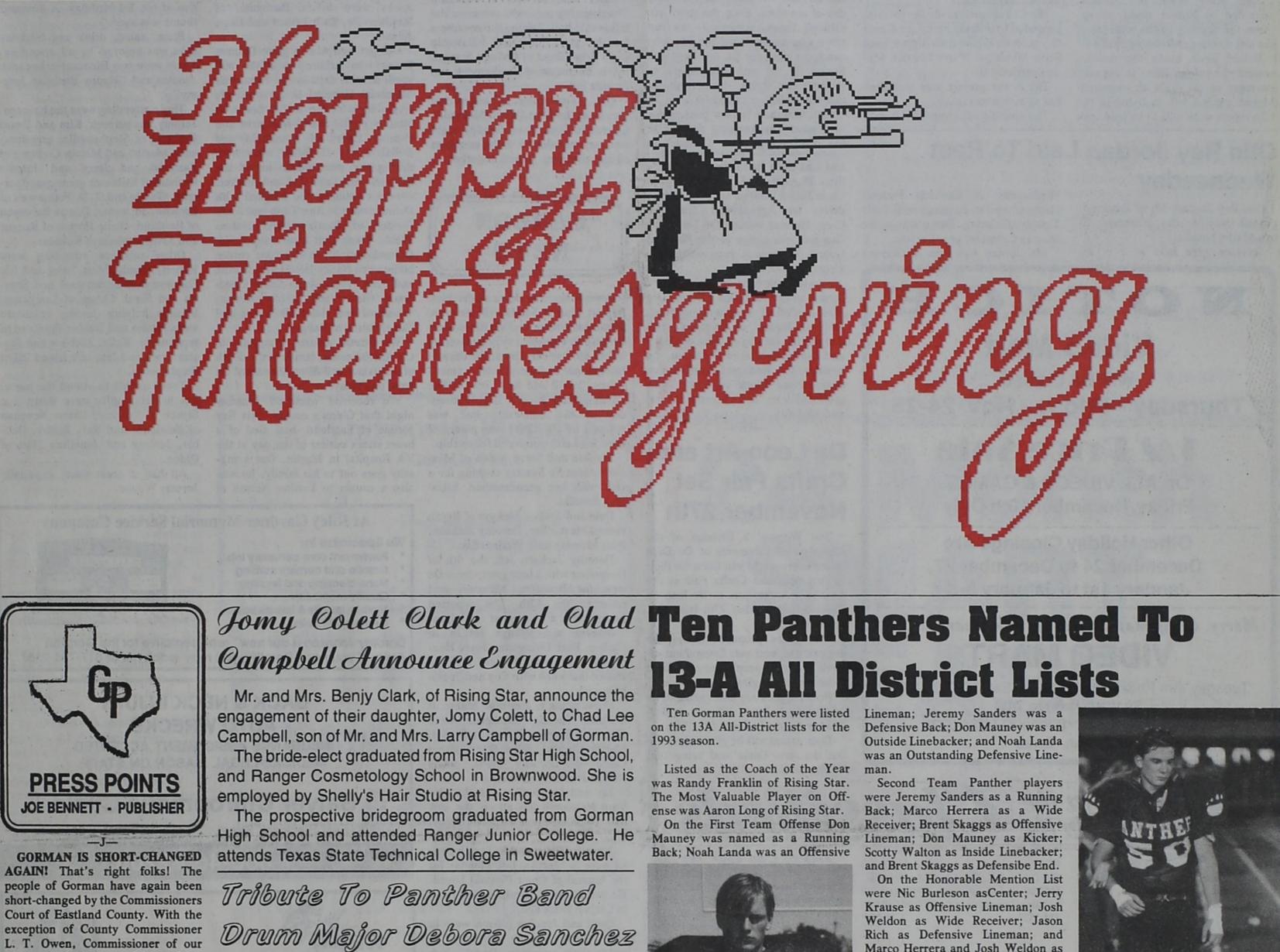
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Precinct 3, the entire County Commission voted 3 to 1 to "realign" Justice of the Peace Precincts 3 and 5 and abolish the Constable positions in both Gorman and Rising Star.

Eventually, the justices of the peace and constables in these two precincts will be eliminated. Those now in office will be "allowed" to serve out their terms before changes take place. Terms in these offices will go through 1994. "Liberty, justice for all, that's what would be taken from people if the precinct constable was abolished," stated Gene Hicks, constable of Rising Star Precinct 3. "Citizens down there don't ask for much, but they do want protection."

The Commissioners hope to make a saving of \$60,000 a year by realigning the precincts. The realign ment will put Precincts 5 and 1 together. Precincts 3 and 4 will be combined, and Precinct 2 will remain the same.

Representatives from the City of Gorman and Birdsong Peanuts spoke on behalf of Precinct 5 Justice of the Peace V. O. Huff. L. T. Owen, Precinct 3 (gorman and Rising Star), said people in the southern part of the county had been short-changed for too long. He made a motion that no action be taken, but the motion died for the lack of a second. Owen was the only Commissioner to vote against the proposal.

I don't know exactly what the Commissioners intend to do with "our \$60,000 in tax money" that should be used in our behalf. I guess they will up the salary of the other justices or just throw it on the pile that is used for "The Most Important Portion" of the County (Eastland, Cisco and Ranger). I think maybe since the commissioners have again given us "The Shaft" that they may as well go ahead and abolish this part of the county and "Just Take Us Off the Tax Rolls". Now that would be a good idea. Then we could form our own county and tell the "Big Shot Commisioners" to collect taxes from their own part of the county and just leave us alone. After all, folks! they think we don't exist anyway! If the people of the southern part of the county don't deserve any county services, then we don't deserve to be forced to pay county taxes for county services that just don't exist for us. When you think of it - - just what does the County of Eastland really do for our part of the



The 1993 Drum Major for the Gorman High School Panther Band is Debora Sanchez. She is a Junior at Gorman High School and is the daughter of Enrique and Josephina Sanchez of Gorman. Thanks for all of your help and hard work.

> Lisa Laminack Band Director.

county? Nothing that I know of - and especially after the action they took on Monday. The only way that things can get better for our part of the county is to do our very best to clean out the Commissioners Court and get some people in up there that understands business - - and that's exactly what the commissioners are supposed to do - - operate the county in a "business-like" manner.

So let's all face the north, give a big bow, and a vote of appreciation to the commissioners for again giving us the big shaft. -J-

time off (I work so hard) so I can rest up for the rest of the year. So I will appreciate it if all you folks will get your nesw and advertising in as early as possible, because I just know that Jake and Herman will have a "very difficult" time getting the paper out without me. So try to be nice to them while the "hard worker" is gone.

\_J\_

Guess most folks have noticed the work that is being done on the sewer lines out on the Duster Road. New sewer lines and manholes are being installed and will lead to the sewer plant up the road, which is being expanded and upgraded. At least our City Commissioners are trying to do things for the betterment of Gorman. So let's salute them. After all, they could be like the county commissioners and never do anything for us. Keep up the good work for our city. \_J\_



Don Mauney



Marco Herrera



Marco Herrera and Josh Weldon as Defensive Backs.

We add our congratulations to those of the community to these outstanding young men.



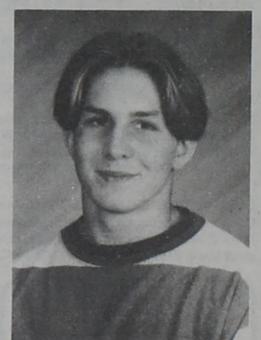
Noah Landa



**Brent Skaggs** 



Nic Burleson



Jeremy Sanders

The weather has been fairly good the past several days for harvesting "what peanut crop there is" and getting it to the buying point. The weather is expected to get bad again for the holiday weekend, so I guess that will really slow down things again. This has been another one of those "crazy years" as far as the peanut crops are concerned. Most of the peanut crop in Eastland and Comanche counties is way, way down this year. Over the entire southwest it is expected to be only about 6 percent down, but in our part of the country, it will probably be only about 6 percent of what it normally is.

#### \_J\_ If all goes well yours truly will be taking off next week to enjoy a little

And remember to smile - - because God Loves You!

# Library To Be **Closed During** Holidays

The Charlie Garrett Memorial Library in Gorman will not be open during the Thanksgiving holidays. It will not be open Thursday through

**Scotty Walton** 

# **NEWS**

Visitors in the home of Lorene Foster last week were her sons, Earl Ray Roberts of Corpus Christi; Nevin and wife of Granbury; Gene and wife of Gorman; and son, Joe of Gorman.

Sunday. The Library will be open at the usual hours beginning Monday, November 29th from 3 to 5 p.m.

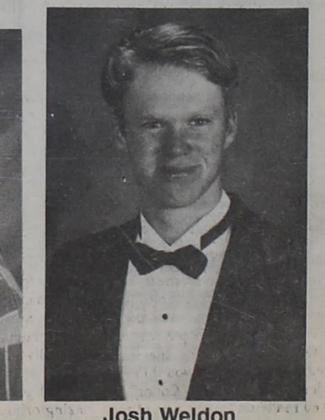
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**Josh Weldon** 

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THE GORMAN PROGRESS

# **City Commission Votes To Make Roof Repairs**

The Gorman City Commission et FmHA funds. in regular meeting on November 4th with the mayor, Jack Simpson, and Commissioners John Rice, Johnny Smith, Howard Hagood and Robert Ervin present. Others present were V. O. Huff and Joe Simpson.

The meeting opened at 6 p.m. John Rice made the motion, seconded by Robert Ervin, to approve the reading of the minutes of the last meeting. Motion carried 4-0.

Robert Ervin made the motion, seconded by John Rice, to approve payment of the bills as reported. Motion carried 4-0. Included in the bills report were bills to be paid with

Reports wre given by Judge V. O. Huff and Chief Joe Simpson. Supervisor Glenn Scitern was absent.

Howard Hagood made the motion, seconded by John Rice, to accept a bid of \$400 from Con-Spec for repairs to the Community Center roof. Motion carried 4-0.

Howard Hagood made the motion, seconded by Johnny Smith, to accept the auditors report from Upper Leon River Municipal Water District. Motion carried 4-0. The sewer project was discussed

but no action was taken. The meeting adjourned at 7 p.m.

### **Otis Ray Jordan Laid To Rest** Wednesday Wednesday at Edwards Funeral

Otis Ray Jordan, 53, of Eastland, passed away Monday, November 22 in a Marlin hospital.

Services were held at 2 p. m.

Home Chapel in Eastland with Rollo Tinkler officiating. Burial was in the Murray Cemetery near Carbon. Mr. Jordan was born in Gorman

# **KOKOMO NEWS**

visitor.

Juanita Fuller.

By Zelda Jordan

We wish for everyone who reads this column a very Happy Thanksgiving holiday. A day to pause and remember all the blessings that have been bestowed upon us by a loving God, and to pray a prayer of thanks -not for just one day, but foe every day of our lives. Even tho there are difficult times, sometimes we can always be assured that the one who cares the most for us, our Lord and Savior, is the one who helps us through the trying times, and for that we can be very thankful.

Bro. Clarence Wilson preached a very good Thanksgiving sermon at the Kokomo Baptist Church on

and had lived in Eastland for more than 25 years. he graduated from Cisco Junior College and was a truck driver for Agricultural Transport Corp. He also worked for Lone Star Gas and was active in the National Guard. He was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife, Melva Jordan of Eastland; his mother, Ora Mae Jordan of Eastland; one son, Michael Jordan of Eastland; two daughters, Tammy Collins of Olden and Zandra Jordan of Eastland; one brother, Jim Jordan of Winters; one sister, Nora Black of Clyde; four grandchildren and several nieces and nephews. -GP-

# De Leon Art and **Crafts Fair Set November 27th**

The Women' s Division of the Chamber of Commerce of De Leon inited everyone to join them for their annual Arts and Crafts Fair at the City Hall Auditorium in De leon on Saturday, November 27th from 9 a. m. until 4 p. m.

worship in song, prayer and the NOVEMBER 25, 1993

Thanksgiving message and then enjoying the fellowship together following the service.

Brian Bond of Texas A&M at College Station visited during the weekend with his parents, Joe and Glydna Bond, and with his grandparents, Glynn and Mildred Wilson in Ranger.

Billie Craddock of Sundown, Beverly abd Bob Pharris of Haskell and Modell Crawley of Gorman were visiting with Betty and Larry Strube on Friday.

Those visiting with Nancy Hendricks were Sylvia Buchanan of Stephenville, Ruth Bryant and Hope Joiner.

Our get well wishes go to Delmon Eaves who suffered a stroke and spent several days in the Hendricks Memorial Hospital in Abilene. He was able to return to his home on Sunday night. Mark, Margaret and Preston Eaves of Mansfield and Deliah Lewis of Ennis were here during the weekend to be at the hospital with their dad and mother. Others visiting at the hospital with Delmon were Jo Ann Tubb and Jo Jo Gordon of Eastland and Norma Webb. Those that have visited with Delmon and Joyce since his return home were Nancy Hendricks, Norma and Oren Webb, Anna Laura Clearman, Glenn and Zelda Jordan, Woodrow and Helen Browning and Gary Murray of Ranger.

We extend sincere sympathy to Claude Fuller and family at the death of a cousin, Cecil Alton Stewart of De leon, on Friday.

We received word on Monday Jordan of Eastland, had died of a heart attack earlier in the day at the Melissa and Steve Killen of Mes- VA Hospital in Marlin. Our symp-

Carbon and Verna Lee Little of Kokomo, and a nephew of Dora Garrett. His wife, Melva, is the daughter of Alvis and Bonnie Scitern.

Zelda Jordan of the Kokomo Family Community and Education Club atttended the Eastland County FCE Council Yearbook Committee meeting in Eastland on Friday.

#### JEREMY WAYNE CRABTREE **HONORED ON 3RD BIRTHDAY**

Kim and David Crabtree honored their son, Jeremy Wayne, with a party at Mazzios Pizza in Stephenville on November 20th in celebration of his 3rd birthday. A dinosaur theme was used.

Pizza, salad, drink and birthday cake was enjoyed by all attending. There were two Dinosaur cakes with candles and "Happy Birthday Jeremy".

Those attending were the honoree, Jeremy, his parents, Kim and David Crabtree of Stephenville; grandparents, Martha and Melvin Crabtree of Eastland and Jerry and Juanita Graham of Kokomo; great-grandparents, Wanda and O. D. Followwell of Brownwood; aunts, Donna Roberson of Eastland, Diane Horton of Ranger and Kristi Graham of Kokomo.

Other relatives attending were Robert, Mandy, Matt, Marc and Nic Followwell of Brownwood and Sherita and Sarah Chism of Lampasas. Friends helping Jeremy celebrate were Jessica and Debbie Freeland of tephenville; Kelly, Zachary and Jessica Crook and Jessica's friend, all of Stephenville.

Those unable to attend the party, but bringing gifts were Betty Sue Strube of Kokomo; Shane Newman of Eastland; and Rev. Bobby, Debbie, Jeremy and Jonathan Hart of Olden.

All had a great time, especially Jeremy Wayne.

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# CARBON NEWS

Sunday morning following the beau-

tiful special music rendered by the

choir led by Woodrow Browning with

Wynelle Brown at the piano. Sylvia

Buchanan of Stephenville was a

After the service a bountiful

Thanksgiving meal was served in the

fellowship hall. Joining the members

for the good food and fellowship

were Brian Bond of College Station,

Sylvia Buchanan of Stephenville and

The Community Thanksgiving

Service at the First United Methodist

Church in Gorman on Sunday night

was very meaningful as the members

of six churches joined together to

Attendance was down at the First Baptist Church Sunday. Some were ill and some were visiting elsewhere. Bro. Keith brought a very interesting lesson on "we can choose Jesus, and bring honor and glory to His name." Eshes. 2:1-10 and Rev. 7:9-17. The Thanksgiving supper last Wednesday at the fellowship hall was night that Glenn's cousin, Otis Ray enjoyed by all. There was planty of good food and wonderful fellowship.

quite came by Sunday evening for a athy goes out to his family. he was visit with her grandmother, Eliza- also a cousin to Lurline Nelson of beth Sandlin.

Dale and Joshua Jackson of Bryan visited his mother, Dorothy Jackson, from Monday until Wednesday.

Dorothy Jackson left the 9th of November with a tour group from De leon for Branson, Missouri and returned the 13th. She reported great having a time. Marvin and Gladys Halle of

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#### biggest and best yet. Several out-oftown and local people are scheduled to be there, bringing unique ideas. Booth spaces are still available by contacting LaJoyce Johnson at 893-2634 or Norma Locke at 893-5744. Door prizes will be given throughout the day. Come and bring that Christmas list!

Carbon, Ruth Livingston, Joyce Hendricks and Cooky Petree of Cisco visited last week with Coy and Jessie Mangum.

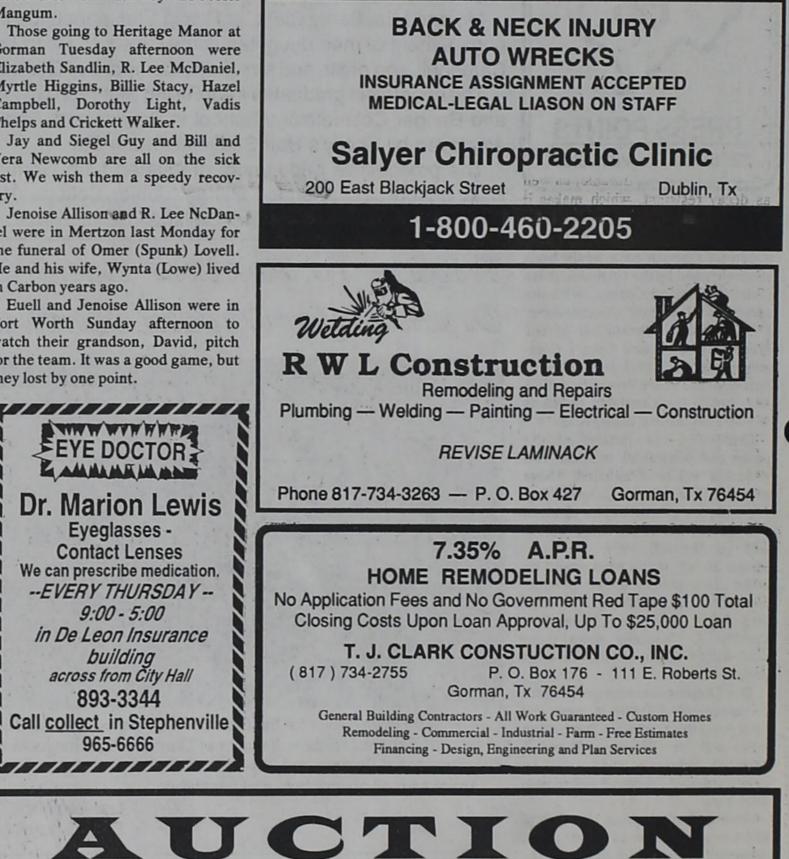
Those going to Heritage Manor at Gorman Tuesday afternoon were Elizabeth Sandlin, R. Lee McDaniel, Myrtle Higgins, Billie Stacy, Hazel Campbell, Dorothy Light, Vadis Phelps and Crickett Walker.

Jay and Siegel Guy and Bill and Vera Newcomb are all on the sick list. We wish them a speedy recovery.

Jenoise Allison and R. Lee NcDaniel were in Mertzon last Monday for the funeral of Omer (Spunk) Lovell. He and his wife, Wynta (Lowe) lived in Carbon years ago.

Euell and Jenoise Allison were in Fort Worth Sunday afternoon to watch their grandson, David, pitch for the team. It was a good game, but they lost by one point.

Dorothy Johnson Is our new representative for the Gorman Area. If you need Dorothy, you may reach her at 817-734-2367.



# **Tractors and Farm Equipment** Saturday, December 4th - 9:30 a.m. **Johnson Equipment Company** Hwy. 377 South - Granbury, Texas

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NOTICE OF BIDS The City of Gorman is now accepting bids for: Cobra 40 Channel CB Base with Side Band with power mike and antenna; 1 "old" Manual Typewriter - Olivetti Line A98; 1 "old" IBM Typewriter; 2 "old" Copiers; 1 Citizen Printer; 1 Commodore Computer 64C. All Bids Must Be In By December 2, 1993. 1-11-25 C.

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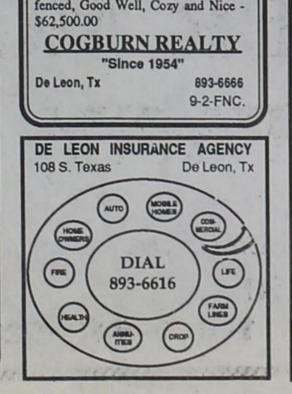
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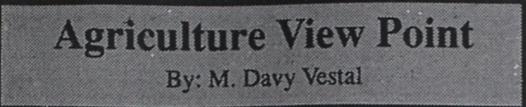


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#### **TEXANS LEARN A NEW NAME** FOR SHADE

Horticulturists with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service are recommending a tree with an unfamiliar name, Chinese pistache (pronounced pis-tash'), as theit top choice for urban landscapes, particularly where space is limited.

The name may be new to most consumers, but the tree has the same reliable characteristics we depend on for shade trees, they say.

"The Chinese pistache (Pistacis chinensis] is one of the best medium size trees for most areas of Texas," Dr. Steve George, Dallas Extension Horticulturist. "Its performance is simply outstanding under Texas conditions."

"In fact, this tree is adapted to all areas of Texas except the Rio Grande Valley," said George. "Deeply rooted, it prefers well-drained, moderately dry soils but will tolerate most soil types, even the rocky, abused, alkaline soils common on new home sites across Texas.

"Also, with oak wilt threatening the popular live and red oaks in many areas, Texans should diversify their choices of trees. Overplanting any one species may open the door to widespread destruction from disease or insects attacking a single kind of tree."

This native of China has been highly recommended for years by horticultural experts at Texas A&M, Oklahoma State and Kanses State Universities.

"Years of field trials have proved it to be one of rhe most beautiful, pest free, and easily maintained shade trees for the Soutiwest and Gulf Coast regions," George said.

Winter hadry as far north as central Kansas, the pistache forms an umbrella-like canopy and at step to lowering that cost.

"Weaning weights of 650 pounds are often overhead in coffee shops, but seldom achieved," he said. "The average comes closer to 433 pounds when expressed on an exposed femake basis (number of females that were mated with a bull)."

The antional average reflects total pounds of calf weaned divided by total number of exposed females. Thos calculation, probably the best measure of performance from a herd production standpoint, combines several production traits, he said.

Standardized records will allow for development of a national data base. Voluntary participation in the data base offers access to comparative data for similar operations and environments. All producer information is confidential, he added.

A yearly SPA can provide cow-calf producers a true measure of profit, needed managerial information and financial information for consulting with lenders.

SPA users rely on worksheets and software developed specifically for this program. A computer is not necessary to become involved with SPA. The software uses the producer's annual production and financial data to calculate selected perform-



BREAKFAST Monday - Cheese toast, juice and

milk. Tuesday - Boiled egg, toast, juice

and milk. Wednesday - Rice, toast, juice and milk.

Thursday - Biscuits, peanut butter with syrup, juice and milk.

Friday - Breakfast pizza, juice and milk.

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Monday - Frito pie with cheese, salad, oranges, crackers and milk.

Tuesday - Ham, baked potatoes, broccoli with cheese sauce, hot rolls, honey and milk.

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

Thursday - Chalupas, lettuce, corn, Spanish rice, peaches and milk.

Friday - Chili dogs with cheese, pickle spears, onion, Tator Tots, ice cream and milk.

ance measures.

A yearly SPA is essential to being a total quality manager. Program details can be obtained from Extension economists and livestock specialists.

## Honor Roll For Second Six Weeks

SEVENTH GRADE **Distinguished Honor Roll** Ruth Reeves, Samantha Goode, Sonya Reagan, Margarito Sanchez, Belinda Snider, Jodi Norris and Patricia Rodriguez.

Honor Roll Brandy Streiff, Francisco Madera

and Jessica Walton. EIGHTH GRADE Distinguished Honor Roll Janice Glover, Sarah Reeves, Samantha Stephens, Amanda Howard and Kaycee Gilmore.

None on Honor Roll list. NINTH GRADE

Distinguished Honor Roll Marla Smith, Sabrina Glasson, Jennifer Goode, Loni Besser, Liliana Castillo, Scott Scitern, Mary Campbell, Allison Treadway and Keri Wright.

# **Defensive Driving Course Set Dec.** 6-8 at CJC

Cisco Junior College will offer a Defensive Driving Course on Monday and Wednesday, December 6 and 8 from 6 to 9 p. m. at the Cisco campus. 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.

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

None on Honor Koll list. **TENTH GRADE** Distinguished Honor Roll Heather Sandlin, Vanessa Kimmel, Lacy Pack, Jackie DeLaTorre, Keri Wright and Jason Rich. Honor Roll Jennifer Scitern and Paul Petree. ELEVENTH GRADE **Distinguished Honor Roll** 

Diana Glover, Rachel Reeves, Gary Mauney, Melissa Jobe, Melis-

sa Clark, Amparo Madera, Jennifer Eaves and Londa Swanner. Honor Roll Kirk Ervin, Maribel Herrera and Nicholas Burleson, Justin Snider, Jeremy Sanders. TWELFTH GRADE **Distinguished Honor Roll** John Mart Stephens, Gloria Madera, Shane Caraway, Ricci Kohl-

bach, Michele Yavari, Connie Rone, Marissa Grumbles, Freddie Huff and Jeremy Carroll.

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Honor Roll Travis Fraley.

# **ITEMS OF INTEREST**

Sipe Springs Fire Department Annual Fish Fry, Mon., Nov. 29th - 5 to 10 p.m. - Cook's Fish Barn - All You Can Eat \$6.00. Special Guest Lt. Pete Beretta of Abilene Fire Department. This event will benefit the Sipe Springs Fire Department.

### IMMUNIZATION CLINIC

Texas Department of Health will be holding an immunization clinic in Gorman, Thursday, December 16th at the Senior Citizens Center from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. This Clinic is for both adults and children. Adults should have a Tetanus booster every ten years. Parents must be present and the cost is based on a sliding scale. For more information call 817-629-1788. Everyone Welcome!!!

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three feet each year. Within 10 years it will become large enough to play a major role in the home landscape, George said.

Its medium to fine-textured foliage provides a light shade pattern. The leaves retain their deep green color during the hrowing season, and fall colors are spectacular bursts of orange, red-orange and even crimson. The wood of the pistache is extremely hard and durable, as well as decay resistant, which makes it safer from wind, ice and vandal injury.

Fruit set occurs on the female tree and consists of clusters of small, round green berries which turn reddish-purple to bright red in the fall. These fruit clusters make excellent table decorations. And while inedible for humans, birds relish it.

Beginning October 22, the Extension Service began a statewide educational effort to make Texans more aware of the desirable features of the Chinese pistache. "This campaign coincides with the pistache showing its fall colors," continued George. "This means ypu can select a tree with the most attractive color. Contrary to popular opinion, fall, not spring, is the best time to plant most trees. The roots continue to establish themselves during the dormant season."

The first shade tree to receive the "Earth-Kind" designation from the Extension Service, the pistache's high levels of resistance to insect and disease problems is vital to reducing pesticide use.

"Enlightened plant selection is critical to achieving the "Earth-'kind'' goal of beautiful, productive plants with minimum effort and maximum protection for the environment," said George. "Choose a plant well adapted to your soil and climate, with moderate growth rate, built-in resistance to disease and insects. That will reduce or eliminate the need for pesticide applications. Chinese pistache trees fit all these criteria."

#### **COW-CALF MANAGEMENT: KNOWING YOUR TRUE PRODUCTION AND PROFIT**

All businesses have a method of monitoring enterprises, and cow-calf operations are no different.

However, many cow-calf peoducers don't have a good handle on their actual cost of production because



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there is no standardized method of calculating production costs, said Dr. Jim McGrann, professor and economist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

"The Standardization Performance Analysis (SPA) program takes producer records, from a shoe box, sun visor or dash board, and summarizes them into managerial information," McGrann said.

SPA is one of the first computer programs to merge production and financial records, allowing cow-calf operators to get a true picture of their enterprise.

SPA identifies production areas that aren't economical and that need attention. An analysis tells the producer the cost per hundred weight of production. Knowing the unit cost of production is the first

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#### THE GORMAN PROGRESS

### **Use Potted Plants To Clean Household Air**

**HERITAGE MANOR** 

greater value than just decorative, said P. J. Ellison of Ellison's Greenhouses in Brenham during a presentation at the 1993 State Fair of Texas.

"Plants have a very, very strong value to us because they clean our air

Dallas - Plants have a much of pollutants," Ellison said at her Oct. 16th presentation in the Texas Department of Agriculture's Food and Fiber Pavilion.

Three major problem chemicals in the home are benzene, formaldehyde and trichloroethylene (TCE). Formaldahyde is found in plywood,

grocery bags and paper towels. Benzeze is present in inks, and TCE is in paints, lacquers and varnishes. "Everything we have in our homes - the pollutants are there," Ellison said. "Whatever you have in your home, you ought to have plants there because they will clean the environment."

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The number of plants needed to effectively cleanse the air varies, but Ellison recommends 15 to 18 medium-sized plants for an 800-squarefoot home. Less would be needed if plants are large. Popular plants that are effective at cleaning the air include chrysanthemums, African daisies, azaleas, poinsettias, English ivy, spider or airplane plants, snake plants and corn plants.

Some potential home gardeners are intimidated by keeping so many plants alive and healthy, but Ellison recommended four simple steps to maintaining indoor plants.

Over watering is the most common problem, she said. Wait until the soil is dry and stick your finger down into the pot at a 1- to 11/2 inch depth to check for dryness. Plants with brown

# **Cecil A. Stewart Buried Monday Victor Cemetery**

Cecil Alton Stewart, 79, of De leon, passed away Friday, November 29th in the De leon hospital.

Services were held at 2 p. m. Monday in the De Leon First United Methodist Church with George Sutton and Payne Hattox officiating. Burial was in Victor Cemetery, directed by Nowlin Funeral Home.

Born in De leon, Mr. Stewarta was a retired oilfiend worker. He moved to De leon in 1991 from Kermit nad was a Methodist.

Survivors inlcude his wife, Beula Roberta Stewart of De leon; two sons, Kenneth Doyle Stewart of Killeen and Larry Don Stewart of Kermit; two daughters, Norma Jean Seabourn of Snyder and Judy Beth Mendoza of Killeen; one brother, A. J. Stewart of De leon; one sister, Mozelle Dry of Odessa; 13 grandchildren; and 15 great-grandchildren.

leaves might have drowned roots.

"It's far better for the plant to be too dry than too wet," Ellison said.

Also don't ever take a plant from indoor light directly to bright outdoor light, because it can get burned if the

light changes are not gradual, she said. Third, for best growing conditions, plants must receive correct

light. Most plant tags that come with plants will indicate what type of light they require. And finally, if you have a diseased plant, throw it away and get a new one.

"It's cheaper to buy a new plant than to replace all the other plants in the house if a disease spreads, she said.



**NEWS** NANCY HENDRICKS - REPORTING The next birthday party will be Friday, November 26th at 2 p. m.

Residents being honored are S. D. Gilmore, Bill Simmons and Burma Hickey. Guests are welcome. Terry Blagg and Lezleigh May of Brownwood visited their grandfather

Garland Perry and Ina Mae Tarrance on Sunday. Also visiting them were Nellie Vee Stewart of Desdemona and Melvin Daniels of De Leon.

On Firday Ina Scitern had bingo. Winners were Veno Hale, Emma Shugart, Ora Mae Atchison and Dorothy beaty. Other players were Cynthia Earles, Garnet Adams, Theresa Parker, Ruby Vandergriff, Ola Walker, Effie Mae Brown and S. D. Gilmore.

Hope Joiner visited Judy Phillips, Lois Buchanan, Lorene Jay, Annie Ad Veno Hale, Willie and Bonnie Wolfenbarger, Lovenia Blair, Burma Hickey, Dessie Cooper, Pauline Love and Cleo Clement.

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

Annie Hale were Jimmy Little, Nelda Fails of Arlington, Hope Joiner, and Leona Wilson.

for church from Kokomo were Rev. and Mrs. Clarence Wilson, Jimmy Little, Nelda Fails, Johnnie B. Griffith, Glynda Bond, Nancu Hendricks, Joe O'Neal and Hope Joiner. were David, Tana and Cogan Adams of Eastland, Joanne Williams, Amy and Crystal Troutman of Stephenville, Lissa and Kyle Hogan of Albany, Pat Hagood, Mary Jeffs, Nelda Mauney, Frances Warren and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Robertson. Those coming at 4 p. m. on Sunday from the Church of Christ were Bro. and Mrs. Curtis Maness, Janda Taylor, Durwood Webb, Clara Mae Frossard; Lorene Foster, Juanita Files, Zena Simpson, Dee Smithey and Eunice Love. Visiting Varona Taylor were Tracay Taylor, Bonnie Cox, Pauline Allen, Aletha Yarbrough, Nancy Hendricks and Janda Taylor. On Monday morning Ina Scitern played the egg toss game with residents Jess Roberts, Garnet Adams, S. D. Gilmore, Emma Shugart and Veno Hale. Those visiting Lorene Jay were Lissa and Kyle Hogan of Albany, Amy and Crystal Troutman of Albany, Brent Lasater and Nancy Hendricks. On Monday Effie Mae Brown went with her sister, Louise Hollywood, to visit with Lewis Austin, Jill and Kera Hollywood, who live in Merkel. On Monday afternoon Ina Scitern led bingo. Winners were Veno Hale, Cynthia Earles, Ora Mae Atchison, Emma Shugart and Ruby Vandergriff. Other players were S. D. Gilmore, Iola Johnson. Ola Walker and Varona Taylor. Those visiting Marie Welch were Jimmy and Dona Parrigan, David Price, Darrell Price and Joshua Price. On Tuesday morning Betty Duke came and played the keyboard for Veno Hale, Cynthia Earles, Emma Shugart, S. D. Gilmore, Ina Mae Tarrance, Jess Hallmark and Dorothy Beaty. Bob and Faye Nelson of Abilene and Ada Hudson visited Bonnie and Willie Wolfenbarger. On Tuesday afternoon those coming for sing-a-long were Irene Hallmark, Wanda Rainey, Faye Ables, Denzel Ables, Charlene Richardson, Rev. L. C. and Mary Lou Landers, Billie Stacy, Vadis Phelps, Myrtle Higgins, Joe O'Neal, Nancy hendricks, Sylvia Buchanan, Lupie, Cathy and Denna Torres, Hazel Campbell, Elizabeth Sandlin, Cricket Walker and Dorothy Light. Residents. were Cynthia Earles, Ina Mae Tarrance, Effie Mae Brown, S. D. Gilmore, Emma Shugart, Veno Hale, Jess Hallmark and Ruby Vandergriff. Faye and Denzel Ables visited Lois Buchanan, Ola Walker, Dessie Cooper, Cleo Clement, Orlena Perdue, Judy Phillips, Lorene Jay, Lovenia Blair, and Burma Hickey. On Tuesday we had a western day. All the staff dressed western and everyone enjoyed a bountiful luncheon at 12 noon.

We appreciated the greeting cards

Those visiting Ora Mae Atchison chison of Fort Worth.

On Wednesday morning Mrs. Willo Rice of Merriman Baptist Church brought the devotional for Emma Shugart, S. D. Gilmore, Iola Johnson, Cleo Clement, Veno Hale, Ruby Vandergriff, Ora Mae Atchison and Effie Mae rown.

Those visiting Rev. Marion Dennis were Annie Dennis, Billy Joe and Betty Sue Dennis, Rev. Joe O'Neal, Nellie Lucky and Norma Dennis.

We sure appreciate the nice magazines Mrs. Anna Laura Clearman gave Heritage Manor.

Those visiting Pauline Love were Carol Rae Ervin of Desdemona, June McDaniel of De eon, Mayvis Lasater, Lavoyce Hirst, Nancu Hendricks, Denzel and Fay Ables, Eunice Love, Dee Smithey and Zena Simpson.

On Wednesday afternoon Ina Scitern had bingo for Effie Mae Brown, S. D. Gilmore, Emma Shugart and Ora Mae Atchison.

Those visiting Theresa Parker were Roy Parker, Virginia Parr, Faye Those visiting Veno Hale and Brewer and Robert Parker of Newport Beach, Claif.

On Thursday afternoon Mrs. Edna Johnnie B. Griffith, Bro. Clarence Joyce Brinegar came and read to Effie Mae Brown, Lovenia Blair, On Sunday at 2:30 those coming Garnet Adams and Ora Mae Atchison.

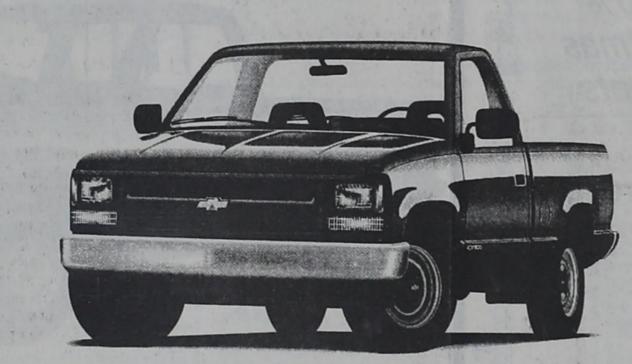
Mrs. Earl Little gave us. were Edna Joyce Brinegar, Ima Lee Burleson, Chesley and Barbara At-

Visiting Cynthia Earles and Ina Mae Tarrance were Willo Rice, Ruth Higginbottom, Fay and Denzel Ables Nancy Hendricks, Effie Mae Brown, Some of Orlena Perdues visitors Ruby Vandergriff, Ora Mae Atchison and Johnnie B. Griffith.



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Those visiting S. D. Gilmore and Emma Shugart were Tona Adams of Eastland, Dixie Pack of Desdemonaand Joe O'Neal.

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