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Lady Panthers Win 3rd Place At Huckabay Tourney



The Lady Panthers took 3rd Place at the Huckabay Tournament held December 1-2-3. They beat Tolar and Graford's J.V. but lost to De Leon. Sophomore Marlena Guthery was honored by making the All-Tournament Team.

In the first game of the tournament the Lady Panthers played Tolar. The Lady Panthers won 48 to 44.

Marlena Guthery lead the team with 4 points in the first quarter. Sabrina Glasson sunk a basket from the right side of the key and Jennifer Eaves scored a point from the Free Throw line. At the end of the first quarter Gorman lead 7 to 6.

Ten points was scored by Marlena the second quarter. Mary Campbell and Missy Jobe both scored in the second quarter. Mary got her two points after she rebounded the ball and made a short 6 foot shot. Missy scored her bucket when she received a cross court pass when Tolar was trying to press. 21 to 16 was the score at half, Gorman had the lead.

The 3rd quarter saw Laci Sharp come to life and score 8 points. Almost half of these from rebounds that she got under the basket. Marlena scored 4 and Keri Scitem scored two points. The Lady Panthers led at the end of the 3rd quarter 35 to 29.

In the fourth quarter Tolar made their move and almost caught the Lady Panthers. In this time period Jennifer Eaves scored 6 points, two buckets and two free throws. Junior Jennifer Scitem ripped a 3 pointer from the top of the circle. Mary Campbell scored a bucket while Laci Sharp and Marlena Guthery both scored a point from the Free Throw line. The Lady Panthers won the game 48 to 44.

The second round of play saw the Lady Panthers play De Leon. Marlena Guthery lead in scoring the first quarter with 4 points. Lacy Pack, Mary Campbell, and Laci Sharp also scored in this quarter. All 3 made a bucket. De Leon led 13 to 10 at the end of the first quarter.

Mary Campbell lead scoring in the second quarter. She made one bucket and four free throws. Laci followed Mary in scoring with four points. Missy Jobe and Marlena also scored a bucket in this quarter. The half time score was 29 to 14 in De Leon's favor.

The 3rd quarter was a hard one for the Lady Panthers. De Leon scored 21 points and they only scored 13. Laci Sharp had 7 of these points. She made 3 buckets and a free throw. Marlena followed with 4 points and Jennifer Eaves scored two. The score was 52 to 37.

Even though they were down by 15 points in the beginning of the 4th quarter the Lady Panthers continued to fight on. They out scored De Leon 15 to 7 in the fourth quarter. Scoring 7 points in this quarter was Sabrina Glasson. She put in two buckets and made 3 of her 4 free throws. Lacy Pack, Jennifer Eaves, Laci Sharp and Marlena Guthery scored the other 8 points. Jennifer, Lacy and Laci all scored buckets while Marlena made two free throws. As the game came to a close De Leon won 61 to 52. This loss put the girls in the 3rd place bracket which they played Saturday afternoon.

On Saturday afternoon the Lady Panthers played Graford's JV for 3rd place. The tipoff of the game would mark the best quarter that the girls have ever played. They scored 25 points in the first 8 minutes of play. Marlena Guthery and Laci Sharp both scored 8 points. Mary Campbell contributed 5 points while Jennifer Eaves and Lacy Pack both scored two. The score at the end of the first quarter was Gorman 25 - Graford 11.

Marlena Guthery lead in the second quarter scoring with 7 points. She made two buckets and 3 of her four free throws. Missy Jobe and Mary also scored a bucket. The score 36 to 25 at the end of the first half.

Stealing the ball and driving the lane helped Jennifer Eaves become the high scorer in the 3rd quarter. She scored six points. A bucket was also scored by Mary and another one by Laci. An 11 point lead was what the Lady Panthers had at the end of the 3rd quarter. The score was 46 to 35.

The final quarter belonged to the Lady Panthers as Mary Campbell took over where Jennifer Eaves left off. Mary made 3 buckets and two free throws to give her a total of 8 points in this quarter. Laci Sharp put in two rebounds to give her four points. Jennifer Eaves made a bucket and a free throw to give her 3 points. Marlena and Sabrina Glasson both put in a bucket. To finish off the scoring in the fourth quarter Jenny Goode sunk a free throw. A total of 19 points was scored in this quarter to give the Lady Panthers the win and 3rd Place at the Tournament.

Gorman Cub Scouts To Hold Food Drive

Gorman Cub Scout Pack 38 will be having a Food Drive for the Needy. We

have boxes out at Gorman Grocery, City Grocery and Bob's Grocery. If you would like to drop an article of food at these locations, please do so. Later in December, we will canvas the neighborhood door to door for food collections. Please help us to help somebody! Thanks!!!

Flu Shot and Immunization Clinic

Texas Department of Health will be holding an immunization clinic and flu shot clinic in Gorman, Thursday, Dec. 15th from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the Senior Citizens Center. Adults should have a Tetanus booster every ten years. Parents must be present, bring the social security number of the person being immunized, and bring the Medicaid card if on Medicaid or your Medicare Card if on Medicare. There will be no charge for the senior citizens that bring their Medicare card! Other costs will be based on a sliding scale. For more information call 817-629-1788. Everyone Welcome!!!!

Recertification For Eastland County Commodities Needed

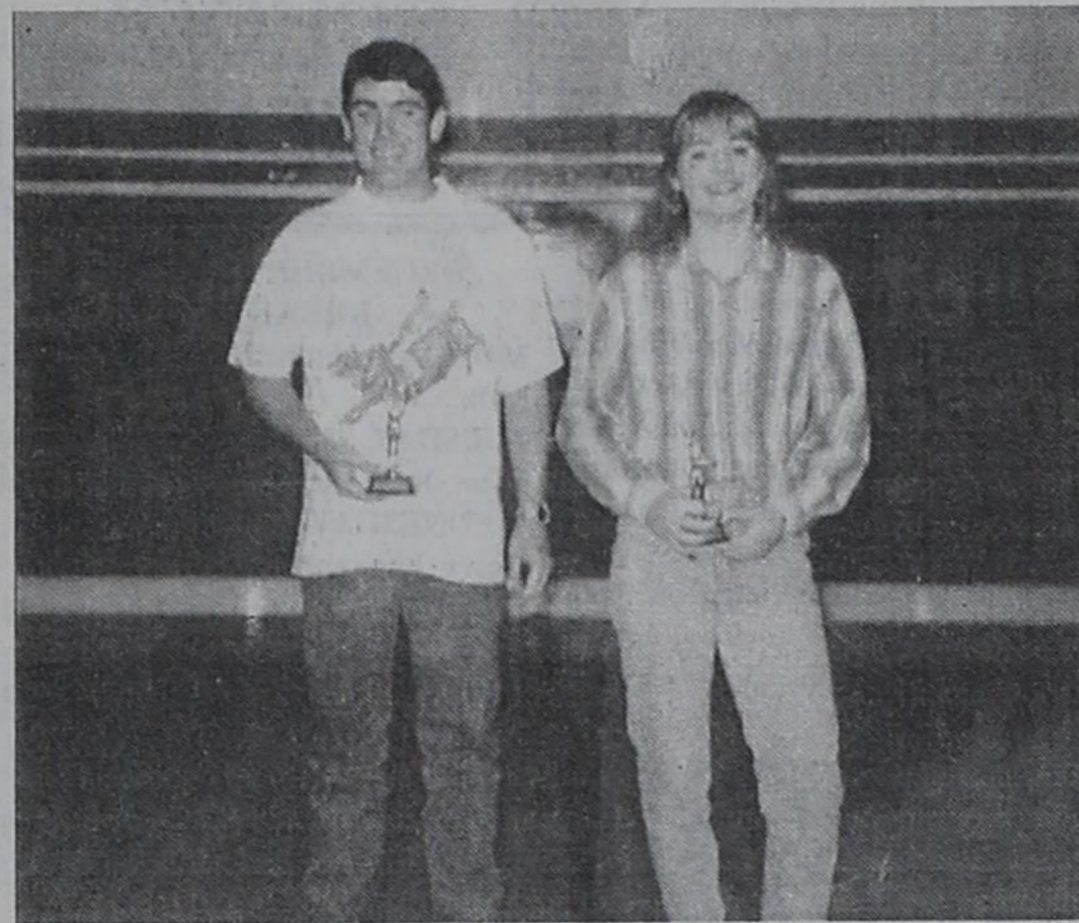
It is that time of year that CTO must recertify its clients who participate in the TEFAP Program. TDHS guidelines state that to receive USDA commodities, households must apply once a year in the contracted area where they live.

Linda Moss, Center Director, and CTO staff will assist clients in filling out their applications at the following dates and times and places.

- Eastland Senior Citizens - December 9 - 9 to 12
- Gorman Senior Center - December 9 - 2 to 4
- Cisco Hospital - December 12 - 9 to 12
- Rising Star Senior Center - December 12 - 2 - 4
- Ranger Senior Center - December 16 - 9-12
- Carbon Christ Center - December 21 - 11 to 11:30
- Desdemona School - December 21 - 12 to 12:30

Clients must provide proof of identity, residency and income this year. THDS is requiring that nay individual who wishes for someone else to pick up their commodities to submit proof that they are handicapped. Exceptions may be made for elderly shut-ins. CTO will verify this information. Proof income, copies of ADFC, Food Stamps, SSI, MAO, Driver License and Utility Bills.

Marlena Guthery and Donald Majors Named All-Tourney



Lady Panthers Lose To De Leon By 3 Points

The Lady Panthers lost their first home game here Tuesday night, November 29. They almost pulled off an upset against De Leon but came up short. The final score was De Leon 50 - Gorman 47.

Missy Jobe lead the scoring in the first quarter by sinking in two buckets to give her 4 points. Following Missy with 3 points was Lacy Pack and Mary Campbell. Lacy scored on the Free Throw line while Mary ripped a 3 pointer from the right side of the key. Keri Scitem and Marlena Guthery both scored a bucket to help give the girls a total of 14 points. At the end of the first 8 minutes of play De Leon lead the Lady Panthers 17 to 14.

The second quarter was a little slow for both teams as De Leon only scored 10 points and Gorman scored only 7. Laci Sharp, Marlena Guthery and Sabrina Glasson all scored two points this quarter. Laci and Marlena from their post position and Sabrina scored on the Free Throw line. Mary Campbell put in one of her free throws after being fouled. Six points was the difference at half time as De Leon lead 27 to 21.

The Lady Panthers out scored De Leon the 3rd quarter. Laci Sharp put in 3 buckets to give her 6 points this quarter. Jennifer Scitem and Jennifer Eaves both scored 3 points. Jennifer Scitem got hers by making a lay up and getting fouled as she shot. Jennifer Eaves also scored on a lay up but she made her 3rd point by making the back end of a two shot free throw. Lacy Pack also contributed by making a bucket. The Lady Panthers closed on De Leon by out scoring them 14 to 12. This still gave De Leon the lead 39 to 35.

In the final quarter of play the Lady Panthers again out scored their opponent. This time Mary Campbell lead the team with 4 points. Sabrina Glasson and Laci Sharp both had 3. Sabrina made her first 3 pointer of the season which helped to pull the girls closer to De Leon. Jennifer Eaves also scored. She sunk a bucket. The Lady Panthers scored a total of 12 points this quarter. The final score saw the Lady Panthers lose a close one 50 to 47.

"The girls played their best game of the year. We did a great job of playing defense and are getting better at shooting the ball. I'm very proud of these girls. They give all they have and keep on coming back for more." Coach Roark

Lady Panthers Lose To Lipan 62-37 In Good Game

The Lady Panthers played Lipan at Glen Rose last Tuesday night, November 22nd. Even though the outcome wasn't the way the girl's wanted it to be, they put a very good fight.

The tip off of the game was won by the Lady Panthers. In the first quarter Laci Sharp and Marlena Guthery both scored four points. Mary Campbell scored two points. The score at the end of the first quarter was Lipan 19 and Gorman 10.

The second quarter was a little dry for the Lady Panthers. Only four points were scored. Laci Sharp had two points and Missy Jobe had the other two points. Lipan led at the half 29 to 14.

The start of the third quarter saw the Lady Panthers score more points than Lipan. Laci Sharp had six points and Marlena Guthery had one. At the end of the third quarter the Lady Panthers were only 14 points behind Lipan. The score was 35 for Lipan and 21 for Gorman.

Sixteen points were scored by the Lady Panthers in the fourth quarter. Seven of these by Laci Sharp. Mary Campbell had 5 points. Missy Jobe and Marlena Guthery both had two points. The game ended with Lipan having 62 and Gorman had 37.

High point for game was Laci Sharp. She had 19 points. She also had 8 rebounds, 2 steals and had one caused mistake. Mary Campbell and Marlena Guthery both had 7 points. Mary also had 6 rebounds. Missy Jobe scored 4 points and had a steal. Lacy Pack had 4 rebounds and a steal. Keri Scitem and Jenny Goode both bough in a rebound and had an assist. Sabrina Glasson and Jennifer Eaves also had a rebound but Sabrina had an assist and a caused mistake. Jennifer had a steal, two assist and a cause mistake.

Panthers Named To All-District Teams

FIRST TEAM

OFFENSE - **Offensive M.V.P.** - Don Mauney, Gorman; Senior 5'9" - 200 Lbs.; **Quarterback** - Brock Walker, Cross Plains; Junior 5'10" - 175 Lbs., Nick Guthery, Gorman; Junior 6'2" - 175 Lbs.; **Running Back** - Marco Herrera, Gorman; Junior 5'7" - 155 Lbs., Michal Perales, Rising Star; Junior 5'11" - 155 Lbs., Jimmy Lee, Cross Plains; Senior 6'0" - 170 Lbs., Cole Gilliam, Cross Plains; Senior 5'8" - 145 Lbs.; **Wide Out** - Neil Davis, Evant; Senior 6'3" - 150 Lbs.; Brandon Franklin, Rising Star; Junior 6'4" - 165 Lbs., Michael Tollett, Cross Plains; Senior 5'9" - 145 Lbs., Donnie Dillard, Cross Plains; Junior 6'2" - 180 Lbs.; **Tight End** - Matt Reed, Cross Plains; Senior 6'3" - 200 Lbs., Ramond Resa, Lometa; Senior 6'2" - 190 Lbs.; **Center** - Nic Burleson, Gorman; Junior 5'10" - 235 Lbs.; **Offensive Linemen** - Tom Guthrie, Santa Anna; Senior 5'10" - 180 Lbs., Jason Rich, Gorman; Junior 5'8" - 185 Lbs., Jamie Gilder, Gorman; Sophomore 6'1" - 220 Lbs., Quinton Cook, Rising Star; Senior 5'8" - 170 Lbs., Willie Nickerson, Cross Plains; Senior 6'0" - 180 Lbs., C. J. Parham, Cross Plains; Junior 5'8" - 220 Lbs.; **Kicker** - Don Mauney, Gorman; Senior 5'9" - 200 Lbs.

DEFENSE - **Defensive M.V.P.** - Matt Reed, Cross Plains; Senior 6'3" - 200 Lbs.; **Defensive Back** - Danien Bates, Evant; Junior 6'0" - 155 Lbs., Mackey Doug Elliott, Rising Star; Senior 6'0" - 180 Lbs., James Balderas, Santa Anna; Senior 5'9" - 150 Lbs., Marco Herrera, Gorman; Junior 5'7" - 155 Lbs.; **Linebacker** - Jimmy Lee, Cross Plains; Senior 6'0" - 170 Lbs., Don Mauney, Gorman; Senior 5'9" - 200 Lbs., Paul Petree, Gorman; Junior 5'8" - 160 Lbs., Quinton Cook, Rising Star; Senior 5'8" - 170 Lbs.; **Defensive End** - Willie Nickerson, Cross Plains; Senior 6'0" - 180 Lbs., Clifton Blaine, Santa Anna; Sophomore 6'1" - 215 Lbs., Ray Burchan, Rising Star; Junior 5'11" - 190 Lbs.; **Defensive Linemen** - Kris Carlton, Gorman; Sophomore 6'0" - 220 Lbs., Keil Ellis, Evant; Junior 5'8" - 130 Lbs., Chris Bailey, Rising Star; Senior 5'10" - 200 Lbs., J. J. Higgins, Cross Plains; Senior 5'7" - 155 Lbs.; **Punter** - Matt Reed, Cross Plains; Senior 6'3" - 200 Lbs.

SECOND TEAM - OFFENSE -

Quarterback - Damien Bates, Evant; Junior 6'0" - 155 Lbs.; **Running Back** - Albert White, Evant; Junior 6'1" - 170 Lbs., Anthony Thomas, Santa Anna; Senior 5'9" - 160 Lbs., Mackey Doug Elliott, Rising Star; Senior 6'0" - 160 Lbs., Paul Petree, Gorman; Junior 5'8" - 160 Lbs.; **Wide Out** - Calvin Kirvin, Santa Anna; Senior 5'11" - 165 Lbs., Ronald Majors, Gorman; Junior 5'10" - 160 Lbs., Jesse James, Evant; Sophomore 5'11" - 140 Lbs.; **Tight End** - Dusty Bilbrey, Rising Star; Senior 6'3" - 170 Lbs., Jason Warren, Gorman; Junior 5'9" - 160 Lbs.; **Center** - Lee Keeney, Santa Anna; Senior 5'10" - 175 Lbs.; **Offensive Linemen** - Clifton Blaine, Santa Anna; Sophomore 6'1" - 215 Lbs., Kris Carlton, Gorman; Sophomore 6'0" - 220 Lbs., Shannon Mauney, Gorman; Freshman 5'8" - 200 Lbs., Chris Bailey, Rising Star; Senior 5'10" - 200 Lbs., Porciou Potter, Cross Plains; Sophomore 6'3" - 195 Lbs.; **Kicker** - Gudmundur Bjornsson, Rising Star; Senior 6'2" - 180 Lbs.

DEFENSE - **Defensive Back** - Neil Davis, Evant; Senior 6'3" - 150 Lbs., Michael Perales, Rising Star; Junior 5'11" - 150 Lbs., Brock Walker, Cross Plains; Junior 5'10" - 175 Lbs., Michael Tollett, Cross Plains; Senior 5'9" - 145 Lbs., Ronald Majors, Gorman; Junior 5'9" - 155 Lbs.; **Linebackers** - Sean Jones, Cross Plains; Sophomore 5'9" - 155 Lbs., Dusty Bilbrey, Rising Star; Senior 6'3" - 170 Lbs., Mark Yancy, Santa Anna; Junior 5'11" - 185 Lbs., Gary Simmerman, Evant; Junior 5'10" - 180 Lbs.; **Defensive Ends** - Joe Roman, Evant; Senior 5'9" - 155 Lbs., Cameron Brister, Lometa; Junior 5'10" - 190 Lbs., Jeremy Bryan, Gorman; Freshman 5'9" - 160 Lbs.; **Defensive Linemen** - Nic Burleson, Gorman; Junior 5'10" - 235 Lbs., Miguel Mauricio, Cross Plains; 5'4" - 160 Lbs., Willie Register, Evant; Senior 5'10" - 180, Jud Cook, Rising Star; Junior 6'2" - 190 Lbs.; **Punter** - Don Mauney, Gorman; Senior 5'9" - 200 Lbs.

Gorman Varsity Boys Win 3rd In Huckabay Tourney



On Thursday night the Panthers opened the Tournament with a second shot at the Tolar Rattlers. The boys played a long, tough game and came out to win after a double over-time 71-65.

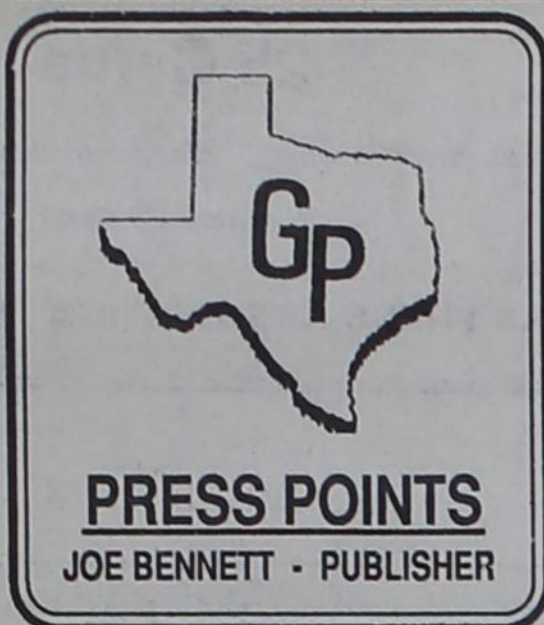
On Friday, the Panthers took on another tough team, the boys from Blum. The Panthers played very well and never gave up. They fought to the end losing to Blum 76 to 44.

Saturday the Panthers played for the 3rd Place Consolation against the Covington Owls. The boys again played hard and defeated Covington 63-55.

Leading scorer for the 3-day Tournament was Ronald Majors with 50 points followed by Donald Majors with 49, Jason Posey with 36, Marco Herrera with 16, Don Mauney with 11, Justin Snider with 5, Nic Burleson with 5 and Nick Guthery also with 5 points.

Donald Majors was named All-Tournament. Congratulations Donald. Coach McMichael said, "The boys have improved a great deal in the past few weeks. They played well, without giving up. They never lost their fight or desire to win the ballgame. I expect more improvement due to the never give up attitude they have developed. I'm very proud of the way they handled themselves during the course of the Tournament."

Come out and support the Panthers and share in the pride and excitement.



Just hope and pray that the farmers will be able to finish harvesting and wind up the season.

Noticed that the new construction at the high school is coming right along. The brick laying is in the finishing stages and the sidewalks and walkways are being put in place. There has sure been a lot of improvements and expansion projects at the school this year.

Everyone should be exceptionally proud of our school and the facilities our students enjoy.

We have been holding up the list of All-District Football Players for some pictures. However, we have failed to get the photos and are publishing the All-District list this week. We apologize to the Panthers for the delay, but hope they will understand our problem with the pictures. Great Season Ya!!!

Thanksgiving has come and gone and the Christmas holidays are just around the corner.

The year has literally flew by. It seems just like weeks ago that the new year was getting underway. My, how time does fly.

We hope everyone had a tremendous Thanksgiving -- and hope the upcoming holiday season will be a great one. On thing is sure -- you had better enjoy all the time and fellowship that you can with your family, because you never know what the future holds. Hope everyone has a enjoyable pre-holiday season and that you will have a lot of time with your family and loved ones.

Well it seems that the Postal Service is in bad shape again and has to have a raise in postage to bail them out. It looks like the postal department could do like the rest of the folks in our country has done. Tighten their belts and cut out a bunch of costly things they do to help out this situation.

The increase in prices of postage, etc. will surely be offset by increases in pay for all the overworked personnel.

I am sure the price of mailing the newspaper will increase -- it has increased unbelievably in the past several years. I don't know if we can hold the subscription prices down much longer. If mailing costs keep going up, we will have no other alternative, but to raise the price of subscriptions. And that makes it doubly hard for folks on a fixed income. Maybe the postal service should be put on a "fixed income" like the rest of the folks in our country.

Wish the politicians would shut up and get on with things that need to be done and quit bad-mouthing each other. The election is over and they should get on with the job they were elected to do. "Shut Up and Get After It".

The Charlie Garrett Memorial Library is being remodeled by a "few" hard working, civic minded folks. The improvements are coming right along. If you have any extra time, go by and see if you can help out. The "few folks" could sure use a lot of help from "lots of folks".

And remember to smile -- because God Love You!!!

Library Board of Directors Express Thanks

The Charlie Garrett Memorial Library Board of Directors would like to express our gratitude to Bill Miears for getting up a compute printer which was donated to the Library by Eastland County.

The Charlie Garrett Memorial Library Board of Directors would like to express our thanks to Denver Rainey for putting a new roof on the library as a community service. We also appreciate Denver for his commitment to continue the upkeep on our roof.

The Charlie Garrett Memorial Library Board of Directors expresses our gratitude to George Simmons for donating a computer to the library. Also, we appreciate very much all the time he has donated to our remodeling.

The Charlie Garrett Memorial Library Board of Directors is proud to have a new librarian, Louise Baxter. Helping Louise will be assistant librarian Dawn Payne. These ladies will be working in the library along with our regular volunteers: Linda Simmons, Dee Smithey, and Nell Ragland.

Everyone is invited to come by and see what has been going on at the Charlie Garrett Memorial Library. We have done alot of remodeling, which was all done by donated labor. Library hours are: Storytime: Monday at 10; Monday 3-5, Tuesday 3-5:30, Wednesday 3-5, Thursday 3-5; and Friday 3-5. Please come by and check out a book.

Local Students Named In Who's Who 28th Edition

A total of 41 students from this area are included in the 28th Annual Edition of *Who's Who Among American High School Students*, 1993-94.

Who's Who, published by Educational Communications, Inc., Lake Forest, Illinois, is the largest high school recognition publication in the country. Students are nominated by high school principals and guidance counselors, national youth groups, churches and educational organizations based upon students' academic achievement and involvement in extracurricular activities. Traditionally, 99% of *Who's Who* students have a grade point average of 'B' or better and 97% are college bound.

The 28th Edition of *Who's Who*, published in 16 regional volumes, features approximately 720,000 students or just 6% of the nation's 12,000,000 high school students. They represent approximately 18,000 of the 22,000 public, private and parochial high

schools in the country. *Who's Who* students also compete for \$150,000 in scholarship awards and participate in the publication's annual opinion poll of teen attitudes. The book is distributed to up to 15,000 high schools, colleges, universities, and public libraries throughout the country. Local students selected include: *Gorman* - Melissa Clark, Stephen Davis, Jennifer Eaves, Jeanna Grice, Melissa Jobe, Gary Mauney, Connie Rone, Laci Sharp and Linda Swanner; *Carbon* - Lack Pack and Rebecca Williamson; *Desdemona* - Kirk Ervin, Quincey Hooper and Carol Lewis; *De Leon* - Linda Anders, Misty Barnes, Amanda Boswell, Jason Brinson, John Bunting, Laramie Callison, Dee Anne Davenport, Rebecca Garcia, Amber Gilbert, Kristi Goates, Jessica Hodges, Cassie Howard, Jodie Johnson, Josh Mahan, Mande Mason, Jeffery McGinnis, Edwardo Meza, Kelly Nowlin, Kathryn Otwell, Angela Roberts, Tisha Seckinger, Cindy Sparger, Dandi Thompson, Christi Turner, Christie Wacker, Erika Weaver, and Cheryl Wilson.

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AARP 55 Alive Driving Course Set

R. Z. Bevers, AARP Assistant State Coordinator for 55 Alive Mature Driving Program will teach a classroom refresher course for older drivers on December 8 and 9th at 8 a.m. to 12 noon in the Senior Citizens Center. Cost of the course is \$8.00.

Drivers age 50 and older who complete the course may reduce the automobile insurance up to 10 percent for three years and may reduce their chance of being involved in a traffic accident.

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Gorman Primitive Baptist Church has Services Every Sundays. Services begin at 10:30 a.m. Elder Barry Brown, Pastor - Everyone Welcome To Attend.

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1992 Chev 1/2 ton V6 Silverado Ext Cab SWB, loaded, 27,000 miles
1991 Ford 1/2 ton XLT Ext Cab V8 auto, loaded, 47,000 miles
1991 Chev 3/4 ton Diesel Silverado, loaded, 44,000 miles
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1994 Chev 1/2 Ton V6 Auto SWB, 16,000 miles
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1991 Chev. Ext. Cab S10 V6 engine, 66,000 actual miles
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1985 Chev. 1/2 ton PU SWB, 62,000 actual miles
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1992 Dodge Conversion Van, Dual A/C, 48,000 miles
1987 Chev. El Camino, fully loaded
1988 GMC Suburban, 58,000 miles
1987 Ford Bronco II, fully loaded
1977 Ford 1 ton flatbed, good work truck
1990 Ford 1/2 ton super cab 6 cyl., air, very clean
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NANCY HENDRICKS - REPORTING

It was a gala time on Wednesday, November 30, 2:00 p.m. when Mrs. Juanita Fuller came and entertained for the November Birthday Party.

Honorees were Iris Smith, S. D. Gilmore and Bill Simmons.

The Honorees received gifts of shampoo from the Church of Christ, Kleenex from First Baptist Church, hand lotion from the First United Methodist Church, and bud roses from the home.

Those sending birthday cakes were Elouise Lewis, Mozelle Rhymes, Anna Rush, Ruth Price, Bertha Gregory and Irene Hallmark.

Cake and diet cake was served by Dixie Ryan, Anna Rush, Nancy Hendricks, and Ina Lasater. Other guests present were Ima Lee Burleson, Shirley Warren, Linda Hughes, Evette Meadows, Joan Fraley, Connie Rone, Idell Warren, Modess Burgess, Gabe and DeLores Wright, Elouise Lewis, Wynogene Smith, Joanne Williams, Janet Sanders, Steve Vogel. Residents were Iris Smith, Nancy Holloway, S. D. Gilmore, Effie Mae Brown, Travis Smith, Ora Mae Atchison, Joe O'Neal, Dorothy Beaty, Veno Hale, Jess Roberts, Cynthia Earles, Jess Hallmark, Ruby Vandergriff, Orlena Perdue, Theresa Parker, Lovell Whitehorn, Clayton Cook, Varona Taylor, Leotis Meadows and Skinny Lewis.

Nettie Ema Denton, Faye and Denzel Ables visited Dorothy Beaty.

On Thursday Connie Rone, Kathy, Chris and Rachel Torrez, Elisha Phillips, Thomas and Stormy Hurd were decorating residents doors for Christmas. Employees are having a Door Decorating Contest.

Visiting Mary Choat and Stella Thurman were Odell and Emma Bethany of De Leon and Zina Simpson.

Sunday, December 18th is the day for the Residents Christmas Party. Mark your calendar and make plans to attend.

Some of Inez Rogers guests were Lugene Morris and Kay Hodge of De Leon, Buddy Rogers of Ranger, De Sha Penny of Atlanta, Velma Carr.

Doil Mears is a patient in the De Leon Hospital - A SPEEDY RECOVERY.

Those visiting S. D. Gilmore were Mary Ficklen, Dixie (Pack) Rhyne of Desdemona, Juanita Fuller, Louise Hollywood, Modess Burgess, and Idell Warren.

We are sorry to report Leland Warren is a patient in the De Leon Hospital, get well wishes!!

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Jones of Dublin visited Eulon Perry.

Garnet Adams is a patient in the De Leon Hospital; sending get well wishes from the home.

Some of Varona Taylor's guests were Paula and Megan Lewis, Carlos Gutierrez, Billy, Jona, Steve and Tracy Taylor.

Louise Hollywood and S. D. Gilmore visited Effie Mae Brown.

On Friday Ina Scitem had Bingo for Iris Smith, Cynthia Earles, Patty Whitehorn, Veno Hale, Varona Taylor, S. D. Gilmore, Effie Mae Brown, Iola Johnson and Ora Mae Atchison.

Jimmy, Janet, Anglee, April and Audrey Meadows of Friendswood and Evette Meadows visited Leotis Meadows.

MR. PERRY HAS

FIVE GENERATIONS

On Sunday there were five generations present ranging from 18 days - 95 years. They were Garland Perry, his daughter, Nella Vee Stewart, her son Mike Stewart, his daughter, Christie Beyer and her son Jacob Beyer, all were present. Garland Perry, Nella Vee Stewart of Desdemona, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Stewart of De Leon, Mr. and Mrs. Jason Beyer and Jacob of Roswell, NM.

Some of Clayton Cooks guests were Charlene (Cook) King, Vera West of De Leon, Wayne and Yvonne Atchison, Frankie Jo Shipman, Joy Campbell, Fay Huff, A. G. and Alberta Cook.

Some of Rosa Bennetts and Ruth Broom guests were Dee Smithey, Iris Preston, Eunice Love, Velma Grady, Nancy Hendricks, Bertha Gregory, W. R. and Hazel Collins, Claude and Barbara Tucker, Frankie Eakin, Ray Broom, Fay and Denzel Ables, Jeff Broom, Kyle Broom, Joe, Kay, Rebecca and Kristin Tucker, and Velma Carr.

On Tuesday those coming for the Sing-O-Long were Rev. and Mrs. L. C. Landers, Wanda Rainey, Fay and Denzel Ables, Nancy Hendricks, Ava Rodgers, Annie Fay Foster, W. R. and Hazel Collins, Billie Stacy, Elizabeth Sandlin, Cricket Walker, Ernestine Campbell, Marjorie Treadway, Ethel Weaver, Oma Dee Garrett. Residents were Cynthia Earles, Veno Hale, Orlena Perdue, Ina Mae Tarrance, Dorothy Beaty, Ora Mae Atchison, Varona Taylor, Lovelle Whitehorn, Effie Mae Brown, S. D. Gilmore, Lois Buchanan and Nancy Holloway.

Visiting Mary Williams were Maxine Frasier of De Leon, Fred McMullen of Melrose, NM, Zina Simpson, Ina Brown and Virginia Turner.

On Thursday F. H. A. members and teacher Mrs. Ellen Gressett came and hung individual Christmas stockings for every resident in the home with their name on each ones stocking. They are so pretty. Members coming were Amy Fraley, Kevin Scitem, Charlie Torrez, Jr., Delria Sanchez, Marco Herrera, Mandy Rice, April Smith and Stacey Fraley.

Those visiting Ora Mae Atchison were Ima Lee Burleson, Karen Burleson, Georgie Iley of Desdemona, and Fay and Denzel Ables.

On Thursday in Arts and Crafts, Ina Scitem helped residents make Christmas trees. Residents were Ora Mae Atchison, Iris Smith, Effie Mae Brown, Cynthia Earles, Clayton Cook, S. D. Gilmore and Veno Hale.

Lenis Rice and Ina Reynolds of Carbon visited Iola Johnson.

On Monday morning Ina Scitem had Arts and Crafts for Veno Hale, S. D. Gilmore and Effie Mae Brown. They made Christmas ornaments spiced with Cinnamon.

Some of Joe O'Neal's guests were Dane Gressett, Buck and Pearl Anderson of Clyde, Claude and Juanita Fuller, Marie Cook, R. V. and Zuma Roberson, Charles Roberts, Ruth Bryant and Nancy Hendricks.

On Monday afternoon Ina Scitem had Bingo for Cynthia Earles, Veno Hale, Effie Mae Brown, Iola Johnson, S. D. Gilmore, Clayton Cook, Orlena Perdue, Jess Roberts, Leotis Meadows, Iris Smith, Edna Richardson and Varona Taylor.

Some of Skinny Lewis's guests were Jim and Karen Burleson, Eloise Lewis, Philip, Donna, Robert and Sarah Lewis, Mike, Cindy and Darren Adam of Houston, Carl, Julie and Laverne Burleson of Dallas, Zane and Vickie Harris of Abilene.

Pauline Love Enjoys Thanksgiving In Dallas

Pauline Love went to Dallas for Thanksgiving and enjoyed being with all her family. Some of her guests have been Emma Bethany of De Leon, Carol Rae and Kristen Ervin of Desdemona, Durwood Webb, Eunice Love, Fay and Denzel Cozart and Nancy Hendricks.

On Tuesday morning Betty Duke played the keyboard and sang for Ora Mae Atchison, Dorothy Beaty, Effie Mae Brown, Cynthia Earles, Iola Johnson, S. D. Gilmore, Joe O'Neal, Cleo Clement, Ozella Pulley, Varona Taylor, Lavelle Whitehorn, Lovenia Blair and Travis Smith.

Denzel and Fay Ables visited Lois Buchanan, Lorene Jay, Ola Walker, Juanita Barham, Ozella Pulley, Eulon Perry, Bill Simmons, Iris Smith, Leotis Meadows, Edna Richardson, Cleo Clement, Nancy Holloway, Ethel Leeper, Jess Roberts, G. O. Boyd, Dorothy Beaty and Effie Mae Brown.

Rev. L. C. Landers of Gorman Bible Church brought the devotional on Wednesday for Ora Mae Atchison, Cynthia Earles, Veno Hale, Iola Johnson, Ethel Leeper, Lavelle Whitehorn and Ina Mae Tarrance.

On Sunday at 10:00 a.m. Rev. Ron Carroll of First Baptist Church taught the Sunday School lesson for Cynthia Earles, Veno Hale, Ora Mae Atchison, Effie Mae Brown and Betty Whitehorn.

On Saturday Cynthia enjoyed Thanksgiving at Mr. and Mrs. V. O. Huffs. She said they had Turkey dinner and all the trimmings, about 41 guests were present.

Those visiting Iris Smith were Billie Jo Stewart, Gabe and Delores Wright, Marilyn Warren, Bobby, Vickie and Ashley Rich, Roy and Linda Hughes of De Leon, Scrub and Shirley Warren of McKinney.

At 2:30 on Sunday those coming for church services from Carbon First Baptist were Dr. Jim and Anna Poe, R. L. McDaniels, Gladys Hale, C. O. Sandlin, Cricket Walker, Cathy Sandlin, Jenois Allison, Elizabeth Sandlin, and T. D. Whitehorn. Residents were Lavelle Whitehorn, Orlena Perdue, Nancy Holloway, Veno Hale, Cynthia Earles, Ora Mae Atchison, Varona Taylor, Iola Johnson, and Ruby Vandergriff.

Those visiting Marie Welch were David Price, Ruby Hogan, Jimmy and Donna Parrigan, Deanna and Daresa Parrigan.

Those from Church of Christ at 4:00 were Bro. John, Dawn and Natha Payne, Billy, Janda, Steve and Tracy Taylor, Tana and Jimmy Goode, Bud and Dee Smithey, Fred Rogers, Louise Payne, Juanita Files, Zina Simpson, Eunice Love, Georgie and Frankie Stacy, Jolene Gilliland, Durwood Webb. Residents were Orlena Perdue, Ola Walker, Ora Mae Atchison, Varona Taylor, Cynthia Earles, Veno Hale, Mary Williams, Iris Smith, Effie Mae Brown, Nancy Holloway, S. D. Gilmore, and Ruby Vandergriff.

Visiting Theresa Parker and Lavelle Whitehorn were Mary Parker of San Clemente, CA., Robert and Frances Parker of Granbury, Rev. T. D. Whitehorn, Marie Welch and Mary Estes of Carbon, Ome Dee Garrett, Ruth Higginbottom and Nancy Hendricks.


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Kaci Seaton Celebrates 6th Birthday Dec. 2nd



On December 2nd, Kaci was honored with a Costume/Birthday Party. She and her guests enjoyed cake and ice cream. She had a very special surprise when 3 Power Rangers arrived to wish her a "Happy Birthday". Kaci and her guests each had their picture taken as a souvenir.

Those attending the party were: Christopher and Matthew Smith, Vance and Brittney Smith, Nikki,

Aaron and Matthew Keith, Brittany Rainey, Kristi Carlton, Kari Bond, Sterling McCauley, Josh Cox, Kellie Moss, Elise Duke, Kendra and Tyson Swanner, Adam Spivey, Chance Underwood, Amanda Brown, Clarissa Glasson, Tristan and Breanna Prutsman, Kimmy Seaton, Mindy Laminack, Jennifer Shackleford and other friends and relatives.

Desdemona First Baptist Church Presents Program

First Baptist Church of Desdemona sends you a "Special Invitation" to attend on Sunday morning, December 11, 1994 at 11:00 a.m. to hear the Church Choir present "Come To Bethlehem" with songs and praises. Choir is led by Elwood Ragland with Karen Eaves at the piano.

Another special invitation to attend on Sunday night, December 11, 1994 at 6:30 p.m. at First Baptist Church Annex to enjoy the Children's Christmas program. Members of the play cast are Director - Donna Lewis; Sound - Mary Riggs; Props - Bobby Baker; Costumes - Hazel Koonce; Solos - Sarah Lewis, Mary Riggs, Annette Cummings and Misty Wortham; Violin - Philip Lewis; Pantomime - Lisa Rainey; "Grandpa" - Joe Wortham; "Grandma" - Helen Collum; "Tiffany" - Misty Wortham; "Christopher" - Bobby Walton; "Kelsey" Sarah Lewis; "Neighbors" - Mary Riggs; "Wooden Soldiers" - chance Keck and Gil Cochrane; "Mary" - Summer Keck; "Joseph" - Robert Lewis; "Angel" Courtney Koonce; "Wisemen" - Josh Carruth, Romelia Escobar and Jessica Walton; "Shepherds" - Chandra Koonce and Monica Escobar; "Misplaced Shepard" - Lisa Rainey; "Mother" Annette Cummings; "Father" - Philip Lewis; "Grandpa as a Child" - Chris Fox; "Christmas Presents" - Ashley Hornback, Seth Cochrane, Kennon Hornback, Camron Cummings and Ashton Cummings.

The title of this program is "I Wish You Jesus".

KEEPING UP WITH FRIENDS

Having Thanksgiving supper with Larry and Traci Keith were Mack and Nelda Keith, Keley and Laromie of Slaton, Nikki, Matt, and Aaron, Jim, Terri, Brent and Regina Lewis of Fort Worth, Steve, Kay, Rusten and Quade of Comanche, Mike, Jana, Holly and Sommari of Stephenville. Everyone enjoyed bring together and thanksg to Larry and Traci for the delicious food, they spent all day cooking.

Patricia Hudson spent the Thanksgiving holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hudson.

KOKOMO NEWS

ZELDA JORDAN -- PHONE 639-2289

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM AT KOKOMO

The Christmas Program at the Kokomo Baptist Church will be on Wednesday night, December 14, beginning at 6:30 p.m. Santa will be there for the joy of the children and all of us who are young at heart. Visitors are welcome.

Following the program and the Christmas Gift exchange, there will be a supper in the fellowship hall furnished by the church. There will be barbecue on buns and cobbles.

Jimmy Little was the music leader at the Sunday morning service at the Kokomo Baptist Church. Glynda Bond was the pianist. Anna Laura Clearman gave a mission emphasis

reminding us of the week of prayer for foreign missions and our Little Moon Christmas Offering.

Leona Wilson led the music at the Sunday evening service, with Glynda Bond at the piano.

Bill and Wynelle Brown had Thanksgiving Dinner with Euell and Jenoise Allison at their home in Carbon. Others enjoying the dinner and get-together were Kris, D'Aun, Kristal and Billy Bob Brown, Alvie, Linda, Adrienne, Stacia and David Allison and Shane, Ann, Nathan and Kimera Lowrie.

Charles and Carolyn Little were hosts in their home for the Little family get-together on Thanksgiving night. Those present to enjoy the dinner and fellowship were Ima Boles of Clyde; Earl and Betty Little, Karen, Ronnie and Clay Patterson of Knox City; Sandy and Toby Mullen of Bovina. Doug, Carole, David and Joe Little of Carlsbad, NM and Joe, Suzanne, Jerod and Jentry Beasley of Carlsbad, NM; Bobby and Mary Jane Little, Stacy, LaDawn and Alexis Snapp of Little Elm; Loren, Andrew, Johathan and Michael Barfield of Tyler; Jimmy and Verna Lee Little, Ray Neal, Melissa and Emily Little of Eastland; Nelda, Cody and Jarad Fails of Arlington; James, Jill and Ahsley Little of Lake Leon; Scotty and Zack Mauney of Seymour; Charla and Danny Burgess of Gorman; Allan, Shellie, Justin and Allyssa Little; Benny and Chris Prince and Rusty Robertson of Eastland. Caye Mauney was ill and unable to attend the dinner, but was feeling better and came for a visit on Sunday. Zack remained here for a visit with his grandparents from Thursday night until Sunday.

Cullen and Ava Rodgers were in Midlothian for the wedding of their grandson, Bart Rogers and Michelle Kanitz on Saturday, December 3. Ruth and Rodney Spencer of Boerne and Deanna Chupp of Houston also attended the wedding and they and Cullene and Ava spent Saturday night with Gene and Lou Rodgers. Anna Laura Clearman visited in Winters on Tuesday with her sister, Edna Sudduth and spent Tuesday night with a son, Jamie and Ann Clearman at Ovalo. On Wednesday, Mrs. Clearman attended the funeral

of a cousin, Telia Bush at Tuscola. Our sincere sympathy to Mrs. Clearman and family.

Nancy Hendricks and Doris Bradshaw visited in Stephenville on Thursday with Sylvia Buchanan.

Kelly Buchanan of Giddings, Doris Bradshaw, Jacob Johnson, Nelda Mauney of Gorman, Ruth Bryant and Hope Joiner were visitors with Nancy Hendricks.

Larry and Betty Strube visited in Comanche on Wednesday with Elvis and Johnnie Chambers. The Strubes attended church at the Church of Christ in Rising Star on Sunday morning. Larry and Betty lived near Rising Star for thirty years and report that it was very nice to once again worship with their friends there.

The Browning family enjoyed an early Christmas celebration at the Holiday Inn in Irving during the weekend. They enjoyed swimming, Ping Pong, Miniature Golf and other games.

Bill and Glenda Priest visited with Zelda Jordan while enroute for a weekend visit in Stephenville with La Donna Priest. William Whitley and some friends of De Leon also visited Mrs. Jordan on Sunday afternoon.

Windell and Terry Treadway visited with Zelda Jordan on Tuesday.

Norman Webb and Zelda Jordan of the Kokomo FCE Club and Gerry Zummer of the Morton Valley FCE Club were in Hillsboro on Monday, December 5th to attend the luncheon honoring the ladies from District 8 who serve on the State TAFCE Board. Gerry Zummer, who is secretary of TAFCE, was one of the five honorees. About 75 ladies from District 8 enjoyed the covered dish luncheon and Christmas music program performed by the Hillsboro High School Jazz Band.

Clifford and Lurline Nelson and Zelda Jordan had lunch at Jordan's Steak House in Eastland on Thursday, December 1st in celebration of Clifford's birthday. In the afternoon he receive happy birthday greetings via telephone from Jimmy and Maggie Nelson of Bowie, Teresa Findley of Ft. Worth and Tena and Caleb Donley of Boise, Idaho. Caleb also celebrated his 2nd birthday on December 1st.

Bill 'B.R.' Lyerla

CARBON - Bill 'B.R.' Lyerla, 72, owner and operator of Granny's Grocery from 1978-83, died Tuesday in an Eastland hospital.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday in Edwards Funeral Home Chapel in Eastland with the Rev. Robert Williams officiating. Burial will be in Flatwood Cemetery.

Mr. Lyerla was born in Flatwood and attended school in Flatwood and Carbon. As a member of the U.S. Army, he was wounded and captured in Salerno, Italy, during World War II and spent 19 months as a German Prisoner of War. He received two bronze stars and a Purple Heart. He worked for Phelps Dodge Copper Corp. in Morenci, Ariz., and married Mary Frances Williams in 1959 in Lordsburg, N.M. He retired in 1973 and moved to the Carbon area.

Survivors include his wife, of Carbon; one son, Ken Lyerla of Mangum; two brothers, O.E. Lyerla of Scottsdale, Ariz., and Jack Lyerla of Flatwood; one grandchild; and two nieces and one nephew.

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A good time was had by all who attend the Senior Citizen Get-together Saturday evening at the Fellowship Hall of the First Baptist Church. If you didn't get to attend this time we are having it quarterly, so maybe next time you can come.

We are continuing our news of Thanksgiving visitors for those that got their news in late. It is so very important that family and friends share this time together.

Truman and Wandy Bryant's guests were Candy, Bob, Caleb and Cady Taylor of Sonora, Chelsea Taylor of Hobbs, NM, Angie and Dwaine Clower of Pioneer, Keith and Gayle Clower of Carbon, Jody, Wendy, Nicole and Jessica Torbus of Stephenville, Danny Donaldson, Dawn Donaldson and Sophie Morales of Houston, Phyllis and Vernon Wright of Eastland.

Wanda Pack's guests were Ronnie, Jeanna and Lacy Pack, Cory and Barbie Pack, Darrell, Renae, Courtney, Kris and Kim Carlton, all of Carbon; Rudy Pack of Eastland, Ricky, Marla, Mitzi, Trevor and Trent of Eastland. Also recent visitors with Wanda were her sisters Joyce and Dub James of Gordon and Lorene and Estes Sechrist of Stephenville and a cousin Sue and Ray Penning of Gordon. They all met at the Cat Fish Corner for a get-together.

Collin and Hazel Campbell hosted the Vaughn Family Reunion on Thursday. Guests were Nona Harris and family of Eastland. The family of Bob Vaughn of Fort Worth (Bob is deceased) Corky Vaughn was ill and didn't get to come. Hazel and Collins girls all but Voncia attended and their families also an uncle Pat Turner of Eastland and cousins Grady and Jim Auvenshine of Comanche.

Dale and Tena Walker were in San Angelo to meet their son Dr. Kent and Ginger Walker in the home of Ginger's mother Sandra and Wes Davis for

Thanksgiving Dinner. They also visited her father Tony Cain. Dale got a deer while there. They returned home on Saturday.

The Gordon Whites were in Odessa with their three sons and families.

Visiting with Coy and Jessie Mangum last week were Kathy Files, Billie Stacy, Elizabeth of Carbon and Ruth Livingston of Cisco.

Dorothy Light visited with Valene and Jim Hampton in Gorman on Saturday and her grand daughter Jancy Terry of Richland Springs was visiting also.

Stacy and Janet Tooke and baby of Garland visited his grandmother Dorothy Light Sunday afternoon.

Bro. Jack Clark filled the pulpit Sunday at the First Baptist Church in absence of Bro. Jim Poe who with his wife Ann were visiting their daughter and family near Dallas.

Charles and Maxine Morgan spent the weekend in Briggs with Marty and Tara Morgan.

John and LaTonne Rodgers and Jonna Cervantez of Eastland visited Berniece Rodgers of Gorman on Saturday.

Billie Stacy visited with Berniece Rodgers of Gorman on Sunday afternoon. Ima Brown of Gorman visited Billie on Saturday.

Hazel Campbell and Colleen Lamb were in Jones, Oklahoma last weekend to visit Audrey and Chris Humphreys and children. Hazel had not seen the last great-granddaughter who is nine months old.

Visiting with Dorothy Jackson Sunday afternoon were her parents, J. F. and Seigel Guy of Carbon and Earl and Mildred Freed of Dublin.

James and Faye Smith and Jo Ann visited in Stephenville last week with Angie, Kevin and Dylan Murdock and Janet Girtz. Janet and Dylan visited with the Smiths last Sunday.

DESDEMONA NEWS

VONNIE GUTHERY
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First Baptist Church of Desdemona sends you a special invitation to attend the Church Choir Cantata on Sunday morning, December 11 at 11:00 a.m. Then on Sunday night to attend the Children's Christmas program at 6:30 p.m. at the Church Annex. Visitors are welcome.

Bro. Joe Worham, Cozette and Misty, Bill and Tami Sanders, Robyn Griffith attended the Pastor and wives Christmas fellowship supper on Friday night at the Cisco Baptist Association Fellowship Hall.

Our sincere sympathy goes out to the family of Homer Luker, 81, who was buried Monday in Pioneer Cemetery near Ranger. He is survived by one brother, Arvil Luke of Desdemona.

Dorothy Roberts visited the weekend in Fort Worth with her daughter, Kevin and Ulenda Weaver and family.

This reporter is looking for anyone who might have the address of W. C. "Bill" Woods who lived in the Jakehamon Community in the late 30's and early 40's. They lived on the Mohon place where Carrei Carr now lives. The daughters were Charlene, Helen, Josephine, Catherine and Harloth Mae and the oldest was a son but can't remember his name. Please contact this reporter if you know where any of this family is located.

Spruce Up Your Home For Holiday Fun

(NAPS)—If hosting a holiday party sometimes brings out the Scrooge in you, don't despair! To turn holiday tears to cheers, the makers of RESOLVE Carpet Cleaners offer these easy, entertaining tips.

• Make your guest list early. A final head-count is essential for determining a realistic budget and shopping list, and negotiating furniture rentals and other services.

• Save time and money by asking family members to help with party preparation and clean up. Let children invite friends over to share in pre-party cookie baking, tree trimming and other festivities.

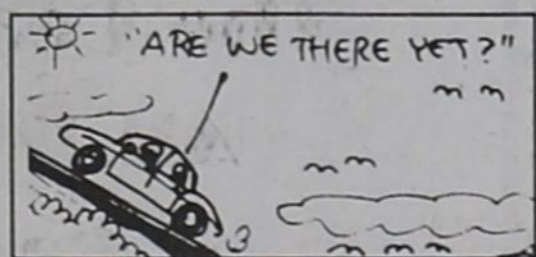
• To keep youngsters entertained, childproof one room and equip with a TV, VCR, holiday-themed videos, snacks and games. Hire a trusted babysitter to give visiting parents the night off to enjoy the party.

• Don't let buffet blunders spoil the party. Clean carpet spills quickly to avoid permanent stains. Remove solids by hand or with a spatula; blot liquids with a clean absorbent cloth. Then, spray the affected area with RESOLVE Carpet Cleaner; wait three minutes and re-blot. Remember to first test the carpet for colorfastness.

• Accentuate holiday decor with seasonal flowers and plants. Freshly cut pine branches and holiday ornaments laid across the mantelpiece will create a pleasing holiday look and scent.

• Place a door mat and towel inside high-traffic entrances to help prevent guests from tracking snow and salt onto tiled and carpeted walkways. But be prepared! Holiday celebrations inevitably cause carpet wear and tear. RESOLVE High Traffic Carpet Cleaning Granules, unlike steam cleaners, removes ground-in dirt in less than an hour without soaking carpets.

• Make extra room for party supplies. Turn your bathtub into a beverage cooler. Line the tub with towels; then stock with ice and cans. Later, empty the tub, let the ice melt and conveniently drain the water away.



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Bessie McWhorter Laid To Rest Saturday

Bessie G. McWhorter, 84, of Borger and formerly of Knox City, died Thursday December 1st at her home after a long illness.

Graveside services were at 2 p.m. Saturday in Johnson Memorial Cemetery in Munday with the Rev. M. D. Evans officiating, directed by Smith Funeral Home.

Mrs. McWhorter was a homemaker and was a member of Knox City Order of Eastern Star before moving to Borger in 1983. She was a member of Gateway Baptist Church in Borger and was the widow of Fred H. McWhorter, whom she married in 1926 in Munday.

Survivors include three daughters, Geraldine Hancock and Charlene Romine, both of Borger, and LaTrice Stephen of Phoenix, Ariz.; one sister, Thresa Parker of Gorman; seven grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; and five great-great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be sent to Hospice of the Panhandle, 504 Main, Borger, Texas 79007.

Homer Luker Services Held Monday in Eastland

Homer Luker, 81, of Eastland, died Saturday, December 3rd in the Eastland Hospital. Graveside services were held Monday in the Pioneer Cemetery with Rev. Tim Atchison officiating and burial was in Pioneer Cemetery under the direction of Edwards Funeral Home in Ranger.

He was born February 2, 1913 to Luther Virgil and Cordie Augusta Luke in Oklahoma. He moved to Desdemona in 1931 and worked on the Family farm. He also ran a Peanut Thrasher for the Public. He was a member of Sunday School in the Chaney Baptist Church and also taught Sunday School. In his later years he attended the Desdemona Baptist Church. He enjoyed using a Metal Detector, Treasure Hunting, and Salvage operations. He was

Survivors include one brother, Arvil Luker of Desdemona; an aunt Ulala Squires of Ranger; a cousin, Shortie Harvey and a nephew, Winston Squires. He was preceded in death by one brother L. V. Luker, January 1992.

1995 Social Security Changes Announces

Social Security and Supplemental Security Income (SSI) benefits will increase 2.8 percent, beginning with the payments that Social Security beneficiaries receive January 3 and SSI recipients receive on December 30, Glyn Hammons, Social Security manager in Abilene said today. The automatic cost-of-living adjustment is made annually.

For Social Security beneficiaries, the average monthly benefit amount for all retired workers will rise from \$679 to \$698. The maximum federal SSI monthly payment to an individual will rise from \$446 to \$458. For a couple, the maximum federal SSI payment will rise from \$669 to \$687. Some states add a supplement to the federal payment.

Security and SSI benefits increase automatically each year based on the rise in the Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W) from the third quarter of one year through the corresponding period of the next. This year's increase in the CPI-W was 2.8 percent.

CJC Christmas Concert

The annual CJC Christmas concert will be presented in the Harell Fine Arts Auditorium on the Cisco campus on Thursday, December 8 at 7:30 p.m.

The performing groups featured on the concert will be the Cisco Junior College band and stage band under the direction of David Luna; and the Cisco Junior College Singers under the direction of Donna DeLuca; and the Cisco Junior College Wrangler Belles under the direction of Debbie Baker. Another feature will be CJC student Tye Corbin, who will perform 2 trumpet solos with Stven Zell, CJC Fine Arts Department Chairman, at the organ.

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Matt Davis Named BDM For Gorman

Lone Star Gas has named Matt Davis to the position of Business Development Manager for Gorman and 22 other cities and towns in the West Central Texas area effective immediately. In this position, he will be responsible for the majority of the gas company's public contacts with leaders at all levels in each city and town under his responsibility. These contacts will include government and municipal officials, schools districts, hospitals, local business leaders, civic and charitable organizations and those involved in economic development.

Davis has been with Lone Star since 1981 and has previously worked for the gas company in Lampasas, Brownwood, Sonora and San Angelo.

He has been active in several civic organizations and activities.

Davis and his wife, Kathy, have two children, Christi and Wade.

CJC To Offer Defensive Driving Course Dec. 12-14

Cisco Junior College will offer a Defensive Driving Course on Monday and Wednesday, December 12 and 14, 1994, at the Cisco campus. The class will meet from 6 - 9 p.m. in room 3 of Schaefer Hall. Fee for the course is \$20 and must be paid no later than 3 p.m. on the first day of class. Students are required to attend both nights of class and must bring a valid drivers license to class. Social security number is needed for all forms. Cisco Junior College is an agency of the Texas Safety Association - extension registration number C0228-199 - TEA License #605.

For more information contact Anita Wheat at 442-2567, extension 122.

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CAPITOL COMMENT
U.S. SENATOR
KAY BAILEY HUTCHISON

A Blueprint for Genuine Reform

The sheer volume of legislation which Congress has imposed on the country over the past 40 years has reached critical mass, threatening American freedom and prosperity. That burden must be lifted.

I have suggested to incoming Senate Majority Leader Bob Dole that he immediately appoint a panel made up of members of Congress to consider regulatory reform and suggest constructive changes in current laws. Ideally, a near-term list should be put together before the 104th Congress convenes.

The panel should use a "common-sense" test as a basis for recommending change, asking the question, "Does the need for a law outweigh its costs?" For instance, most Americans are appalled to learn that drug abuse is now classified as a disability, and that addicts and alcoholics are given Supplemental Security Income payments which they often use to supply their addictions rather than obtain food, shelter and treatment.

This doesn't pass the "common-sense" test. It wastes resources and does actual harm to those it purports to help. There are countless other examples of counterproductive federal expenditures which should be identified and then eliminated.

Pending reauthorization of the Endangered Species Act and Clean Water Act also deserve immediate attention. I favor the addition of "common-sense" amendments which would protect private property rights and address cost/benefit considerations. Government should be required to pay the costs of aggressive environmental regulation if it substantially reduces the market value of private real estate or causes other tangible harm.

Some reform issues can be addressed promptly. But we must go beyond dealing with the most acute of our immediate problems. We must also review the massive amount of government regulation that has accumulated over the past 10 years. The identification of areas in need of long-term reform could be accomplished by either a panel of senators or by a regulatory relief commission composed of members from both Houses of Congress and the business community.

The long-term review process ought to encompass changes to various laws such as the Americans with Disabilities Act, OSHA, the Clean Air Act and others with the goal of removing or modifying provisions which place undue burdens on business, inhibit job growth or injure private property rights.

I envision this review being conducted during the first session of the 104th Congress, with remedial legislative action following in the second session.

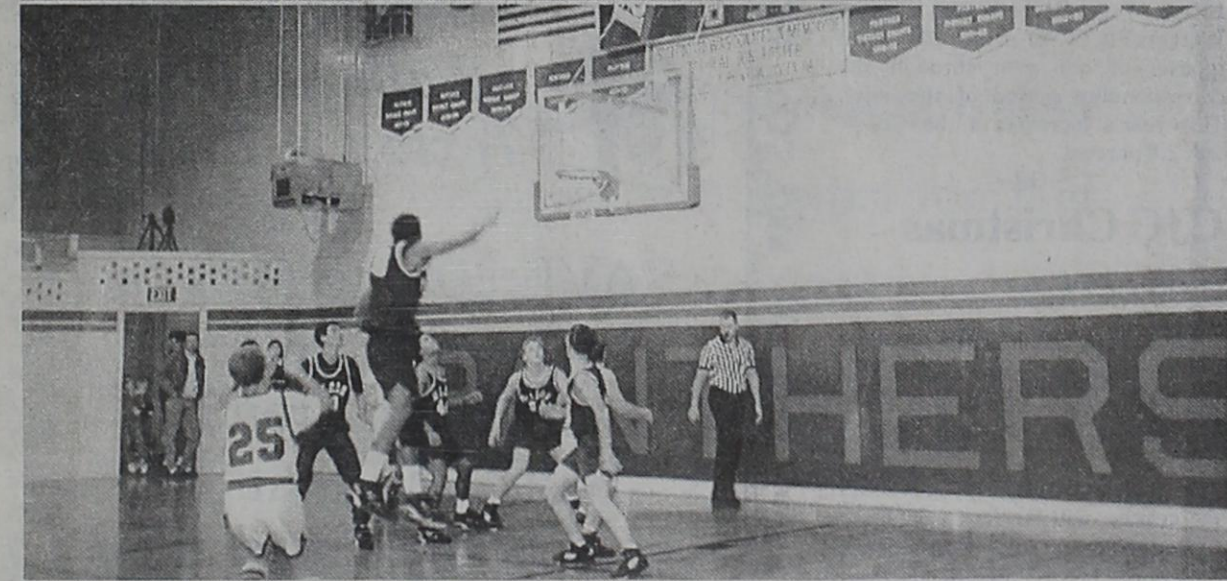
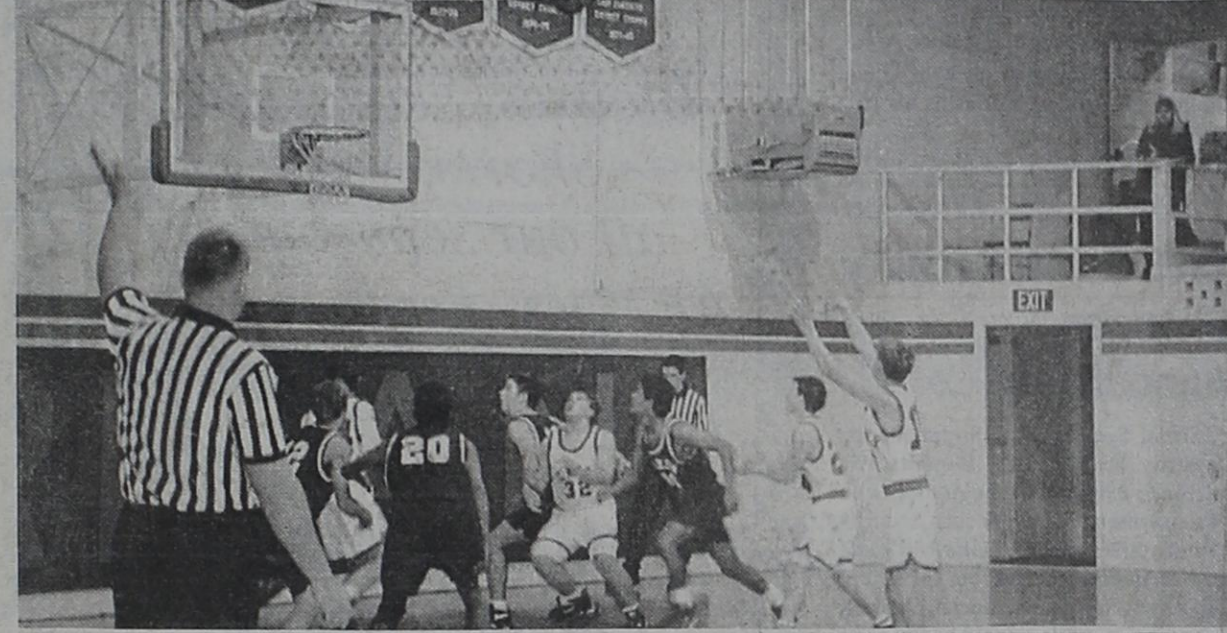
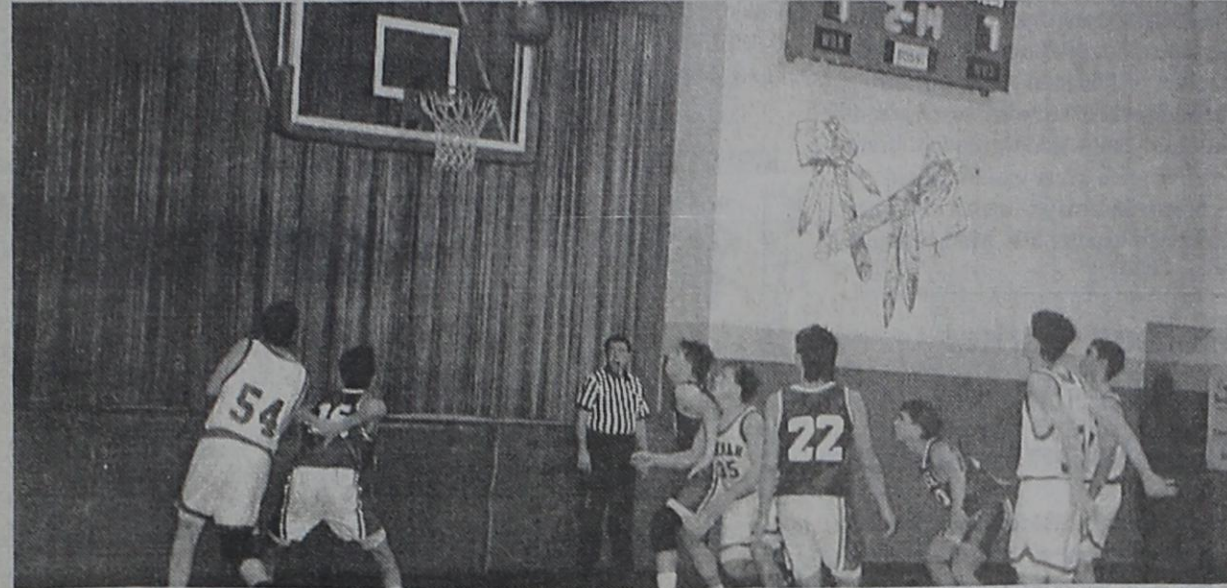
There are other measures on which we should move quickly, such as genuine reform of health insurance, lobbying and gift disclosure and campaign finance reform (not public financing). We also need to enact tort reform, pass a real crime bill with mandatory minimum sentences and bring about habeas corpus reform.

Congress has its work cut out. We have the potential to create a brighter tomorrow for American families and American businesses. We must realize that potential.

Scenes From The Past Games



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Christian to Receive Degree From Southwestern Seminary



Aaron Van Christian of Stephenville, Texas will receive the doctor of philosophy degree from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth, Texas, during fall commencement ceremonies on December 16.

President Ken Hemphill will award 363 degrees in Southwestern's schools of theology, religious education and church music.

Christian is the son of Dan and Deane McNeill of Gorman, Texas, and the late V. O. "Jones" Christian. He is married to Terri Sue Gott Christian of Paradise, Texas.

Christian serves as pastor of Huckabay Baptist Church in Huckabay, Texas.

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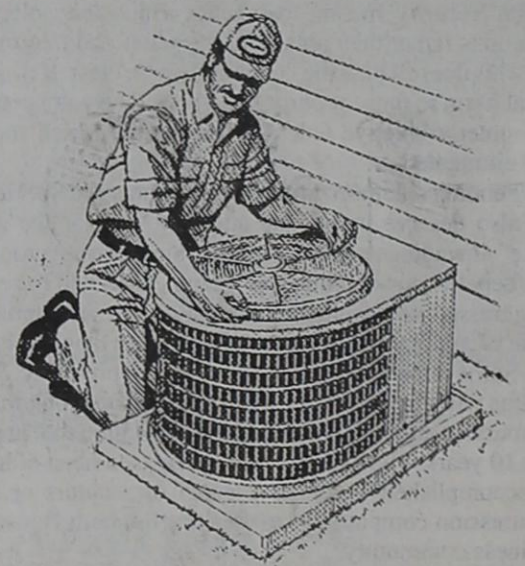
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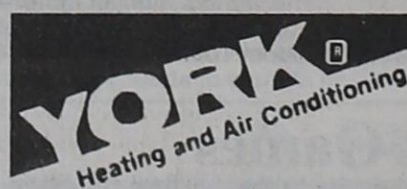
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