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Santa will be in Gorman at 2:00 p.m.
Saturday, December 17th
at Senior Citizens Building
Pictures will be made again
for \$1.00 Each. Bring Your Family

USDA Commodities Will Be Distributed On Dec. 20-22

Central Texas Opportunities, Inc., will distribute USDA Commodities in Eastland County at the following locations:

Cisco - 1611 W. Hwy. 80 (Hospital) - December 20 - 8:00 to 10:00 a.m.
Rising Star - Senior Center - December 20 - 12:00 to 1:00 p.m.
Eastland - Senior Center - December 21 - 8:00 to 10:00 a.m.
Carbon - Christ Center - December 21 - 11:00 to 11:30 a.m.
Desdemona - School - December 21 - 12:00 to 12:30 p.m.
Gorman - Senior Center - December 21 - 1:00 to 2:00 p.m.
Ranger - Senior Center - December 22 - 8:00 to 10:00 a.m.

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All eligible persons will receive emergency food assistance without regard to race, sex, color, age, national origin, or handicap. Shut-ins are encouraged to designate an authorized representative to pick up for them.

Volunteers are greatly needed and appreciated to help with this much needed program.

*Reminder - Due to the Commodities Recertification the one that missed Recertification must bring these items below: Must provide proof of **Identity, Residency, and income.** This year, TDHS is requiring that any 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 AFDC, Food Stamps, SST, M.A.O., Driver License, Utility Bills, Commodities Recertification.

Our heartfelt Thanks to each of you for the support given Gorman Oaklawn Cemetery in 1994. As you make final plans for expenditures for the 1995 year, please remember that we are a Non-Profit, Tax Exempt Corporation chartered under the laws of the State of Texas.

Your contributions will ensure that Gorman Oaklawn Cemetery will be preserved as a continuing testimony to those who have preceded us.

*Merry Christmas
and a
Happy New Year*

Officers of Gorman Oaklawn Cemetery Association.

Meaghan Gillen Benefit Fund Established

A benefit fund has been established at Citizens State Bank of Gorman for Meaghan Gillen, 7-week old daughter of Lee and Bridget Gillen of Gorman.

Meaghan was stricken with RSV, a potentially fatal virus that attacks the respiratory system of young infants. She was admitted to Cook's Fort Worth Children's Hospital on November 28, where she remains in ICU in critical condition on a life-support system. She is showing signs of some very slight improvement, but will remain in Cook's for many weeks to come.

The family has 2 other children, ages 3 and 4. Lee is remaining at home to care for them and commuting back and forth while Bridget stays in Fort Worth with the baby.

This young family is relatively new to our community, having lived here for several months. They greatly need the love and support of our people at this time.

Donations can be made at Citizens State Bank or Farley Seaton Feed.

For more information, contact Tracy Spivey at 734-2964 or Veronica Seaton at 734-2566 or 734-3083.

MEMBER 1994

Gorman Commissioners Meet November 17th and 29th

Regular Meeting - November 17, 1994:

The Gorman City Commission met in a regular meeting with the following present: Mayor Pro-Tem John Rice, Commissioners: Robert Ervin and Howard Hagood. Those absent were Major Jack Simpson and Commissioner Johnny Smith.

Others present were Amy Wood, Guy Condra, Chuck Messer, Joe Simpson, Matt Davis, Gerald Cozart and Darrell Cozart.

The meeting opened at 6:05 p.m.

Robert made the motion second by Howard to approve the minutes as read, motion carried 2-0.

Robert made the motion to approve the bills, motion carried 2-0.

Howard reported that the Peanut Festival said not to the proposal made by Larry Linam stating that the Festival Committee has already made plans for the space requested.

Robert made the motion seconded by Howard to pay employees mileage when the use of employee's personal vehicle is required to travel back and forth to schooling or meetings that further education for the employee's job. Motion carried 2-0.

Howard made the motion second by Robert to accept Eagle Construction's bid on the spreading of sludge at the Sewer Plant. Motion carried 2-0.

Howard made the motion seconded by Robert to give the employees Thursday and Friday off for the Thanksgiving holiday. Motion carried 2-0.

Howard made the motion second by Robert to approve all remodeling and repairs for the Library. Denver Rainey is donating the roof repair and the remodeling is also donated labor. Motion carried 2-0.

Chuck Messer and Guy Condra were present to let the city know that BFI is planning to change the trash pick up day. More information will be furnished at a later date. Mr. Messer also discussed the possibility of recycling curbside in Gorman.

Robert made the motion to close into Executive Session with Joe Simpson, Howard seconded the motion. Motion carried 2-0.

Time entering into Executive Session was 6:50 p.m.

Robert made the motion to return to regular session seconded by Howard at 7:05 p.m.

Robert made the motion to accept Clyde Carter's handwritten resignation. Howard seconded the motion. Motion

BAND CONCERT SET FOR FRIDAY AT 1:00 P.M.

The Gorman P.T.O. is sponsoring a Band Concert in the School Auditorium on Friday at 1 p.m.

The concert will feature the High School, Junior High and 6th Grade Bands. There will also be presentations by the Pre-K through 5th Grade groups.

The public is cordially invited and urged to attend.

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!!!

Happy Holidays!

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!!!!

carried 2-0.

Howard made the motion seconded by Robert to have Joe Simpson to screen the applications submitted for the position of patrolman before supplying the Commission with possible applicants. Motion carried 2-0.

Howard made the motion to order a new pump, if, there was not already two pumps at the lift station on Carter Street. Otherwise just order parts if we already have two pumps. Robert seconded the motion. Motion carried 2-0.

Also at this time, Howard made the motion to accept Tacy's request for at least ten weeks leave of absence upon arrival of their new baby expected around May 15, 1995. Robert seconded the motion. Motion carried 2-0.

There being no further business Robert made the motion to adjourn meeting at 7:30 p.m. Howard seconded, and the motion carried 2-0.

CALLLED MEETING NOVEMBER 23, 1994

The Gorman City Commission met in a called meeting on November 29, 1994 at 5:00 p.m. with the following present: Major Jack Simpson, Commissioners John Rice, Robert Ervin, Howard Hagood, and Johnny Smith. Chief of Police Joe Simpson was also present.

The meeting opened at 5:10 p.m.

Each of the commissioners read over the applications filed for the position of police patrolman. Joe Simpson made his own comments about each applicant possible recommendations.

John made the motion to interview three of the applicants. Howard seconded the motion. Motion carried 4-0.

Howard made the motion to post a "no more applications for patrolman" on the door. Robert seconded the motion. Motion carried 4-0.

Meeting adjourned at 5:35 p.m.

Barbara H. Atchison Laid To Rest

Barbara Horrell Atchison, 63, of Gorman died Monday at her home.

Services were at 3 p.m. Wednesday, December 14, 1994 at First United Methodist Church with George Sutton officiating. Burial was in Oliver Springs Cemetery directed by Nowling Funeral Home.

Mrs. Atchison was born in Comanche County and lived in Fort Worth for 39 years before returning to Gorman. She was a member of Bethel Methodist Church in Fort Worth and a homemaker. She married Chessley Atchison in 1948 in Comanche County.

Survivors include her husband, of Gorman; one son, Chessley Royce Atchison of Galveston; one daughter, Ouida Joyce Gertman of Levelland; two brothers, Dwight Fayne Pair of De Leon and Arnold Dwayne Pair of Fort Worth; and four grandchildren.

CARD OF APPRECIATION

Words cannot express our appreciation of you kindness, prayers, beautiful flowers, cards and phone calls. To the ladies who served lunch and for your support at the time of our loss.

Billie Stewart

Marilyn and Jimmy Warren
Kellye, Steve and Stephanie Johnson
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stewart & Family
Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Holly and Family
Mrs. Jakey Irish and Family
Mrs. Patsy Lowe and Family

NOTE OF GRATEFUL THANKS

The Charlie Garrett Memorial Library Board of Directors is very grateful to the following people who helped with the remodeling of the Library: George Simmons, Junior Baxter, Louise Baxter, J. W. Maxfield, Ray Daniels, Elwood Ragland, Brent Foster, Tommye Haile, Dee Smitley, Bud Smitley and Howard Hagood.

Lady Panthers Participate In Eastland Tournament



The Lady Panthers played in the Eastland Tournament this last week. In the first round of the tournament the Lady Panthers played Eastland. In the first quarter Marlena Guthery lead in scoring. She made a bucket and both of her free throws. Jennifer Eaves and Laci Sharp both scored two points this quarter. Jennifer made two free throws and Laci scored from a perimeter shot. Lacy Pack also scored a free throw. Eastland lead the Lady Panthers 20 to 9 at the end of the first 8 minutes of play.

The second quarter saw the Lady Panthers out score Eastland. They made 11 points while Eastland scored 10 points. Marlena and Laci both had four points. Mary Campbell scored 2 by making a short jump shot and Jennifer Eaves made another free throw. At halftime Eastland lead 30 to 20.

The third quarter had Laci Sharp leading with 6 points. Mary Campbell scored two by making free throws. The score at the end of the third quarter was 40 to 28.

In the 4th quarter Mary Campbell scored 3 points. All of them on free throws. Keri Scitern, Lacy Pack, Laci Sharp, and Marlena Guthery all scored 2 points each. The final score of the game was Eastland 53 - Gorman 39.

Individual stats in the Eastland game were Keri Scitern - 2 points, 3 rebounds and 3 steals; Jennifer Scitern - 1 rebound, 1 steal, 1 cause mistake; Sabrina Glasson - 3 rebounds and 2 assists; Lacy Pack - 3 points, 6 rebounds, 1 steal and 1 caused mistake; Jennifer Eaves - 3 points, 7 rebounds, 1 steal; Mary Campbell - 7 points, 6 rebounds and 3 steals; Jenny Goode - 1 rebound and 1 assist; Laci Sharp - 14 points, 10 rebounds, 1 steal and 1 cause mistake; Missy Jobe - 2 rebounds and 2 assist; and Marlena Guthery - 10 points, 4 rebounds and 2 steals.

In the second round of tournament play the Lady Panthers played

Brownwood. In the first 8 minutes of play Gorman scored 14 points and held Brownwood to only 12 points. Laci Sharp scored 8 points, Lacy Pack scored 4 points, and Mary Campbell scored 2. Lacy Pack scored her points from the free throw line and from making a jump shot from the left side of the perimeter.

Eighteen points were scored by the Lady Panthers in the 2nd quarter. Lacy Pack put in three free throws and made a lay up to give her 5 points this quarter. Keri Scitern and Marlena both had four points. Laci Sharp had 3 and Missy Jobe had two points. The Lady Panthers led at halftime 32 to 25.

The third quarter was slow for the Lady Panthers as they only scored 8 points. These 8 points came from the post players, Laci and Marlena. Both girls scored 4 points in the 3rd quarter. At the end of 3 quarters Gorman lead Brownwood 40 to 35.

The final 8 minutes of played showed the Lady Panthers scoring 15 points. Eight of these points came from Laci Sharp. She made 3 buckets and two free throws. Sabrina Glasson, Jennifer Eaves and Mary all scored two points in the final quarter. Sabrina, and Jennifer earned theirs on the free throw line. The first half of a one and one free throw gave Lacy Pack a point in this quarter. The final score saw the Lady Panthers behind the Brownwood Lady Lions 57 to 53.

Individual stats in the game were: Keri Scitern - 4 points, 5 rebounds and 2 assists; Sabrina Glasson - 2 points, 3 rebounds and 1 assist; Lacy Pack - 10 points, 5 rebounds, 6 steals, 6 assists and 3 caused mistakes; Jennifer Eaves - 2 points, 4 rebounds; 2 steals, 4 assists and 1 caused mistake; Mary Campbell - 4 points, 4 rebounds, 1 steal and 2 assists; Laci Sharp - 23 points, 14 rebounds, 5 steals, 1 assist and 3 caused mistakes; Missy Jobe - 2 points, 1 rebound and 2 steals; Marlena Guthery - 8 points, 5 rebounds, 2 steals and 1 caused mistake.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

Everyone is invited to a Pot Luck Christmas Dinner at the Carbon Community Center on December 19, 1994 at 7:00 p.m. Bring your favorite dish, cans of food and unwrapped gifts for the less fortunate and enjoy the 4-H Nativity Scene, good food and fellowship and singing Christmas Carols. I think you'll be glad you came.

The Charlie Garrett Memorial Library has Books for Sale. Just Donate Anything - 25 cents or whatever you want to give and take some books! The money will go toward purchasing new books. Come by any weekday from 3 to 5. Storytime for ages 2-5 every Monday morning from 10 to 10:30. Library hours Monday 3 to 5; Tuesday 3 - 5:30; Wednesday 3 to 5; Thursday 3 to 5 and Friday 3 to 5.

Bank of America in Gorman is still taking donations of money or new toys on behalf of Lone Star Santas!!! The toys are for kids in the Gorman area. This has been a great success in the past. Generous people and organizations in this area have bought clothes, shoes, coats and toys for lots of needy kids.

May Youth Fair Committee Fish Fry at Cook's Fish Barn, Monday, December 19th 6 to 9 p.m. - Adults \$6.50 - Children 7 and under \$4.75. Benefits May Youth Fair Exhibitors.

Let A Senior Do Your Holiday Baking — Give Your Order To a Senior or Call Becky at 734-3263 or Tracey at 734-2964.

The Children of Glenn and Kathy Scitern request the honor of your presence at the 30th Wedding Anniversary party honoring them on December 18th from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. at the Kokomo Community Center.

Kimberly Seaton Turns 3 Dec. 10th



On December 10, Kimberly celebrated her 3rd Birthday with friends and family. The theme of her party was "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs".

Snow White greeted her guests as they arrived. Those attending were Nathan Payne, Nathan Tucker, Vance and Brittney Smith, Nikki, Aaron and Matthew Keith, Colby Spivey, Kaci Seaton, Liz Brinegar and other friends and relatives.

Everyone had a great time.

Seniors To Sell Community Cookbooks

The Gorman High School Senior Class of Gorman, Tx will soon be sponsoring a fundraising drive. They will be selling community cookbooks which will feature recipes from contributors of Gorman and the surrounding area. The price of the cookbooks will be \$6.00 each. Order several.

These community cookbooks make great keepsakes and gift ideas. The sponsoring group is anticipating a great demand for these books. They ask that you reserve your books now to guarantee yourself cookbooks. The cookbooks go on sale February 1, 1995. You may purchase them from any Senior.

If you would like additional information about the cookbook, please contact:

Tracey Spivey
Route 3 Box 17
Gorman, Texas 76454
817-734-2964
or
Becky Laminack
P. O. Box 427
Gorman, Texas 76454
817-734-3263

Don't be left out without a community cookbook. Order right away.

Kokomo F.C.E. Club Members Attend Luncheon

The F.C.E. Awards Luncheon and TAEX Appreciation/LREP Interpretation Program was held at Woman's Club in Eastland on Monday, December 12.

Christmas music was presented on the piano by a 4-her, Hannah Nicks. Hannah's mother, Peggy Nicks was also a guest.

The Welcome and Invocation was given by Norma Webb, Eastland FCE Council Vice-Chairman and a member of the Kokomo FCE Club.

Special guests were Eastland County Judge Scott Bailey and the County Commissioners; Ruth Pugliese Hart, County Treasurer; JoAnn Johnson, County Clerk; and Bill Miears, District Clerk.

Following the luncheon, Davy Vestal, County Extension Agent, presented the 1995-1999 Eastland County Long Range Extension Program and Gerry Zummer Chairman/Extension Program Council presented a copy to Judge Bailey and each of the Commissioners.

Janet Thomas, County Extension Agent presented V. G. Young Institute Certificates to Ruth Pugliese Hart, County Treasurer; Calvin Ainsworth - Precinct No. 2 Commissioner; Reggie Pittman - Precinct No. 4 Commissioner; JoAnn Johnson, County Clerk; and Bill Miears, District Clerk.

The F.C.E. Awards of Excellence were given by Janet Thomas, CEA. The Morton Valley FCE Club received the Outstanding Club Award for 1994; The Kokomo F.C.E. Club received the Media Award for their reporter's book, compiled by Nancy Hendricks; The Olden F.C.E. Club received the Membership Outreach Growth award for gaining the most new members for the year.

Each Club presented their Outstanding Club Woman of the Year. They were Morton Valley - Lou Ella Kitchens; Kokomo - Zelda Jordan; Olden - Jane Davidson; and Pleasant Hill - Ann Larkin. Judge Bailey then presented a beautiful silver platter to Jane Davidson as Eastland County FCE Club Woman of the Year.

Members of the Kokomo F.C.E. Club attending the luncheon and Awards program were Frances Bishop, Wynelle Brown, Anna Laura Clearman, Nancy Hendricks, Zelda Jordan, Gerry Koonce, Ava Rodgers, Berniece Rodgers and Norma Webb. Reporter - Nancy Hendricks President - Zelda Jordan

OPPORTUNITY: For Single Farm Hand. Call 817-842-5582. 5-12-29 P.

Harold L. Burleson Laid To Rest Monday

Harold Lloyd Burleson, 76, of Fort Worth and formerly of Gorman, died Friday, December 9, 1994 in a Fort Worth hospital.

Service were at 11 a.m. Monday in Gorman First United Methodist Church. Burial was with military honors in Gorman-Oaklawn Cemetery, directed by Higginbotham Funeral Home.

Mr. Burleson was born in Gorman and married Evelyn Griffith in 1941 in Granbury. He was in the U. S. Air Force for 21 years before retiring in 1965 with the rank of chief master sergeant. He was a World War II and Korean War veteran.

Survivors include his wife, of Benbrook; two daughters, Mona Rae Watson of Boyd and Janice L. Brown of Benbrook; one brother, Bob Burleson of Stephenville; one sister, Imogene Norris of Carbon; four grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

James D. Lightfoot Laid To Rest Saturday

James Donald Lightfoot, 80, passed away Thursday, December 8, 1994 in the Comanche Hospital.

Services were at 11 a.m. Saturday in Nowling Funeral Home Chapel with Ray Seckinger officiating, music by Rocky and Martha Bunting. Burial was in De Leon Cemetery under the direction of Nowling Funeral Home.

Mr. Lightfoot was born September 11, 1914 in De Leon, Texas to the late Lloyd and Ona Mae Freeman Lightfoot. On November 11, 1938 he married Lona Wood in Mineral Wells, Texas. He had been a Postmaster in Cactus, Arizona for many years. He was a World War II Air Force veteran, member of the V.F.W. at Eastland and a member of the Liberty Baptist Church. He had been a longtime resident of the Rucker Community.

Survivors include his wife, of De Leon; one daughter, Nancy Matte of Tempe, Arizona; one grandson, Brice Matte of Copperas Cove, Texas; three brothers, Freddie Lightfoot of Gorman, Edsel Lightfoot and Will K. Lightfoot, both of Copperas Cove.

He was preceded in death by one daughter, Phyllis Lightfoot; one brother, Bim Lightfoot and two sisters, Juanita Holeman and Lallah Lightfoot.

Pallbearers included: Charles Nabors, Steve Singleton, Neil Singleton, Terry Gilder, Cotton Gilder and Murry Nilsen.

BREAKFAST
MONDAY - Cereal, Toast, Juice and Milk.
TUESDAY - Scrambled Eggs, Bacon, Toast, Juice and Milk.
WEDNESDAY - NO SCHOOL
THURSDAY - NO SCHOOL
FRIDAY - NO SCHOOL
LUNCH
MONDAY - Turkey and Dressing, cream potatoes, green beans, cranberry sauce, giblet gravy, hot rolls, fruit salad and milk.
TUESDAY - Ham and Cheese sandwiches, lettuce, tomato, pickle spears, potato chips, fruit and milk.
WEDNESDAY - NO SCHOOL
THURSDAY - NO SCHOOL
FRIDAY - NO SCHOOL UNTIL JANUARY 3RD.

Kathy Grimshaw & CJC Wrangler Belles To Visit Hawaii



Kathy Grimshaw, a graduate of Gorman High School, is performing this year with the Cisco Junior College Wrangler Belles. She is the daughter of Beth White and David Knaack.

The Wranglers Belle organization is a precision drill team that provides half-time entertainment for CJC hometown football and basketball games and participates in many area parades and special events throughout the year. Each member receives an activity scholarship and a college credit in P.E. and Fine Arts. To qualify for a place on the team, a student must attend an open audition.

The Wrangler Band and Belles have appeared in Macy's Thanksgiving Parade an unprecedented six times. In April 1995, they will be performing in the Salute to Youth Parade being held in Honolulu, Hawaii, and they invite you to accompany them on their seven-day trip to Hawaii. For more information on this fantastic tour, contact Emma Watts at 817-442-2567, Ext. 113.

If you might be interested in becoming a Wrangler Belle, contact Debbie Baker at 817-442-2567, Ext. 140.

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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.

"Storytime" for Ages 2-5 every Monday morning from 10:00 til 10:30 a.m. Library times - Mon. - 9:30 - 11:30; Tues. - 3 - 5:30; Wed. - 3 - 5; Thurs. 3 - 5 and Fri. 3 - 5 p.m. at Charlie Garrett Memorial Library.

Gorman Masonic Lodge No. 716 A.F. & A.M. Regular stated meetings are 2nd Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. Members are urged to attend. Visitors are always welcome. Bill Hagood, Worshipful Master, 734-2724 - Phillip Osborne, Secretary - 734-2807.

CMS, Inc. Health Services - Will hold a Free Blood Pressure Clinic on the Third Wednesday of Each Month at the Senior Citizens Center.

Gorman Boy Scouts are collecting Aluminum Cans. If you have any to pick-up - Please Contact a Boy Scout at 734-2724 or 734-3322.

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

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

The Order of the Eastern Star holds its regular stated meetings on the first Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m. - 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 OFFICE TO RENEW AUTO LICENSE PLATES. HER NEXT VISIT WILL BE DECEMBER 21ST FROM 9 - 12 NOON.

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1993 Bonneville SE 4-Dr, Leather, Fully loaded, 11,000 miles
1992 Chev Lumina 4-Dr V6, Fully loaded, 34,000 miles
1993 Chev Caprice Classic V8, Fully loaded, 27,000 miles
1993 Chev. Corsica 4-Dr, V6, 17,000 miles
2-1993 Chev Cavalier 4-Dr, Fully loaded, 23,000 miles
1992 Pontiac Grand Am 2-Dr, 16,000 miles
1993 Chev. Lumina Euro 2-Dr, fully loaded, 16,000 miles
1993 Mercury Sable GS 4Dr, V6, fully loaded, 26,000 miles
1987 Chev Caprice Classic 4Dr, 46,000 actual miles
1991 Chev. Caprice Classic 4-Dr, loaded, 46,000 actual miles
1992 Achieva S 4-Dr, fully loaded, 31,000 actual miles
1993 Olds 98 Regency 4-Dr, fully loaded, 15,000 miles
1993 Olds Achieva SC 2-Dr V6, Fully loaded, 16,000 miles
1993 Pontiac Bonneville 4-Dr, Fully loaded, 18,000 miles
2-1993 Pontiac Grand Am 4-Dr, 16,000 - 26,000 miles
1993 Lincoln Town Car 4-Dr, Leather, Fully loaded, 22,000 miles
1991 Chev Corsica 4-Dr, Fully loaded, 48,000 miles
1988 Pontiac Fiero Formula, very clean
1986 Chev Caprice Classic Brghm, loaded, 63,000 actual miles
1991 Olds Delta 88 Brghm, 4-Dr., fully loaded, 40,000 miles
1989 Olds 98 Regency Brghm 4-Dr, fully loaded, 59,000
1984 Mercury Marquis 4-Dr, 64,000 actual miles
1986 Pontiac 6000 STE 4-Dr, Fully loaded, very clean
1989 Chevrolet Corsica, 4-Dr, 30,000 miles
1986 Oldsmobile Delta 88, 2-Dr, 42,000 miles
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1992 Chev 1/2 Ext Cab Conversion 55,000 miles
1994 Chev S10 Ext Cab V6 Auto trans loaded 19,000 miles
1993 Plymouth Voyager Minivan 18,000 miles
1990 Ford 1 ton Super Duty Flatbed Diesel 53,000 miles
1990 Ford 1 ton 4x4 Flatbed Diesel 55,000 miles
1992 Chev 3/4 ton Suburban Silverado loaded 61,000 miles
1984 Chev 1/2 ton Suburban Silverado 4x4 loaded
1994 Chev 1/2 ton 350-V8 SWB Silverado, loaded, 7,700 miles
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
1991 Ford Explorer 4-Dr, 2 wheel drive, cruise & tilt, V6
1991 Chev S10 V6 5-speed Tahoe, 52,000 miles
1994 Chev 1/2 Ton V6 Auto SWB, 16,000 miles
1992 Chev Astro Ext. Van, Dual A/C, 52,000 miles
1993 Chev S10, Auto trans., 14,000 miles
1986 Chev S10, Ext. Cab, 4X4, Good work truck
1993 Chev Silverado Suburban, buckets, 34,000 miles
1992 Chev 1/2 ton 4X4 V6, auto trans, 53,000 miles
1990 Chev Conversion Van V6, gas saver, 63,000 actual miles
1988 Chev. Crew Cab 454-V8 Silverado 4-Speed Trans
1987 Chev. Crew Cab Silverado, fully loaded, 68,000 miles
1990 Chev. Astro Van CL, fully loaded, 52,000 miles
1990 Ford Full Size Van, Anaheim Conversion Pkg., fully loaded
1991 Chev. Ext. Cab S10 V6 engine, 66,000 actual miles
1992 Isuzu Pick-Up, Air Cond., 14,000 miles
1985 Chev. 1/2 ton PU SWB, 62,000 actual miles
1989 Chev. 3/4 ton 350 V8 5-Speed, cruise & tilt
1990 Olds Silhouette APV, fully loaded, 43,000 miles
1988 Chev 3/4 ton Suburban, 49,000 miles, a RV Special
1987 Nissan Pathfinder XEV6, very clean
1991 Chev. S10, 4cyl 5-speed, 48,000 miles
1989 AmeriCoach Motor Home, 22,000 miles, very clean
1992 Dodge Conversion Van, Dual A/C, 48,000 miles
1987 Chev. El Camino, fully loaded
1988 GMC Suburban, 58,000 miles
1977 Ford 1 ton flatbed, good work truck
1990 Ford 1/2 ton super cab 6 cyl., air, very clean
1992 Chev 1/2 ton Ext cab Silverado, 50,000 miles
1993 Chev 1/2 ton ext. cab Silverado, 32,000 miles
1991 Chev 1/2; ton ext cab Silverado, 59,000 miles
1988 Dodge Caravan LE, fully loaded

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HERITAGE MANOR NEWS

NANCY HENDRICKS - REPORTING

Heritage Manor has set December 18th - 2:00 p.m. as the day for the Resident Christmas Party. Mark your calendar to attend the Annual Christmas Party.

Velsie Rawson of Cisco came and visited Garland Perry, Eulon Perry, Stella Thurman, Mary Choat, Bill Simmons, Effie Mae Brown, Lovenia Blair, Veno and Annie Hale, Dorothy Beaty, Jess Hallmark, Clayton Cook, Ola Walker, Pauline Love, Lorene Jay, Emma Richardson, G. O. Boyd, Cleo Clement, Nancy Holloway, Ozella Pulley, Travis Smith, Juanita Barham, Marie Welch and Inez Rogers.

The December birthday party will be Thursday, December 29th at 2:00 p.m. Honorees are Garland Perry, Garnet Adams, Clayton Cook and Veno Hale.

Those visiting Jess Hallmark were Verl, Gary and Alaina Hallmark, Jimmy and Vickie Hallmark of Brownwood and Irene Hallmark.

On Friday Ina Scitem had bingo for Iola Johnson, S. D. Gilmore, Effie Mae Brown, Ora Mae Atchison, Cynthia Earles, Ola Walker, Iris Smith, Edna Richardson, Leotis Meadows, Orlena Perdue and Varona Taylor.

Visiting Orlena Perdue were Cecil and Rena Mae Robertson of Odessa, Amy Troutman of Stephenville, Lissa Hogan of Albany, Doug and Mary Warren of Odessa, Curtis Warren of Corpus Christi, Donna, Sarah and Robert Lewis of Desdemona, Frances Warren, Mary Jeffs, Nelda Mauney, Howard and Pat Hagood and Neva Lee Robertson.

We are happy to report Doil Mears is home from the De Leon Hospital.

Those visiting Gertie Leeper were Velsie Rowson, Daisy Slaton, Loise Cates of Albany, Dorothy Pool of Austin, Dorothy Beaty and Nancy Hendricks.

Every Tuesday at 2:00 p.m. Rev. L. C. Landers is in charge of the Sing-O-Long Gospel Songs.

We are sorry to report Garnet Adams is in the De Leon Hospital.

Those visiting Effie Mae Brown were Mary Ficklen, S. D. Gilmore, Blanch Sanders and Louise Hollywood. Visiting Ina Mae Tarrance and Cynthia Earles were Jimmy Morrison, Fay Huff, Vardie Huff.

Those visiting Mary Williams were Zena Simpson, Ima Bronw, Virginia Turner, Casey and Cody Simpson, Ima Timmons, Ruth Bryant and Nancy Hendricks.

On Sunday morning at 10:00 Bro. Ron Carroll of First Baptist Church taught the Sunday School Lesson for Ora Mae Atchison, S. D. Gilmore, Cynthia Earles, Veno Hale, Lovell Whitehorn, Ina Mae Tarrance and Edna Richardson.

Some of Joe O'Neal's guests were Paul and Hazel Taylor of Lake Leon, Velsie Rowson of Cisco, Kelly Buchanan of Giddings, Jeremy Redman, Nat and Sharon Mearse of Odessa, Nancy Hendricks, Ruth Bryant, Dane Gressett, Verl, Alaina and Gary Hallmark of Brownwood, Jess and Irene Hallmark, Ava and Cullen Rodgers, Zeldia Jordan and Joy Curtis of Rising Star.

At 2:30 on Sunday those coming from the First Baptist Church were Rev. Ron Carroll, Brent Lasater, Irene Hallmark, Era Maupin, Louise Hall, Nelda

Mauney, Geraldene Wright, and Ruby Lee Kinser. Residents were S. D. Gilmore, Effie Mae Brown, Ora Mae Atchison, Cynthia Earles, Jess Hallmark, Joe O'Neal, Ina Mae Tarrance, Ruby Vandergriff and Orlena Perdue.

Those visiting Lorene Jay were Brian Lasater of Dallas, Brent Lasater and Mayvis Lasater.

At 4:00 p.m. on Sunday those coming from the Church of Christ were Bro. John, Dawn and Nathan Payne, Tracey Taylor, Eunice Love, Georgie and Frankie Stacy, Durwood Webb, Zina Simpson, Cody and Casey Simpson, Floydene Gilbert, Bertha Gregory, Brent Foster, Dee Smithey. Residents were Ora Mae Atchison, Effie Mae Brown, S. D. Gilmore, Ina Mae Tarrance, Inez Rogers, Varona Taylor, Cynthia Earles, and Ruby Vandergriff.

On Thursday morning Ina Scitem had Arts and Crafts for Cynthia Earles, S. D. Gilmore, Effie Mae Brown and Ora Mae Atchison.

We are sorry to report Mary Willinham is a patient in De Leon Hospital.

Ina Reynolds and Lenis Rice of Carbon visited Iola Johnson.

On Monday Ina Scitem had Bingo for Iris Smith, Effie Mae Brown, Ruby Vandergriff, Veno Hale, Patty Whitehorn, Cynthia Earles, S. D. Gilmore, Iola Johnson, Effie Mae Brown, Ora Mae Atchison, Jess Hallmark, Varona Taylor, Nancy Holloway, Orlena Perdue and guest Irene Hallmark.

Visiting Ora Mae Atchison were Ina Lee Burlison, Georgie Iley of Desdemona, Chessley Atchison, Quida Joyce, Casy Gartman, Tiffany Nowlin of Levelland.

On Tuesday at 2:30 those coming for the Sing-O-Long were Rev. and Mrs. L. C. Landers, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Collins of Eastland, Nancy Hendricks, Mr. and Mrs. Cullen Rodgers, Billie Stacy, Oma Dee Garrett, Zeldia Jordan and Dorothy Light. Residents were Nancy Holloway, Joe O'Neal, Ora Mae Brown, Varona Taylor, Ruby Vandergriff, Iris Smith, Ina Mae Tarrance, Cynthia Earles and Orlena Perdue.

Some of Skinny Lewis's guests were Eloise Lewis, Jim and Karen Burlison, Philip, Donna, Robert and Sarah Lewis, Raymond and Elbert Lindley, Karen and Ina Lee Burlison of Desdemona, Zane and Vickie Harris of Abilene, Cindy and Darren Adam of Houston, Carol, Lauren and Julia Burlison of Dallas.

We are sorry to report Jess Roberts is a patient in the De Leon Hospital.

Some of Ruth Broom's and Rosa Bennett's guests were W. R. and Hazel Collins, Ray Broom, William and Frankie Eaken of Eastland, Eva Choat of Coleman, Thelata and Sam Barron of Houston, Ray Broom, Kyle Broom, Jeff and Buddy Broom, Odell Bethany of De Leon, Maudie Aston, Nancy Hendricks, Zena Simpson, Juanita Fuller, Velma Grady, Claude and Barbara Tucker.

Visiting S. D. Gilmore were Louise Hollywood, Dixie Ryan of Desdemona, Effie Mae Brown, Modess Burgess, Idell Warren and Durwood Webb.

Some of Pauline Loves guests were Durwood Webb, Mayvis Lasater, Zena Simpson, Emma Bethany and Hilda de

Joyce Underwood Services Held At Ranger Wednesday

Joyce Underwood, 76, of Springtown died Saturday, December 10, 1994.

Services were at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Desdemona Church of Christ with Pete Hanks officiating. Burial was in Alameda Cemetery, directed by Edwards Funeral Home.

Mrs. Underwood was born near Desdemona, where she attended school. She was a member of Desdemona Church of Christ. She was the widow of Alton Underwood.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Bob (Rita) McLerran of Springtown and Mrs. Jerry (Jessie) Kellar of Coos Bay, Ore.; three brothers, Rudolph Lewis and Harling Lewis, both of Desdemona and Bill Lewis of Cross Plains; two sisters, Sylvia Hodges and Alpha Theibaud, both of Desdemona; 10 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

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On Tuesday evening those coming for the Musical were Gus and Evelyn Sublett, Marshall and Dottie Reeds, Gabe and DeLores Wright, Truitt Norris, Lloyd Glasson, Carroll and Leta Hogan, Archie and Georgie Fay Skaggs, Ima Lee Burlison, Wilbourne Overstreet, Howard and Georgia Iley, Wynogene Smith, Anna Rush, Billie Stacy and Shirley Warren. Residents were Travis Smith, Cynthia Earles, Iola Johnson, Ora Mae Atchison, Inez Rogers, Orlena Perdue, Joe O'Neal, Marie Welch, Veno Hale, S. D. Gilmore, Effie Mae Brown, Iris Smith, Leotis Meadows, and Varona Taylor.

Guests visiting Theresa Parker and Lovelle Whitehorn were Rev. T. D. Whitehorn, Mary Estes, Marie Cook, Mary Parker of Eastland, Roy Parker, Robert and Frances Parker of Granbury, Jim and Gene Snelson, Nancy Hendricks and Oma Dee Garrett.

On Wednesday at 10 a.m. Rev. Ron Carroll of First Baptist Church brought the devotional for Cynthia Earles, Ina Mae Tarrance, Effie Mae Brown, Ora Mae Atchison, Nancy Holloway, Iola Johnson, Ruby Vandergriff, Lovelle Whitehorn and Dorothy Beaty.

Those visiting G. O. Boyd were Natalie Loudermilk of Downing, Butch and Brenda Boyd, Marjorie Treadway, Ethel Weaver, Ernestine Campbell, Bill, Sherri, Amanda, Ashley and Shana Hair.

On Wednesday afternoon Ina Scitem had Basebal exercises for Ora Mae Atchison, S. D. Gilmore, Varona Taylor, Orlena Perdue, Iris Smith, Ruby Vandergriff, and Effie Mae Brown.

On Wednesday Ruth Bryant visited Mary Williams, Veno and Annie Hale, Ruth Broom, Iola Johnson, Joe O'Neal and Rosa Bennett.

On Thursday afternoon Mary Ficklen came and read "Texas Folklore" for Cynthia Earles, Orlena Perdue, Effie Mae Brown, Jess Hallmark, Veno Hale, Varona Taylor, S. D. Gilmore, Ruby Vandergriff and Dorothy Beaty. Mrs. Ficklen served chocolate cake and diet coke.

If anyone wishes to send cards to Leland Warren his new address is:

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Scenes From The Past Games



Christmas Party For Edna Smith Class

On December 5, Frankie Jo Shipman hosted the Christmas Party for the Edna Smith Class. As always her house was beautifully decorated from the front porch to the kitchen.

Oh, those beautiful and delicious cakes, pies, salads, dips, cheese balls, stuffed celery and believe or not brown beans and cornbread, served with coffee, tea or punch with Bonnie Croft asking the blessing.

Getting down to business then, Louise Brown called the business meeting to order. Minutes were read and approved. Then all officers gave reports.

A motion was made by Beth Welch that the class buy a poinsettia for decoration for the Church. Geraldene Wright seconded, the motion carried.

It was decided to get a lap robe for Leta Richardson who is in the Nursing home.

Anna Rush brought a very good devotional reading from Luke, Chapter 2 on the Birthday of Christ. She read a poem written by Estelle Ervin "Birth of Christ". She read a letter taken from Eastland Telegram, a woman wrote a letter to Jesus. Then a devotional poem from the book "Daily Strength and Daily Needs". All were very inspirational at this time of year.

Our dismal prayer by Estelle was for so many ill persons and those facing surgery.

Our Christmas Tree came first with handing out the gifts, then it was Beth's birthday. She opened many beautiful gifts.

No time to go back to the kitchen for dessert and coffee.

All had a wonderful time. Those present were Beth, Louise, Geraldene, Ruth, Anna, Bennie, Gladys and two visitors Connie Carroll and Estelle Ervin and hostess Frankie Jo.

Pecan & Peach Pruning & Management Clinic Slated Thursday Jan. 5

The Eastland County Pecan Growers Association and the Texas Agriculture Extension Service are coordinating a Pecan and Peach Management Clinic for Thursday, January 5, 1995.

The event will begin at noon at the Catfish Corner in Carbon. Dr. Jody Worthington, Horticulturist with the Texas Agricultural Experiment station in Stephenville and Dr. Nancy Roe, Extension Horticulturist from Stephenville will assist in presenting subject matter over establishment, general management and pruning of Peaches and Pecans.

If weather permits the group will head to the orchard for hands on experience after a noon program.

There will a \$5.00 registration fee payable at the door. A meal will be included. Please Pre-register by contacting the Eastland County Extension Service office at (817) 629-1093.

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Girls
 Evant 8 16 11 10-45
 Gorman 6 9 4 19-38
 Evant — Jones 2, Chrisman 2, Paul 2, Massengill 13, G. Petty 10, Edwards 2, Whisenand 14.
 Gorman — Pack 2, Eaves 2, Campbell 3, Sharp 17, Jobe 2, Guthery 12.
 Records — Evant 8-1; Gorman 3-8.
 JV score — Gorman 26, Evant 25.

Gorman 89, Evant 50

Boys
 Evant 19 12 13 6-50
 Gorman 18 13 28 30-89
 Evant — Billingsly 7, Bates 23, Smith 2, Parker 3, Olvera 2, Jones 13.
 Gorman — Mauney 8, Herrera 11, Posey 24, D. Majors 13, R. Majors 26, Snider 3, Guthery 4.
 Records — Gorman 3-5.
 JV score — Gorman 52, Evant 30.

GORMAN BASKETBALL



TAX FACTS

by JOHN SHARP
 TEXAS COMPTROLLER OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS
'Tis the Season to be Shopping

If you are among Christmas shoppers hitting the stores these days, there are a few things you might want to know about sales taxes—what's taxable and what's not.

You'll, of course owe sales tax on most items you purchase: clothing, decorations, toys and the like.

Now suppose you don't want the hassle of wrapping your purchases this year.

If the merchant wraps the gift for a fee, you'll owe sales tax on the service, since the gift wrapping now becomes a part of the cost of the item.

If you take items to a kiosk in the mall to have them gift wrapped, you won't owe sales tax on the fee. Gift wrapping is not a taxable service.

If you do your own gift wrapping, you'll owe sales tax on purchases of ribbons, Christmas wrapping, seals—even Scotch tape.

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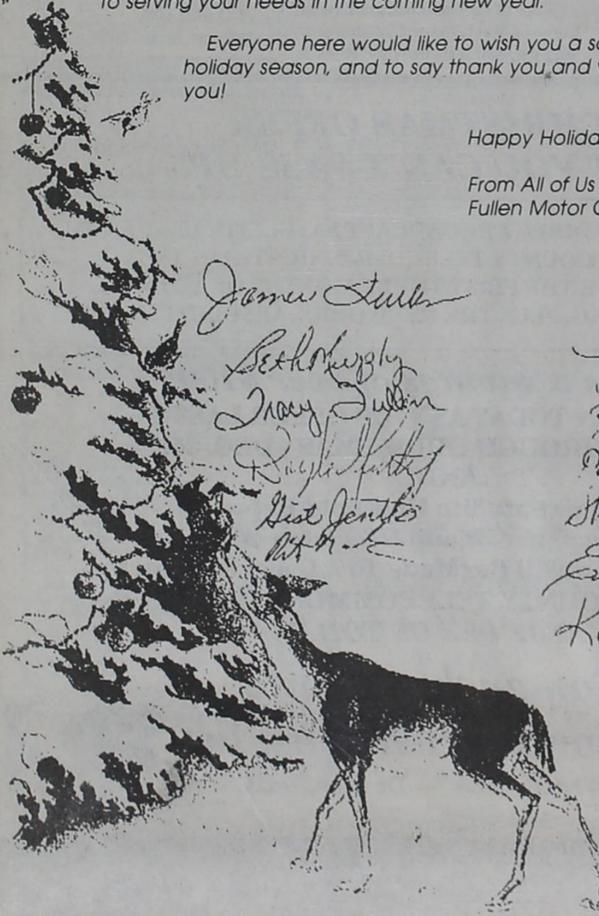
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Everyone here would like to wish you a safe and happy holiday season, and to say thank you, and we appreciate you!

Happy Holidays!

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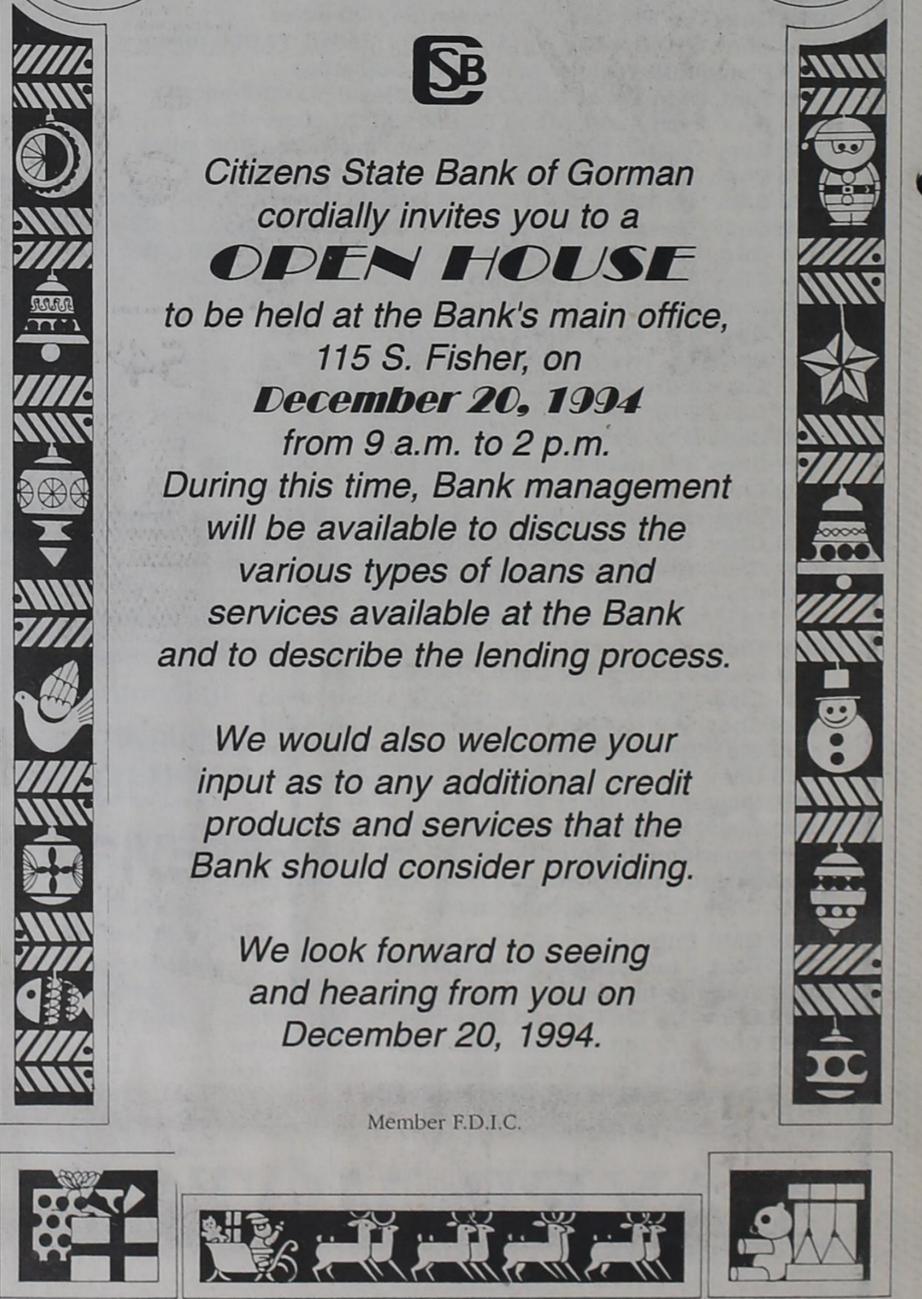


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Welfare: From a Helping Hand to a Way of Life

This country's welfare system is no longer what it was supposed to be: temporary assistance to help families in need get back on their feet. Welfare has gone from being a helping hand to a way of life.

Created in 1935 to sustain the most desperate victims of the Great Depression, indigent widows and their children, the welfare system was vastly expanded beginning in 1965 as part of the War on Poverty. But despite the noble intentions, welfare in late 20th century America has spawned and continues to sustain some of the most distressing ills a society can encounter: illegitimacy, the disintegration of family life, disappearance of the work ethic. Indirectly, it encourages ever-rising levels of violence and juvenile crime.

This is not to say that all welfare recipients are examples of the above, but they are all victims of a faulty system. Their neighborhoods have witnessed a breakdown of civil society, one that threatens not only those in the immediate vicinity, but the rest of our country as well.

According to the National Center for Policy Analysis in Dallas, this nation has spent \$5 trillion (in 1992 dollars) fighting the War on Poverty over the past 30 years. Yet the poverty rate as a percentage of the total population is higher today than when the war was declared.

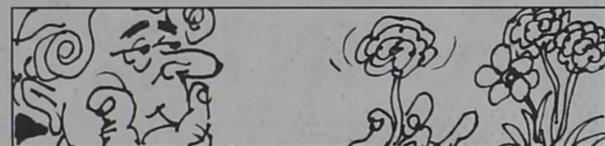
Today, we spend \$350 billion a year on 79 means-tested welfare programs — more than our country spends on defense. If the money spent on welfare were simply divided evenly and sent to those who live below the poverty level, each person would get \$8,900, or slightly less than \$35,000 a year for a family of four. This is more than the median household income in the United States.

So why are there apparently more people living in poverty than ever before? A partial explanation involves two disparate elements: accounting and bureaucratic self-interest. Only cash income is considered in measuring poverty. Thus the official number of poor people continues to climb even though spending on non-cash benefits such as medical care, food stamps and public housing multiplies.

At the same time, according to the center, "It is in the self-interest of the welfare-poverty industry to make sure that more money is spent on poverty programs without reducing the number of poor people."

The system is self-perpetuating. Those who administer it have no incentive to encourage welfare beneficiaries to move forward with their lives; dependency is presented to them as acceptable and inevitable. Individual responsibility is discounted.

This is neither beneficial nor benign. Our good intentions have led us — and those in need of help — down a dead-end street. The way out will involve more than reforming the system. We have to identify ways to help the poor to help themselves.



The practice of giving plants scientific names—such as *Caltha Palustris* for a marsh marigold—began during the 1700s.

DESDEMONA NEWS

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Bobbie McKillip of Desdemona; Imogene Stone and Ester McKillip of De Leon were in Lubbock on Sunday to attend the funeral of Mary McKillip.

Robbie Lea (Adams) Wynn, 77, of De Leon was buried in the Dallas Restland Cemetery on Saturday, December 10. Survivors include her husband, Arthur Wynn of De Leon; her mother, Mary Adams of De Leon; one brother, Joe Adams of Fort Worth. Robbie Lea and Arthur attended school in Desdemona.

Harold Burleson, 76 of Benbrook was buried Monday in the Gorman Oaklawn Cemetery. Survivors include his wife, Evelyn Griffith Burleson of Benbrook; two daughters, Mona Rae Watson of Boyd and Janice Brown of Benbrook; one brother, Bob Burleson of Stephenville; one sister, Imogene Norris of Carbon.

Joyce Lewis Underwood, 76, of Desdemona was buried Wednesday in the Alameda Cemetery northwest of Desdemona. Survivors include two daughters, Rita McLerran of Springtown and Jessie Kellar of Coos Bay, Oregon; three brothers, Rudolph Lewis and Harlin Lewis of Desdemona and Billy Paul Lewis of Cross Plains; two sisters, Sylvia Hodges and Alpha Thiebaud of Desdemona. Our sincere sympathy goes out to these families.

JORDAN RIGGS CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

Jordan Riggs, daughter of Mike and Mary Riggs of Desdemona, celebrated her 1st birthday on November 23, 1994. Birthday cake with the "Big Bird" theme and punch was served to the following: Grandparents, James and Freda Riggs of Desdemona; Cher Jordan and Jimmy Krebs of Acton; Grandpa Les and Grandma Joyce of Austin; Jeanene, Ashlee and Kennon Hornbeck, Selina and Scott Walker, Camron and Ashton Cummings, Robert and Annette Cummings all of Desdemona.

Cher Jordan and Jimmy Krebs recently moved from San Antonio to Aeton. Cher is the mother of Mary Riggs.

Vicki Harris and Zane of Abilene visited the weekend with her parents, Skinnie and Eloise Lewis.

The ladies monthly social was Monday, December 12 in the beautiful deco-

KOKOMO NEWS

ZELDA JORDAN -- PHONE 639-2289

Christi and Lindsey Eaton of Ovalo were visitors at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday morning. It was so nice to hear Christi sing with the choir as they rendered the special music. Other choir members were Glynda Bond, Norma Webb, Helen Browning, Woodrow Browning, Dan Snider, Jimmy Little, Oren Webb and Joe Bond with Wynelle Brown at the piano. Glenna Davis gave the foreign mission emphasis.

There will be only one service from 10:00 to 11:00 a.m. on Christmas Day. Those from the Kokomo Baptist Church going to the Heritage Manor at Gorman for the Church Service on Sunday afternoon were Bro. Clarence Wilson, Joe and Glynda Bond, Woodrow and Helen Browning, Nancy Hendricks, Hope Joiner and Jimmy Little.

Visitors with Nancy Hendricks were rated home of Dorothy Greenhaw. A Christmas luncheon was enjoyed by all. Gifts were exchanged. Those attending were Ima Brown, Agatha Nance, Anna Brazel, Pat Cummings, Mary Ficklen, Vonnice Guthery, Louise Maltby, Estelle Lindley, Mary Riggs and Jordan, Dorothy Roberts, Helen Depwe, Pat Buckley, Carrie Carr, Ina Barker, Wanda Martin, Lucille Carter, Violet Watson, Hazel Koonce, Ann Keith, Bethel Clark and Dorothy Tidwell all of Desdemona; Faye Walls, Novice Rushing, Winnie Rainey, and Linda Allen, all of Stephenville; Lorene Koonce, Ruby Hathaway of De Leon; Cher Jordan of Acton; Clyde Paul of Carbondale, Kansas; and Louise Baxter of Gorman.

Desdemona Monthly Musical will "Skip" December due to everyone so busy with the Christmas holiday season. But will be the regular 4th Saturday night of each month starting January 1995. We appreciate all of the musicians and visitors each month to help keep this musical one of the best in our area. Several in our area are on the sick list - Judy Lewis is recovering from surgery; Benton Echols, Flora Singleton, Sylvia Hodges and Eloise Williams. Remember these and the shut-ins in our area with your cards and prayers.

Kelly Buchanan of Giddings, Kay and Gene Snider, Zelda Jordan, Hope Joiner and Doris Bradshaw.

Christi and Lindsey Eaton of Ovalo were weekend visitors with Claude and Juanita Fuller.

Dr. Jimmy and Maggie Nelson of Bowie visited with his parents, Clifford and Lurline Nelson and sister, Cassie Nelson while enroute to and from Bangs where Jimmy preached on Sunday.

Our sincere sympathy to the family of Harold Burleson who was buried at Gorman on Monday. He was a brother of Imogene Norris and a brother-in-law of Johnnie B. Griffith of our community.

Larry and Paula Morrow of Plains visited with her parents, Paul and Imogene Norris and his mother, Naoma Morrow while here for the funeral of Harold Burleson. I know that there were many visitors with the Norrises, but I don't have a list of their names.

Many of the Griffith and Burleson families visited with Johnnie B. Griffith while here to attend the funeral of Harold Burleson.

Our sincere sympathy is also extended to Gene and Janette Burreson. Their son-in-law, Melvin Patrick, of Cranfills Gap died very suddenly of a heart attack on Thursday night. The Burresons went to Cranfills Gap to be with their daughter, Debbie and family and to attend the funeral for Mr. Patrick on Monday, December 12.

Marion Fonville and a friend of Mississippi visited on Monday with Naoma Morrow, Larry and Paul Morrow while here to do some hunting.

Be Aware!!!

There is someone calling the elderly people and saying he is with "Don't Mess With Texas" and he is asking for their social security number, and how much their check is, and this is done at night on the telephone.

There was a call placed in Gorman on Monday night.



Hagood Among Recent Inductees In Alpha Chi

Kathleen P. Hagood, a Tarleton State University student from Gorman, was one of 74 students inducted this fall into the University's Texas Alpha Kappa Chapter of Alpha Chi, the national honorary scholastic society.

Hagood is an English major at Tarleton and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth H. Powell.

Membership in Alpha Chi is limited to the top 10 percent, academically, of the junior and senior classes. The objectives of Alpha Chi are to promote and to recognize superior scholarship and those elements of character that make for effective service. Founded in 1922, the society has more than 300 chapters in 45 states, the District of Columbia and Puerto Rico. Alpha Chi represents the highest academic honor on any member campus and since its inception, over 215,000 students have been inducted.

The Texas Alpha Kappa Chapter at Tarleton was established in the fall of 1968. There are seven regions across the country and Tarleton's chapter is a member of Region I which includes parts of Texas and New Mexico. This past spring, the University was the host site of the Region I Alpha Chi conference.

Chapter sponsors Dr. Robert C. Fain, Dr. Jim Kirby, Dr. Les Waymack, Veleda Boyd, Marilyn Robitaille and Linda Wade conducted the induction ceremonies which were held on the TSU campus.

Not To Late For Hawaii Trip

It's not too late to make your reservations to go with the Cisco Junior College Wrangler Band and Belles to Hawaii for the 1995 Hawaii Invitational Music Festival. A special tour package is being made available which includes 6 nights in Waikiki and a Honolulu City Tour. This tour will accompany the Band and Belles for their performance.

Anyone interested in more details concerning the trip to Hawaii may contact Emma Watts at 817-442-2567, Ext. 113.

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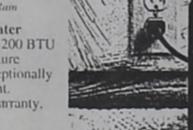
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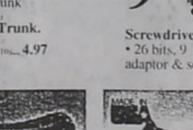
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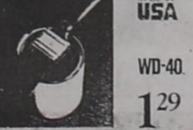
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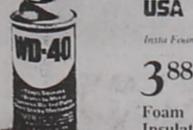
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CARBON NEWS

BILLIE STACY* Correspondant

Quite a few of our community is sick or has been sick this past week. We hope everyone gets better real soon.

Visiting with J. L. May and J. C. McDaniel over the weekend were Kenneth McDaniel of Athens, Betty Joyner of Austin. They were here for a private Memorial for Lynn McDaniel, who died December 9, 1988.

Our deepest sympathy goes out to the family of Bill Lyerla who passed away last week. He and Mary were in business in Carbon for several years. He will be greatly missed.

Euell and Jenise Allison recently visited in Arlington with their son Alvie and family. They attended a basketball tournament that their grandson David participated in.

Visiting with Coy and Jessie Mangum last week were Mary Lou and Boyd Hodges, Kathy Files, Shirley Tucker and grandchildren Jody and Shelby.

Visitors at the Baptist Church on Sunday morning were Charles Kelly of San Antonio, Clyde and Frances

Hamilton, Helen and Jerry Krause of Carbon. We welcome all visitors.

Church Services for Christmas Day will be at 10:00 a.m. There will be no Sunday School Class, just the worship service so everyone can get out early and be with your families. There will not be any evening services.

The farmers are still busy trying to get their peanuts out. The weather has really slowed them down.

Dorothy Jackson is home and back at work. She would like to say many thanks to everyone for all the nice things that were done for her while she was in the Hendricks Hospital in Abilene. The cards, phone calls, the prayers, visits and for the kind words and deeds don in her behalf and for, the beautiful flowers. They meant so very much and for the good care the Doctors and Nurses did for her.

May God Bless and take care of you all is her prayer.

I hope everyone will have a Happy Holiday.



Janet Thomas
Co. Extension
Agent-HE

PECAN COOKBOOKS:

For that perfect Christmas gift that is uniquely Eastland County, purchase the Eastland County Pecan Cookbook for only \$3.00 per cookbook.

The cookbook contains all the recipes from the 1993 Pecan Bake Show.

The cookbook can be purchased at the Eastland County Extension Service Office at the Eastland County Courthouse.

BEATING BURNOUT:

Daily stress on the job or at home can sometimes lead to burnout. Here are some tips for preventing and breaking them burnout cycle:

WATCH FOR SIGNALS: There are tell tale signs of burnout. Fell like walking in and telling your boss you quit? Having fantasies about opening a hot dog stand with your brother-in-law? Are you snapping at your family. Burnout usually has its own unique signs. Learn to recognize your own so you can state immediate burnout first aid.

Frances L. Ormsby Services Held Saturday

Francis Larue Ormsby, 83, of Hobbs, New Mexico, and formerly of Gorman, died Wednesday, December 7, 1994 in a Hobbs Hospital. Local arrangements are under the direction of Griffin Funeral Home, Hobbs, New Mexico.

Services were at 2 p.m. Saturday in Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel. Burial was in Gorman Cemetery.

Mrs. Ormsby was born August 15, 1911 in Gorman. She married Paul Ormsby on June 4, 1936 in Gorman. She received her teaching degree from Baylor University in 1934. She had lived in Borger, Texas. She was a member of the Baptist Church of Borger.

Survivors include her husband, of Hobbs, N.M.; one son, Paul D. Ormsby of Hobbs, N.M.; one sister, Dorothy Rose of Morton; and two grandchildren.

An injustice to one is a menace to all.

—Montesquieu

Eastland Pecan Show results

EASTLAND — Pecans entered in the 42nd annual Eastland County Pecan Show were of an exceptionally good quality, according to county agent Davey Vestal.

Twenty-six first-place pecan winners are being entered in the regional show in Stephenville today and Wednesday. Results of the Eastland show were: Apache — 1. Cole-Carlile Farms (reserve champion, commercial); 2. Vera Welch; 3. Flamm R Farms.

Burkett — 1. Cole-Carlile; 2. Flamm R; 3. Lin Boch
Cheyenne — 1. Cole-Carlile; 2. J.E. Robertson
Choctaw — 1. Rudolph Little; 2. J.E. Robertson; 3. River's Pecans
Comanche — 1. Billy R. Adams; 2. Charlie Walker; 3. D.P. Jones
Desirable — 1. Cole-Carlile
Kiowa — 1. Flamm R; 2. Bill Phillips
Mahan — 1. James Alexander; 2. River's Pecans; 3. Flamm R
Mohawk — 1. Cole-Carlile; 2. Nancy Burrow; 3. J.E. Robertson
Pawnee — 1. Flamm R; 2. Rudolph Little
Shawnee — 1. Cole-Carlile; 2. J.E.

Robertson; 3. Flamm R
Sioux — 1. Billy R. Adams (champion, commercial); 2. Cole-Carlile; 3. D.P. Jones
Stuart — 1. Lin Boch; 2. J.E. Robertson; 3. Anton White
Tejas — 1. J.E. Robertson
Western — 1. Cole-Carlile; 2. Billy R. Adams; 3. David Norris
Wichita — 1. T.E. Robertson; 2. Charles Walker; 3. Kenneth Massey
Barton — 1. Flamm R; 2. James Cole
Imperial — 1. Kenneth Massey (champion, classic)
John Garner — 1. James Alexander
Podsednik — 1. Charles Walker; 2. Dale Walker
Schley — 1. James Alexander
Texas Prolific — 1. Dale Walker (reserve champion, classic)
Known Hybrids — 1. Flamm R
Variety Seedlings — 1. D.P. Jones; 2. J.E. Robertson; 3. Rudolph Little
Other Varieties — 1. River's Pecans
Native — 1. D.P. Jones (champion, native); 2. Bill McCleskey (reserve champion, native); 3. (tie) Bill McCleskey and Vera Welch
Smallest Native — 1. Maybelle Trout

School Calendar 1994-95

December 20 -	Third Grading Period Ends - 28 Days
	First Semester Ends (83 Days)
21 - Jan. 2 -	HOLIDAYS - Christmas & New Years
January 3 -	School Resumes
	Fourth Grading Period Begins
February 9 -	Teacher Staff Development - No Classes
10 -	HOLIDAY - County Livestock Show
17 -	Fourth Grading Period Ends - 32 Days
20 -	Fifth Grading Period Begins
March 13-17 -	HOLIDAYS - Spring Break
April 7 -	Fifth Grading Period Ends - 30 Days
10 -	Sixth Grading Period Begins
14 -	HOLIDAY - EASTER
17 -	Teacher Staff Development - No Classes
28 -	Inclement Weather Day
May 12 -	Inclement Weather Day
25 -	Sixth Grading Period Ends - 30 Days
	Second Semester Ends (92 Days)
26 -	Teacher Preparation Day

Two early release days - To be arranged
Eighth Grade Graduation - May 25
High School Graduation - May 26

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- 1993 Chevrolet C-2500 4X4 Regular Cab Pickup (Blue)
- 1992 Chevrolet Conversion Suburban (Red and Black)
- 1993 Chevrolet Z-71 Extended Cab Pickup (Teal Green)
- 1994 Chevrolet Suburban (Blue)
- 1994 Chevrolet Extended Cab Pickup (Blue and Silver)
- 1992 GMC Regular Cab Short Bed Pickup (White)
- 1984 Chevrolet Regular Cab 4X4 Diesel Pickup (Blue and Gray)
- 1992 Ford Club Cab F-150 4X4 Pickup (Blue)
- 1991 Chevrolet 4X4 S-10 Blazer (Red)
- 1982 Ford F-100 Regular Cab Long Bed Pickup (Brown & White)
- 1993 Chevrolet 4X4 Extended Cab Pickup (White and Blue)
- 1992 Chevrolet Astro Extended Van (Garnet)
- 1992 Chevrolet C-2500 Regular Cab 6.5 Diesel Pickup (Red)
- 1970 Ford F-150 Regular Cab Long Bed Pickup (Green)
- 1989 Ford Aerostar Van (Blue)
- 1991 Chevrolet Regular Cab C-1500 Long Bed Pickup (Silver)
- 1990 Chevrolet Suburban (Black)
- 1990 Chevrolet Conversion Suburban (Red)
- 1984 Chevrolet Suburban (Black)
- 1990 Chevrolet Lumina APV Van (Black)
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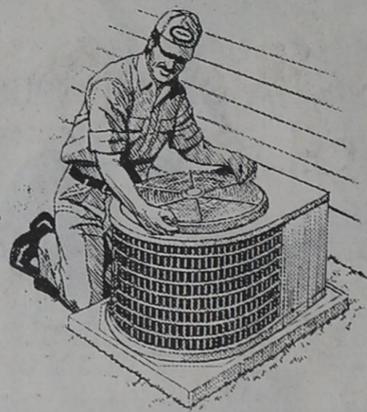
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