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Gorman Cagers Split Games With De Leon

The Gorman basketball teams split games with De Leon on Tuesday, December 29th with the Pantherettes being defeated by a score of 54 to 30 and the Panthers winning their contest 50 to 40.

In the girls action the De Leon girls jumped out to a 16 to 4 lead at the end of the first quarter, then added another 14 in the second for a halftime lead of 30 to 12. In the third quarter the Pantherettes held De Leon to 9 points but only scored 5, and then in the final period De Leon scored 15 while the Pantherettes scored 13 for the 54 to 30 score.

Laci Sharp led the Pantherettes with 11 points. Annette Love hit 9. Lacy Pack got 6 and Connie Rone had 4. Carr led the De Leon girls with 24.

In the boys action the Panthers outscored the Bearcats 11 to 7 in the initial period and 13 to 12 in the second period to hold a 24 to 19 edge. Then in the third the Panthers added another 16, and with 10 more in the fourth the Panthers totaled 50, while De Leon hit only 40.

Henrick Bodlund lead the Panthers with 27 points. Shane Caraway and Neely Carter each hit 6. Jade Warren got 4 and Chris Laminack had 2, with Jonray Childers hitting 5. Gilder lead De Leon with 13 and Weaver got 12.

In the Junior Varsity game De Leon won by a score of 48 to 37.

In the girls Junior Varsity game the De Leon girls won by a margin of 51 to 9.

Kristine Bremer and Thomas Kirk Pledge Vows

Kristine Bremer, daughter of Rolf and Kathleen Bremer of Brookline, New Hampshire, was married September 26th to Thomas Boswell Kirk son of Mary Boswell Kirk of Gorman. Judge David S. Westfall performed the outdoor ceremony near Mount Sneffels in the Uncompaghre National Fores in Southwest Colorado.

Ms. Bremer, a graduate of Hollis High School in Hollis, New Hampshire, and the University of New Hampshire in Durham, works in the marketing communications division of Security Life in Denver, Colorado. She expects to receive a Masters degree in Business Administration in 1995 from the University of Colorado at Denver. Her parents own the Milford and Nashua Fish Markets in southern New Hampshire.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Gorman High School and Texas Tech University in Lubbock and holds an M.B.A. from Tarleton State University in Stephenville. He is manager of administration for United Engineers & Constructors, Inc. in Englewood, Colorado. His mother is an artist and retired C.R.N.A.

The couple lives with the bridegroom's two sons in the Park Hill section of Denver.

—GP—

A New Daughter For Clay and Susan Wheat

Clay and Susan Wheat proudly announce the arrival of McKinsey Kay, their new daughter, born at 6:05 p. m. December 29th, weighing 8 pounds. She was 21 1/4 inches long.

Grandparents are Ted and Charlotte Snider and Buck and Barbara Wheat. Great-grandmothers are Ileta Cavitt of De Leon, Hazel Snider of Gorman and Ottie Wheat of Eastland. Great-great-grandmother is Alice Snider.

McKinsey was born on Mam-ma Wheat's 92nd birthday.

—GP—

A NOTE OF THANKS

This is to thank all my family for being there for me after my surgery at Abilene.

Thanks to Dr. Dyer and all the staff for helping to make my stay as short and comfortable as possible. Thanks to all those who called and came by with get well wishes.

Thanks for thinking of me.

Frances G. Lewis

—GP—

Supt. G. W. Maxfield Announces His Retirement

Superintendent G. W. Maxfield is announcing his retirement from the Gorman I.S.D. effective June 30, 1993. Superintendent Maxfield is in his 20th year as superintendent of the schools.

I would like to thank all the board members that I served with over the 20 years. To the teachers, administrators, and other school personnel, a big thank you to each of you. To my office personnel, Helen and Frances, you made my job easier with your good help and patience with me. To the community of Gorman, I would like to express my many thanks to you. That you let the Maxfields work in your community, your support, and kindness in helping us do our work.

We plan to continue to make our home in Gorman.

The Gorman Schools are tops and I know they will continue to do a good job in serving the students of your community.

Thanks again for having us.

Jud and Ann Maxfield

Gorman P.T.O. Jr. Hi. Tourney

GIRLS

SATURDAY 8:00 A.M.	BAIRD	SATURDAY 1:00 P.M.
	FRIDAY 4:00 De LEON 8th RANGER 8th	
Consolation SATURDAY 6:00 P.M.	THURSDAY 4:00 GORMAN 7th	FIRST SATURDAY 8:30 P.M.
	CROSS PLAINS	
SATURDAY 10:30 A.M.	FRIDAY 6:30 MORAN	SATURDAY 3:30 P.M.
	De LEON 7th	
	THURSDAY 6:30 GORMAN 8th	

BOYS

SATURDAY 9:15 A.M.	BAIRD	SATURDAY 2:15 P.M.
	FRIDAY 5:15 De LEON 8th RANGER 8th	
Consolation SATURDAY 7:15 P.M.	THURSDAY 5:15 GORMAN 7th	FIRST SATURDAY 9:45 P.M.
	CROSS PLAINS	
SATURDAY 11:45 A.M.	FRIDAY 7:45 MORAN	SATURDAY 4:45 P.M.
	De LEON 7th	
	THURSDAY 7:45 GORMAN 8th	

BOTTOM TEAMS ARE HOME TEAMS AND SHOULD WEAR WHITE

Barbara and Donnie Finley Purchase Sav-On Foods

Barbara and Donnie Finley of Bangs have purchased the former Sav-On-Foods in Gorman. The new name is B&D Grocery. The Finleys began operations of the store on January 3rd.

Mr. Finley is a native of Bangs and he and his wife have operated a grocery store in Bangs for the past 22 years.

Mike Gonzales of De Leon has been named as store manager. He comes from the Lawrence Bros. store in De Leon where he has been employed for the past year and a half. He will be moving to Gorman in the near future.

Tommy Curb has been named market manager and assistant store

manager. Tommy is no stranger, as he has been with the Sav-On-Foods for many years. He is a native of Gorman and has lived here all his life.

Mr. Finley stated he is well pleased with all the former store employees and all will be retained as employed with the exception of Mr. Ronnie Ripley, who has resigned, and Lester Norris, who has accepted a position in Marble Falls.

Mr. Finley and his wife say they want to be a part of Gorman and look forward to participating in all civic activities of the community.

They ask for the support of the people of the area in making B&D Grocery a store for the people.

Suggestions will be appreciated and Finley stated that the store is for the people and they invite everyone to come by for a visit.

Many changes have been made at the store. A complete stock of groceries fill the shelves and the meat market is stocked with special cuts of beef, pork and chicken.

The community welcomes Barbara and Donnie to Gorman and wish them every success.

The Finleys are planning a grand opening at a later date.

—GP—

Gorman School Holiday Friday

The Gorman School students will get a school holiday this Friday, January 8th.

Teachers will be in a workshop during the day on Friday.

—GP—

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my thanks and gratitude to everyone for the cards, food, flowers, prayers and visits during my stay in the hospital and since my return home.

Your love and concern of me helped in my recovery.

The next best thing to Ed McMann coming to your door and telling you that you have won a million dollar prize, is Bimbo Roberts coming to your door and announcing I had won his painting of the Country Scene the 4-H Club gave away in a drawing.

Mozelle Rhymes

USDA Commodities To Be Distributed Jan. 19-21

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

- Cisco: 1611 Hwy. 80 (Hospital) - January 19 - 8 to 10 a. m.
- Rising Star: Senior Center - January 19 - 12 noon to 1 p. m.
- Eastland: Senior Center - January 20 - 8 to 10 a. m.
- Carbon: Downtown - January 20 - 11 to 11:30 a. m.
- Desdemona: School - January 20 - 12 noon to 12:30 p. m.
- GORMAN: Senior Citizens Center - January 20 - 1 to 2 p. m.
- Ranger: Senior Center - January 21 - 8 to 10 a. m.

Items available this month are butter, peanut butter and pork. CTO* Inc. has no control over what items are available or the

quantity of the items. All locations of all commodities depends on the avail ability of food items from USDA.

All eligible persons will receive emergency food assistance without regard to race, sex, color, etc. Shut-ins are encouraged to designate an authorized rep to pick up for them.

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

FAMILY PLANNING CLINIC is scheduled for January 14th from 8 to 5 at 1611 Hwy. 80 (Hospital) in Cisco.

—GP—

KEEPING UP WITH FRIENDS

Visiting Muriel Prewitt Saturday were her son, Ron and Mary Ann Prewitt of Coppell, and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kelley of South Carolina.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

The Proctor United Methodist Church will host a Gospel Singing from 2:00 to 4:30 p.m. Sunday, January 10. Everyone is invited and groups from area churches are encouraged to participate. The Church is located one-half block off Farm Road 1476 across the railroad tracks.

Don't Forget 2nd Friday Night Musical at the Gorman Old Firehall, January 8th. Concession Stand opens at 5:00 p.m. and Music starts at 5:30. Everyone welcome and especially musicians.

The Gorman First United Methodist Church will host an All-You-Can-Eat Stew and Cornbread Luncheon, Friday, January 8, from 11:00 until 2:00. The menu includes all the stew and cornbread you can eat, along with tea or coffee and cobbler for only \$3.00 per person. Takeouts will be available and home deliveries will be made to those calling the Church at 734-2547 from 8:00 to 10:30 a.m. Friday morning. The meal is part of the Church's on-going Lord's Acre project. Everyone is invited to come and join us for lunch on Friday.

NOTICE OF INTEREST!

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

OUTREACH HEALTH SERVICES - PAT CORNWELL, R.N.

Blood Pressure Clinic will be held on the Second Wednesday of each month at the Gorman Hotel Apartments and the Third Wednesday of each month at Senior Citizens Center from 10:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon.

Canterbury Villa of Gorman would like to remind everyone that Blood Pressure Checks are free to the Public at anytime.

The Gorman Peanut Festival Committee meets on the

Second Wednesday of Each Month at 8:00 p.m. in the School Cafeteria. Make plans to come to the meeting.

Gorman Masonic Lodge No. 716 A.F. & A.M. Regular stated meetings are 2nd Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. Members are urged to attend. Visitors are always welcome. Roscoe Reeves, Jr., Master, 734-2812 - Phillip Osborne, Secretary - 734-2807.

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

Gorman Primitive Baptist Church has Services on 2nd - 3rd - 4th 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 JANUARY 20TH FROM 9 - 12 NOON.

NOTICE!!!

The Gifted and Talented Class is working on a project concerning Gorman's History. Our intentions are to record interesting stories, events, copy old pictures of events, people, and historic buildings. If you have suggestions about older people we could interview, or have information you could share with us, please contact us at school 734-2946 or call Ellen Gressett at home 734-2805 within the next two weeks. We would like to preserve some of our history and heritage and would really appreciate any help you could give us.

NEW LEFTOVER UNITS

Four - 1992 Olds Delta 88 4-Dr
1992 Olds Achieva 4-Dr
1992 Olds 98 Regency 4-Dr
1992 Olds Silhouette

Two - 1992 Chev. Full Size Conversion Vans

Nine - 1992 Chev. Full Size Pick-Ups
1991 Olds Cutlass Supreme S/L 4-Dr
1991 Olds Calais S 4-Dr

USED CARS

1991 Olds Delta 88 Brghm, 4-Dr., fully loaded, 40,000 miles
1992 Olds Ciera 4-Dr. V6, fully loaded, 17,000 miles
1992 Olds 98 Regency 4-dr, fully loaded, 13,000 miles
1992 Chev. Caprice 4-dr, fully loaded, 11,000 miles
1992 Buick Century 4-dr, fully loaded
1993 Buick LeSabre 4-dr, fully loaded
1988 Olds Delta 88 4-dr, fully loaded, 66,000 miles
1992 Geo Prizm 4-dr, 15,000 miles
1991 Chev. Corsica 4-dr V6, fully loaded, 29,000 miles
1992 Olds Delta 88 4dr, fully loaded, 7200 miles
1992 Buick Roadmaster Ltd. 4-Dr., fully loaded
1990 Toyota Celica GT 2-Dr, fully loaded, 34,000 miles
1991 Buick Century 4-Dr, fully loaded, 8,700 miles
1992 Chev. Corsica 4 dr V6, fully loaded, 10,000 miles
1989 Olds 98 Regency Brghm 4-Dr, fully loaded, 59,000
1990 Olds 98 Regency Brghm 4-Dr, 30,000 miles
1991 Olds Calais 2-Dr., fully loaded, 18,000 miles
1991 Pontiac Grand AM LE 2-Dr., cruise, tilt, 18,000 miles
1989 Olds 98 Regency Brghm 4-Dr, loaded, 46,000 miles
1991 Chev Lumina 4-Dr, fully loaded, 14,000 miles
1984 Mercury Marquis 4-Dr, 64,000 actual miles
1986 Pontiac 6000 STE 4-Dr, Fully loaded, very clean
1987 Dodge Omni, good economical work car
1986 Olds Ciera Brghm 2-Dr, very clean, fully loaded
1989 Chevrolet Corsica, 4-Dr, 30,000 miles
1988 Buick Regal, 2-Dr, 37,000 miles
1990 Pontiac Grand Am 4-Dr, 32,000 miles
1987 Chevrolet Monte Carlo, 2-Dr, 52,000 miles
1986 Oldsmobile Delta 88, 2-Dr, 42,000 miles
1985 Buick LeSabre Ltd. 4dr, 54,000 actual miles, loaded
1985 Oldsmobile Toronado 2-Dr, one owner
1984 Cadillac Seville, very clean
1984 Oldsmobile Delta 2-Dr, fully loaded
1984 Pontiac Bonneville 4-Dr, good economical work car
1992 Cadillac Sedan Deville, fully loaded, 13,000 miles

USED PICKUPS

1990 Chev. Conversion Suburban, loaded, 49,000 miles
1992 Dodge Dakota Club Cab 4x4 V6, 17,000 miles
1990 Chev Crew Cab Silverado, flatbed, loaded, 39,000 miles
1992 Chev. S10 Blazer 4-Door, cruise, tilt, 13,000 miles
1991 Chev. S10 LT Blazer, 4dr, fully loaded, 22,000 miles
1991 Chev. Ext. Cab Dually, fully loaded, 29,000 miles
1990 Ford 1/2 ton 6 cyl. SWB, 56,000 miles
1987 Jeep Wrangler CJ7, air cond., 6 cyl., very nice
1987 Nissan Pathfinder XEV6, very clean
1989 Jeep Cherokee Ltd. 4x4, very clean, 56,000 miles
1985 Chev. S10 Blazer, fully loaded, very clean
1991 Chev. S10, 4cyl 5-speed, 48,000 miles
1989 AmeriCoach Motor Home, 22,000 miles, very clean
1991 Chev. S10 Blazer, 2-dr, fully loaded, 28,000 miles
1991 Jeep Cherokee 4-dr, 4 Wheel drive, 12,000 miles
1991 Chev. S10, V6, Auto. trans., 18,000 actual miles
1991 Chev. 1/2 ton EXT Cab Silverado, loaded, 16,000 miles
1990 Chev. 1/2 ton Ext Cab Silverado, loaded, 18,000 miles
1990 Chevrolet S10 Blazer, 4x4, 33,000 miles
1988 Chev. El Camino, fully loaded
1991 Chev. 1/2 ton SWB, V-6, 5-speed, 29,000 miles
1989 Mazda SR5 Pup, 32,000 miles
1990 Chev Astro Van, fully loaded, 40,000 miles
1990 GMC Suburban, fully loaded, 22,000 miles
1989 Chev Suburban, fully loaded, 49,000 miles
1988 Chev. 1/2 ton 350-V8, auto air power, 58,000 miles
1989 Chev Astro Van, fully loaded, 42,000 miles
1986 Ford Ranger, economical work truck
1988 GMC Suburban, 58,000 miles
1987 Ford, 3/4 ton, 4-wheel drive, XL
1987 Ford Bronco II, fully loaded
1990 Chev. Sportside Silverado, cruise, tilt, cassette
1986 Isuzu Trooper II, diesel, 4x4
1984 Chevrolet, 3/4 ton pickup, good work truck
1983 Chev. 3/4 ton, good work truck
1989 Ford 1/2 ton Super Cab 4x4, loaded, 52,000 miles
1988 GMC Suburban, fully loaded, 71,000 miles
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1991 Chev. Astro Van, fully loaded, 18,000 miles

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**CANTERBURY VILLA NEWS**

NANCY HENDRICKS - REPORTING

The Joymakers Band of Comanche will come for the January birthday party that will be held Wednesday, January 27th at 2 p. m. in the front lobby. Honorees are Pauline Love, Ina Johnson, Emma Shugart, Ina Mae Tarrance. Relatives and guests are welcome. There will be refreshments and entertainment.

Those visiting Mary Choat and Stella Thurman were Odell and Emm Bethany of De Leon, Elmer and Audrey Nell Waite of Hurst, Billy Earl and Frances Simpson, Juanita Files, Odie Brightwell and Zena Simpson.

Rev. Ron Carroll of First Baptist Church brought the Sunday school lesson for 6 residents at 10 a. m. Sunday.

Those visiting Homer Wood were Sunny Anderson of Abilene, Sarah, Shawn and Sterling McCauley, Norman and Velsie Rawson of Cisco and Daisy Slaton.

On Sunday at 2 p. m. those coming from the Carbon Baptist Church were Rev. and Mrs. Keith Henson, Meagan and Keagan, Cathy Sandlin, Jenoise Allison, C. O. Sandlin, Gladys Hale, Cricket Walker and Billie Stacy.

Those visiting Ora Mae Atchison were Jessie, Ruby Dale and Yvonne Atchison and Chessley and Barbara Atchison of Fort Worth, Tiffany Nowlin, Rodney and Allen Nowlin of Grapevine, Quita Joyce, Chris and Kacey Gartman of Big Spring.

On Monday morning we enjoyed making words out of the letter R. Eleven residents played.

Belinda and Jimmy Bingham of Southerland Springs visited relatives in the home on Monday.

Lonnie Raybourne of Scotland visited his aunt, Nancy Holloway.

Joy read us stories and then 8 residents enjoyed doing exercises.

Iola Johnson enjoyed Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Dub Reynolds.

On Saturday, seven residents did crossword puzzles and took a trip down memory lane.

Peggy Sutton visited Garnet Adams.

On Monday at 2 p. m. Nancy Hendricks helped with bingo. Winners were Cleo Clement, Cynthia Earles, Emma Shugart, S. D. Gilmore, Ora Mae Atchison, Veno Hale, Dorothy Beaty, Iola Johnson, Ruby Vandergriff, Era Whitehurst and Garnet Adams.

Bob and Tommy Dunwell visited Era Whitehurst.

On Thursday Betty Duke and Elsie Duke came and played the keyboard organ for 11 residents.

Those visiting Dorothy Beaty and Lydia Warren were Nettie Euna Denton, Joyce Forrest and Vernon Warren.

On Sunday at 4 p. m. those coming from the Church of Christ were Nettie Denton, Dee Smithey, Stella Scott, Lorene Jay, Lorene Foster, Georgie and Frankie Stacy, Janda and Tracey Taylor, Durwood Webb, Clara Mae Frossard and Eunice Love.

Those visiting L. D. Holliday were Sandy, Debbie, Melissa and Joshua Sanders of Odessa, Finis Johnson of Eastland, Bill Holliday of Throckmorton, Odell and Emma Bethany, Grace Townley and A. V. Seay.

We sure appreciated the nice bingo gifts given to us by Mrs. L. C. Landers.

Cynthia Earles enjoyed Christmas with V. O., Faye and Freddie Huff. Other guests were Bill and Sue (Huff) Price of Azle, Jerry Millican, Kevin Chandler and girls, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Crews and sons of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Long of The Woodland, Gregg Waller, Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Crews and sons of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Rickie Crews and girls of Mineral Wells, Pam Mason and son, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Waller and daughter, Joannie Issocks of Comanche.

On Tuesday morning Joy had resident council for 10 residents.

Those visiting Mae Quinn and Cleo Clement were Dwayne Clement of Dallas, Marie White, De Leon, Bernice Farley of Rock Bluff, Chris Bibby of Baird, Varonica and Kim Seaton, Archie Skaggs and Mayvis Lasater.

Those coming for the Tuesday afternoon singing were Rev. and Mrs. L. C. Landers, Willo Rice, Billie Stacy, Wanda Rainey, Nancy Hendricks, Velma Bennett, Patsy Schewing and Joy Campbell.

Those visiting Cody and Pauline Love were Claire Love of Rowlett, Kathy, Keagan and Pierce Takerud of Richardson, Carol Rae and Kristin Ervin of Desdemona, Stephanie Bryant, Lavoyce Hirst, Dee Smithey and Mayvis Lasater.

Rev. L. C. Landers, pastor of Gorman Family Bible Church, had the devotional for 10 residents on Wednesday.

Visiting Ruby Vandergriff were Eunice Love, Faye Brew and Faye Ables.

On Wednesday at 2 p. m. Nancy Hendricks and Nettie Euna Denton came for bingo. Players were Doro-

thy Beaty, Varona Taylo, Ora Mae Atchison, Cynthia Earles, Emma Shugart, S. D. Gilmore, Iola Johnson Era Fraley, Garnet Adams, Veno Hale, Ruby Vandergriff, Era Whitehurst and Jess Hallmark.

Visiting Era Fraley were Gene and Nadine Simmons and Louise Rich.

There will be a Betty Duke Musical January 12th at 10 a. m.

Dixie Pack of Desdemona and Modess Burgess visited S. D. Gilmore and Emma Shugart.

DOIL MIEARS NEW RESIDENT
We welcome Doil Mears as a new resident of Canterbury Villa.

Mr. Mears is a retired concrete contractor of Austin. He has a brother, James Mears and family in Gorman. We hope you enjoy your new home.

On Thursday morning Betty Duke of Desdemona came and played music for 11 residents.

A. J. and Nella Vee Stewart of Desdemona visited Garland Perry.

Faye Huff visited Cynthia Earles and Jess Roberts.

We miss Irene Hallmark and hope she is soon able to come back and visit.

Ora Mae Atchison enjoyed lunch with the Senior Citizens on Wednesday.

LORI BATES IS NEW L.V.N.

We are happy to announce Canterbury Villa has a new L.V.N., Lois Bates of Eastland, daughter of Hazel Henson. She had a seven year old daughter, Courtney. She worked at Valley View in Eastland.

—GP—

De Leon Art Association To Meet January 12

The De Leon Art Association's first program for 1993 will be presented by Ruth Buckler of Comanche, who will demonstrate landscape painting on Tuesday, January 12th in the Hospitality Room of F&M Bank, De Leon. The meeting, which begins at 7 p. m. is open to all area residents who are interested in art.

Art Association member Frances Schmidt of De Leon will be exhibiting an oil painting in the Citizens State Bank in Gorman during the month of January. Be sure to stop by and see her painting.

Homemakers Class Meets With Hotel Residents

The Homemakers Class of the First Baptist Church met with the residents of the Hotel Apartments for an enjoyable evening of entertainment recently.

The group doing such a good job entertaining were Brent Foster, Hershell Cordell and Tommy Clark. A variety of country western, gospel and Christmas songs were presented.

Refreshments were served to the following guests from the apartments: Clarence Ragland, Reese Rogers, Mae Eison, Lilly McCloud, Inez Rogers, Willie Broom, Mary Pemberton, Vicie Collins, John and Irene West, Estelle Erwin, Loretta Wise and Olivia Martinez.

Other visitors included Bill Babbitt Anna Rush, Fred Rogers and Nora Carter.

Class members were Frances Babbitt, president Lavoyce Hirst and Juanita Fuller.

—GP—

VITA Offers Free Tax Assistance

Are you puzzled by the tax law and which credits and deduction you still can take? Free help is available through VITA, the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance program.

Help with basic income tax returns will be offered by volunteers trained by the IRA. VITA offers free assistance to those with special needs, including persons with low income, disabilities, non-English speaking persons, and older taxpayers who file Form 1040EZ, Form 1040A, or a basic Form 1040 Federal tax return. VITA volunteers also alert taxpayers to special credits and deductions for which they may be eligible.

Taxpayers who visit a VITA site should bring this year's tax package, wage and earnings statement (Form W-2) from all employers, interest statements from banks (Form 1099), a copy of last year's tax return if available, and other relevant information about income and expenses. VITA volunteers must complete an IRS training course in basic income tax return preparation before they can assist taxpayers. Volunteers are trained to complete Forms 1040EZ, 1040A and 1040.

Assistance is available at Eastland National Bank for one day February 12, 1993 from 10 a. m. to 3 p. m. at 201 East Main in Eastland.

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KOKOMO NEWS

By Zelda Jordan

We had a little winter weather the latter part of last week with some freezing rain on Friday. The cold weather, plus some bad cold "bugs" kept some of us from going to the New Year's Eve singing at the New Hope Baptist Church on Thursday night. Jimmy and Verna Little of our community did attend the singing.

Glenda and Bill Priest of Abilene spent the weekend with her parents, Glenn and Zelda Jordan, and attended the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday morning.

J. L. Morrow was the song leader for the morning service with Wanda Rainey at the piano and Glynda Bond at the organ.

Woodrow and Helen Browning spent the weekend in Amarillo with Gary, Donna and Leslie Gatlin.

The Wednesday night services at the Kokomo Baptist Church will begin at 6:30 p. m. until further notice.

Vance and Donna Laminack, Ellen and Lauren of Fort Worth, Billie Stacy of Carbon, Ima Brown of Gorman and Berneice Rodgers were visiting with Cullen and Ava Rodgers on Tuesday.

Visitors with Berneice Rodgers during the Christmas holidays were Joyce, Neal and Glenn Gilbert of Katy, John and La Tonne Rodgers of Carbon, Steve and Kim Gilbert of San Antonio, Jonna and Ande Chevantez of Eastland, Bob and Kathy

Rodgers, Corby, Jason and Kevin of Brownwood, Shawaina and Amanda Cox of Brownwood, and Ima Brown of Gorman.

John and La Tonne Rodgers of Carbon and Mike Rodgers of Weatherford visited with Berneice Rodgers on Sunday, January 3rd.

Our congratulations to our granddaughter, Sheri Daniell of Abilene who was named to the President's List at Hardin-Simmons University with a 4.0 grade for the fall semester.

Kay Snider visited with Hazel Snider and La Von on Wednesday afternoon. On Thursday, Dwayne Snider of Stephenville came and spent the day with Mrs. Snider and La Von. Dwayne, Connie, Sheri and Lisa Snider of Stephenville, Eric Park of Baird, and Dan, Dianne, Justin, Belinda and Sandra Snider were supper guests of Mrs. Snider and La Von and enjoyed shooting fireworks after supper. Jeanne Park of De Leon came later for a visit.

Elvis and Johnnie Chambers of Comanche visited with Betty and Larry Strube on Sunday.

Bro. Joe O'Neal spent two weeks with his daughter and son-in-law, Johnny and Freddie Shackelford in Liberal, Kans. They brought Bro. Joe home this past weekend, and they all visited in Austin with Joseph and Linda O'Neal.

Kelly Buchanan of Waco, Freddie and Johnny Beth Shackelford of

Agriculture Viewpoint

BEEF CATTLE WORKSHOP SCHEDULED FOR JANUARY 12TH

The Eastland County Extension Livestock and Forage Committee is coordinating a Beef Cattle Forage Management Workshop to be held on Tuesday, January 12th at 6 p. m. at the Rising Star Baptist Church Activity Center. Dr. Tommy Welch, Extension Program Leader in Rangeland Science will discuss prescribed burning of Rangeland, Coastal and Love grass. Welch will also discuss calculating how much forage you have and the quality factors as associated with cattle performance.

Dr. George Alston, Extension Agronomist, will highlight results of demonstrations over fertility management, rates, and timing of applications. Some very impressive performance by different application procedures has sparked a large interest in coastal fertilization. Alston will also discuss the economics

of fertilizing as related to protein of hay or other protein supplements.

Dennis Herd, Extension Nutritionist, will be with us again to talk about mineral supplements and requirements as well as forage quality as related to cattle performance and protein supplements.

A meal will be served by J. C. Cook sponsored by the People State Bank-Clyde-Rising Star Branch, Citizens State Bank-Cross Plains, Winfrey Feed & Peanut Co., Inc.-Rising Star, Cross Plains Grain & Peanut Co., Lawrence Farm & Ranch Supply Cross Plains, Eastland Farm & Ranch, Carbon Agri-Center, Thornton Feed Mill-Cisco, Johnson Seed & Fertilizer-Desdemona, and Pioneer Farmers Co-op.

Two (2) CEU's will be given to all private applicators in attendance and pre-registration is requested by January 7th by calling the Eastland County Extension Office at 817-629-1093 or Callahan County Extension Office at 915-854-1518.

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Liberal, Kans., Hope Joiner and Ruth Bryant were visitors with Nancy Hendricks.

LOOK WHO'S NEW

Keith and Peaches Rodgers of Grapevine are proud to announce the birth of their son, Cody Cullen. He was born on January 2, 1993 at 7 p. m. in the Humana Hospital in Dallas, and weighed 9 pounds and 15 ounces and was 21 inches long.

Paternal grandparents are Jim and Wilda Rodgers of Midlothian and Cullen and Ava Rodgers of Kokomo are the great-grandparents.

Maternal grandparents are Herbert Dial and Rebecca Dial of North Carolina.

DESDEMONA NEWS

By Vonnie Guthery

John Allen is in the Stephenville Hospital at this time. He suffered a heart attack.

Maudie Henry Moon Land, age 84 of Granbury, was buried Saturday, January 2 in the Desdemona Cemetery. She is survived by one son, James "Corky" Moon of Odessa; one daughter, Helen Gregory of Granbury; one sister, Louise Kay of Levelland. This family were former residents of Desdemona. Helen and Corky attended school in Desdemona and our sincere sympathy goes out to this family.

Robyn Griffith spent Christmas holidays in Odessa with her grandparents, Hershel and Pat Griffith.

David Griffith of Odessa spent the Christmas holidays in Desdemona with his mother and stepfather, Bill and Tami Sanders, and grandparents Bernard and Ann Keith.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Riggs, Callie and Mica of Corpus Christi visited the weekend with his parents, James and Freda Riggs.

L. C. and Mary Lou Landers visited during the holidays with their sons, Clifton Landers and family in Watauga, and Don Landers and wife Annette in Dallas.

Sue Owens visited in Dallas during the holidays with her son, Ricky Kitchens, Carrie and Chase.

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