

# The Gorman Progress

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## Velma Bennett Club Woman Of The Year



Kokomo Extension Homemakers Club proudly presents Mrs. Velma Bennett - Club Woman of the Year.

She is a 7 year member of the Club and is currently the Recreation Leader. Velma attends all the meetings and helps with every project the Club has.

Mrs. Zeld Jordan presented Velma at the Annual Extension Homemakers Club Awards Program and Luncheon that was held Wednesday, December 2nd at the Eastland Woman's Club.

## SCHOOL MENU

### BREAKFAST

Monday - Oatmeal, toast, juice and milk.  
Tuesday - Cereal, toast, juice and milk.  
Wednesday - Eggs, bacon, toast, juice and milk.  
Thursday - Rice, toast, juice and milk.  
Friday - Pancakes, sausage, syrup juice and milk.

### LUNCH

Monday - King Ranch Casserole, broccoli, pears, hot rolls and milk.  
Tuesday - Meatloaf, cream potatoes, green beans, blackberry cobbler, hot rolls, honey and milk.  
Wednesday - Fish, macaroni and cheese, blackeyed peas, peaches, cornbread and milk.

### CARD OF THANKS

I would like to take this opportunity to thank friends and family for the food, cards, flowers, visits and prayers during my hospital and home confinement.  
May God bless you.  
Idell Warren

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## KEEPING UP

Guests of Ruth Higginbottom during the holidays were her son, Ted Higginbottom, and granddaughters, Amanda and Andrea of Seminole.

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Thursday - Pizza, salad, corn, cookies and milk.  
Friday - Chili dogs with cheese, onion, relish, french fries, ice cream and milk.

## Final Rites For Ruby Overstreet Held On Monday

Ruby Christine Overstreet, 73, of Gorman, passed away Saturday, January 9 in the De Leon Hospital following a lengthy illness.

Services were held at 2 p. m. Monday at Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Darrell Dossey officiating, assisted by Rev. Ron Carroll. Burial was in the Oakland Cemetery, near Gorman.

Mrs. Overstreet was born in Marble Falls, was a homemaker, and a member of First Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband, Wilburn Overstreet of Gorman; two sons, Neil Overstreet of Madisonville and Gary Overstreet of Kermit; four brothers, Ray Kinser of Cisco, Ralph of Buena Park, Calif., Rex of Gorman and Richard of Cisco; and three grandchildren.

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## Kokomo EH Club Sets Stew Supper For February 13

The Kokomo Extension Homemakers Club met in the beautiful home of Mary Frances Bishop on January 11th at 2 p. m. for a regular meeting.

President Jeanette Burreson presided, leading the club theme, creed and prayer. Roll call was answered by "A Recycling Idea You Have Used."

Secretary, Nancy Hendricks, read the minutes and gave reports. Bernice Rodgers gave the treasurers report and Mary Frances Bishop and Wynelle Brown gave the Council reports.

The District T.E.H.A. Training and Planning Meeting will be January 26th at Glen Rose. April 6th is the District 8 TEHA Convention at Meridian.

County Extension Agent Janet Thomas gave a very interesting and informative program "Window Treatment." She demonstrated how to make window curtains without a sewing machine or rods. She showed models of the newest, easiest methods of hanging fabric and transforming a window into a work of art.

The club planned the Annual Stew Supper for Saturday, February 13th at the Kokomo Community Center from 5 to 8 p. m. Price will be \$2 for adults and \$1 for children. The menu will be stew, crackers, pound cake and drinks.

Mrs. Bishop served cookies, pecans and drinks.

Club members recognized Velma Bennett as the Kokomo Club Woman of the Year.

Enjoying the club meeting were Johnnie B. Griffith, Zeld Jordan, Velma Bennett, Wynelle Brown, Bernice Rodgers, Jeanette Burreson, Anna Laura Clearman, Nancy Hendricks, Ava Rodgers and hostess Mary Frances Bishop.

Guests were Mrs. Janet Thomas, D'Aun, Krystal and Billy Bob Brown and Betty Nichols of Morton Valley Club.

The next meeting will be in the home of Wynelle Brown on Monday, February 8th at 2 p. m.

Reporter, Nancy Hendricks

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## Defensive Driving Course At CJC Set Jan. 18-20

Cisco Junior College will offer a Defensive Driving Course on Monday and Wednesday, January 18 and 20 from 6 to 10 p. m. The class will meet in room 3 of Schaefer Hall. Fee for the course is \$20. Enrollment must be paid no later than 3 p. m. on the first day of class.

Students must attend both nights of class and must bring a valid drivers license to class. Social Security number is needed for all forms. Cisco Junior College is an agency of the Texas Safety Association - TEA License No. 605.

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

## Gorman Teams Win Top Honors In Rising Star Tourney

The Gorman Pantherettes and Panthers took top honors in the Rising Star Invitational Tournament held on January 7-8-9.

Here is a report of the games played beginning with the Gorman-Lingleville games here on January 5th.

In the girls action the Pantherettes jumped out to a 12-6 advantage in the initial quarter, then added 10 in the second to lead 22 to 9 at halftime. The Pantherettes added 18 more in the third and 8 in the fourth for an overwhelming 48 to 10 victory.

Laci Sharp led the Pantherettes with 18. Kathi White, Annette Love and Lacy Pack each had 6. Stephanie Jobe and Jennifer Eaves each had 4, and Reeves and Angela Treadway each had 2. Huston led Lingleville with 5.

In the boys action the Panthers were one point ahead in the first quarter, then dropped behind 19 to 23 at halftime. But in the third the Panthers added 14, and then put up 16 more in the final period to win 42 to 49.

Henrik Bodlund led the Panthers with 26. Neely Carter and Chris Laminack each had 5. Jade Warren hit 8. Jonray Childers and John Stephens each had 2, and Shane Caraway got 1.

Then in Thursdays action in the Rising Star tourney the Pantherettes defeated the Sidney girls 43 to 31.

Laci Sharp led the Panthers with 18. Kathi White hit 11. Annette Love got 10 and Jennifer Eaves had 4. Golden led Sidney with 13.

In the boys action the Panthers outgunned the Sidney boys 80 to 32.

The Panthers were up 17 to 11 in the first quarter, then added another 19 in the second to lead 36 to 21 at halftime. The Panthers exploded for 28 in the third and 16 more in the final period for the victory.

Shane Caraway led the Panthers with 16. Herrera and Jade Warren each hit 12. Henrik Bodlund added 8. Don Mauney and Neely Carter each had 7. Jonray Childers got 5, and Noah Landa, Chris Laminack, Jeremy Carroll and John Mart Stephens each hit 7. Jonray Childers had 5. Coleman led Sidney with 15.

In action on Friday the Pantherettes lost to Gordon 52 to 45. The Pantherettes were down 12 to 15 at the first quarter mark, then trailed 24 to 29 at halftime. They added 11 in the third and 10 in the final period but came up short on a 52-45 score.

Kathi White led the Pantherettes with 21 points. Laci Sharp hit 16. Annette Love had 4 and Jennifer Eaves got 2.

In the boys action the Panthers bombed the Gordon Longhorns 63 to 26. The Panthers were up 10 to 6 in the initial period, then added 21 in the second to lead 31 to 9 at halftime. The Big Red scored 18 more in the third and 14 in the fourth for the lopsided victory.

Henrik Bodlund led the Panthers with 13. Don Mauney hit 11. Shane Caraway got 8. Jeremy Carroll had 7. Neely Carter hit 6. Jade Warren got 4. Noah Landa and Jonray Childers each had 3, and Chris Laminack and John Mart Stephens each hit 2. Clifton led Gordon with 7.

Then in the final action on Saturday the Pantherettes defeated Rising Star 53 to 48. The Pantherettes and Lady Wildcats were tied at 10-10. But in the second the Pantherettes hit 16 while RS had 13 to lead 26 to 23. The Pantherettes scored 13 more in the third and 14 in the fourth to take the close win 53 to 48.

Kathi White led the Pantherettes with 27. Lacy Sharp hit 22 and Annette Love had 4. Harris led Rising Star with 20.

In the boys action the Panthers edged the Wildcats 40 to 38 in a real battle. The Panthers were behind 9

to 4 at the first quarter mark, but came back in the second to pump in 15 for a halftime lead of 19 to 17. They fell behind in the third 29 to 33, but came back in the final period to score 11 more while holding the Wildcats to 5 for the 40 to 38 victory.

Henrik Bodlund led the Panthers with 27. Jade Warren hit 7. Shane Caraway, Neely Carter and Jonray Childers each scored 2 points. Horton led the Wildcats with 10.

The next action for the Gorman teams is January 15 when they travel to Gustine.

## Gorman Girls and De Leon Boys Win Honors at PTO Tourney

The annual PTO Junior High Basketball Tournament came to a successful end on Saturday night. We would like to express our thanks to all those parents who donated items for the concession stand and their time to work during the games.

On Thursday Gorman 7th grade girls lost to Ranger by a score of 24-11. Claudia Barra was high scorer with 4 points. Our 7th grade boys pulled out an exciting upset by defeating Ranger 8th grade 23-21. Our scoring was led by Shannon Mauney's 9 points. Justin Burleson had 6 points and Curtis Cates hit 5 points.

Gorman 8th grade girls easily defeated De Leon's 7th grade. Gorman was led by Mary Campbell with 15 points. Jenny Goode had 12 and Marlena Guthery hit 10. The eighth grade boys defeated De Leon 7th 33-18. Adon Rodriguez was high pointer with 14, followed by Jason Posey's 9 points.

On Friday night Gorman teams had the night off. De Leon 8th grade girls easily defeated Baird by a score of 36-6. The boys game between the two schools was an exciting one with De Leon finally winning 29-26. Then both the Cross Plains girls and boys easily defeated Moran.

Saturday morning began early - 8 a. m. with Gorman's 7th grade girls playing Baird 8th grade. It was an exciting game, but Baird won 18-16. Our seventh graders did a great job. Kaycee Gilmore scored 12 points. Baird's boys easily defeated Ranger. Both Moran teams won over De Leon

7th graders. Baird and Moran met later in the day for the consolation trophy which was easily won by the Baird boys and girls.

De Leon 8th grade girls defeated Ranger 40-11 and their boys defeated Gorman 7th grade boys 38-21. Curtis Cates and Justin Burleson each scored 8 points. Both De Leon teams were into the championship round.

Gorman 8th grade girls had a surprisingly easy win over a good-looking Cross Plains team 43 to 21. Mary Campbell led the way with 20 points and Marlena Guthery pitched in another 11. Cross Plains boys defeated Gorman 8th grade 34 to 26. Jason Posey scored 12 points and Scott Scitern had 8.

In the girls championship game Gorman defeated De Leon 27 to 23. It was a hard fought game with both teams scoring back and forth until the fourth quarter when Gorman took the lead. Marlena Guthery was high scorer with 11 and Mary Campbell followed with 8.

The most exciting game of the day was the boys championship - De Leon vs. Cross Plains. De Leon had a halftime lead of 18-12. In the third quarter Cross Plains began to chip away at the lead. Late in the fourth quarter with ten or so seconds to go Cross Plains took the lead 24-23. De Leon called a time out and then scored with 2 seconds left in the game. A happy bunch of boys won 26-25.

We hope to see you at our tournament next year.

## Teen Court Operations Are Now Underway

As of January first, the Eastland County Sheriff's Teen Court began taking referrals from throughout the county. Any person aged 10-16 or currently enrolled in school within Eastland County, who has received a ticket or citation after that date is given the option of appearing before the Teen Court for sentencing by a jury of their peers. The first scheduled court date is Thursday, January 28th at 5:15 p. m. in the Eastland County Courthouse.

Interested students in junior and senior high may contact their school offices for volunteer forms which will be placed on computer. Volunteers will be notified by mail as to court dates and assignments. Junior high students may serve on the jury panel and high school students will have the opportunity to serve as attorneys as the court progresses and after having served as jurists, bailiffs, and clerks. However, due to an overwhelming response by interested teens and due to limited training opportunities, attorneys for the first 4-5 sessions of Teen Court will be limited to juniors and seniors who have attended training. Interested juniors or seniors may also contact the school office for training information.

Additional service organizations are needed for the students to choose their projects from after sentencing. Please contact the sheriff's office at 629-1774 or Meg Kennedy at 629-

3863 for further information. Projects for the Cisco and Rising Star areas are especially needed at this time.

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### CARD OF THANKS

The family of Ruby Overstreet would like to express our sincere appreciation and gratitude to all for the many acts of love and kindness during this time of sorrow.

Your prayers, words of comfort, memorials cards, lovely floral arrangements, and special music will always be remembered. The food brought to the home and the wonderful meal prepared and served by the ladies of First Baptist Church were appreciated so much. To Bro. Darrell Dossey, Bro. Ron Carroll, Ray Daniels and the staff of Higginbotham Funeral Home we extend our heartfelt thank you. To Modene Shepard, Kay Cozart and the other special ladies who helped our beloved wife and mother during her last days, we are truly grateful.

May God richly bless you all.

Wilburn Overstreet  
Neil, Karen and Kara  
Gary, Martha, Jennifer and Sara

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## ITEMS OF INTEREST

The Gorman P. T. O. meets the third Wednesday of each month in the Elementary Library at 3:30 p.m. All interested persons are invited to attend.

### 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.

### — WARNING —

There has been a deceptive Vacuum Cleaner salesman operating in this area, who has misrepresented his product and the operation of the vacuum cleaner he is selling.

If anyone has been contacted by this person or has been duped out of their money, please contact Deputy Sheriff Bob Richardson at either the Sheriff's office or at the Richardson residence. Office phone 629-2774 or Residence 734-3250

**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.

## Carbon Community Center Set Date For Musical - Jan. 15

The officers of the Carbon Community Center met at the center on Wednesday night, January 6th to finalize plans for the Musical to be held at the center on Friday night, January 15th at 7 p. m.

Several musicians are expected to perform including Al Anderson, the Weeks, and Durwood Tonn. Other musicians who would like to participate are welcome.

There will be a concession stand providing stew, cornbread or crackers, desert and drink for \$2 as well as sandwiches and other goodies. Serving will begin at 6 p. m.

A Valentine Day dinner on February 13th was discussed and you will hear more about this at a later date.

The officers everyone at the center

wish to thank each one who has donated work, time, money and other donations. This is deeply appreciated. We are still accepting donations since there is expense for insurance and to get other things done. If you would like to be a part of this, donations may be sent to Ruth Guy, 600 W. Sadosa, Eastland, Tx 76448, or handed to Marcia Hale at the Eastland National Bank or other offices.

Thank you so much for your support and we are looking forward to seeing you at the musical.



## Texas A&M Singing Cadets To Appear In Eastland

The Singing Cadets of Texas A&M University will be heard in concert on Thursday, January 14th at 7:30 p. m. at the Majestic Theatre in Eastland. Tickets may be obtained from the theatre box office and Eastland Office Supply/Radio Shack Store.

A variety of songs-popular music, hit tunes, classics, spirituals, patriotic selections, novelty numbers and school songs-are included in the Singing Cadets' repertoire. Audiences enjoy Singing Cadets' concerts because the group obviously enjoys performing.

Robert L. Boone is in his 33rd year as director of the 60-70 member men's choral group, which includes students from throughout the United States. The Singing Cadets have a wide range of fields of study, and are members of the Corps of Cadets.

During the last three years, the Singing Cadets traveled 11,200 miles gave 163 concerts and visited 58 Texas cities and communities in addition to performing at various ceremonial and local conferences. The group also has performed at nine state and national conventions and for the Texas Choral Directors Convention. In May, 1989, the Cadets performed before President George Bush at Texas A&M Commencement. Observers noted that Bush appeared to be singing along with the Cadets.

The Singing Cadets made European tours in 1987 and 1990, visiting Germany, England, Switzerland and Hungary, and have also visited Hawaii and Mexico. Through the years, the Cadets have recorded fourteen albums and cassettes.

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## Commercial Vegetable Seminar Jan 14

The Extension Commercial Horticultural Committee has planned a Commercial Vegetable Production Seminar for Thursday, January 14th at 1:30 p. m. at the De Leon City Hall meeting room. All producers interested in the diversification potential that commercial vegetable production holds are welcomed to

attend. This program will include one hour of continuing education credit for certified private applicators. To pre-register call the Extension Office at 915-356-2539.

The Commercial Vegetable Seminar will feature two of the states leading authorities on the production and marketing of vegetable produce. Dr. Frank Dainello, Extension Vegetable specialist, will discuss varieties adapted to our area, production practices, weed control, mulches, irrigation and pest control. Dr. Dainello has been a vegetable researcher in the valley and winter garden area and has recently become vegetable specialist to encourage a rapidly growing Texas industry.

Dr. Charles Hall, Extension Economist-Marketing will be the other speaker on the program and as his title suggests he will discuss marketing problems and procedures for vegetables. There is no doubt Comanche County producers grow vegetables, but Dr. Hall will explain how best to sell what is produced. No matter what commodity you raise your sure to benefit from information on marketing.

Extension Commercial Horticulture Committee members include Tommy McGinnis, Chairman; Roland Collins; Don Alderman; Charles Carroll; David Luker; Kinley Sorrells Paul Lollar; and James Mercer.

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## Reporter-News' Class A All-Area Team

OFFENSE	DEFENSE
Coach of the year - Gary Roan, Baird.	Player of the year - Emilio Cruces, Roscoe, LB, 5-7, 160, Sr.
QB - Calvin Joy, Baird, 5-10, 155, Jr.	L - Brad Johnson, Baird, 5-9, 170, Jr.; Dane Smith, 6-1, 210, Sr.; David Tidwell, Munday, 6-0, 225, Sr.; Buster Frierson, Roscoe, 6-0, 175, Sr.
RB - Edward Acebedo, Roscoe, 5-9, 170, Sr.; Wes Latham, Throckmorton, 5-11, 190, Sr.; Gary Bilbrey, 6-1, 190, Jr.	LB - Gary Shellnutt, Baird, 5-8, 160, Sr.; Gene Hearne, Throckmorton, 5-7, 155, Jr.; Matthew Scott, Baird, 5-9, 170, Jr.
TE - Michael Bryant, Baird, 5-11, 150, Sr.	DB - Josh Stewart, Throckmorton, 5-9, 165, Jr.; Jarod Horton, Rising Star, 6-5, 220, Jr.; Kenny Jenkins, Roscoe, 5-4, 135, Sr.; Vicente Frausto, Santa Anna, 5-10, 150, Sr.
WR - Michael Cowan, Cross Plains, 6-1, 175, Sr.	K - Henrik Bodlund, Gorman, 6-3, 169, Sr.
OL - Noah Landa, Gorman, 5-10, 188, Jr.; Junior Masias, Munday, 6-2, 265, Sr.; Mickey Kelly, Roby, 5-11, 210, Jr.; Edwin Thomas, Bronte, 5-10, 250, Jr.; Eric Bradley, Roscoe, 6-0, 170, Sr.	
P - John Williams, Robert Lee, 6-3, 210, Jr.	

## Review Of Preliminary USDA Field Office Closures

Washington, D.C. - Congressman Charles Stenholm, Chairman of the House Agriculture Subcommittee on Department Operations and Nutrition, has promised prompt and in-depth review of the U. S. Department of Agriculture's tentative proposals to streamline USDA's field offices operations.

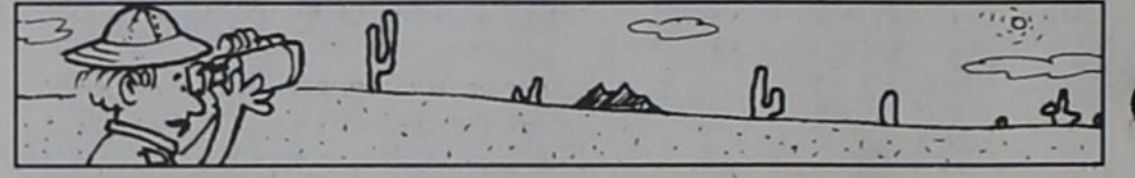
"While Secretary Madigan has made some preliminary recommendations, no official decisions have been made to close any particular USDA field office," said Congressman Stenholm. "It will be up to the Clinton Adm. to implement any changes in the USDA field office network, and the Department Operations Subcommittee will carefully review the entire situation before any significant changes are made."

The USDA, in conjunction with the Office of Management and Budget (OMB), has been reviewing all USDA operations with an eye toward streamlining, increasing efficiency, improving service and saving money.

The Agriculture Stabilization and Conservation Service (ASCS), Soil Conservation Service (SCS), Farmers Home Adm (FmHA), Extension Service (ES), and Federal Crop Insur-

ance Corp. (FCIC) were evaluated on the basis of the following factors: program delivery costs; number of producers served; complexity of programs administered; geographic ser-

vice area; whether local offices were scattered or located under one roof; and intensity of workload at local offices.



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## WE ARE HEARING AID SPECIALISTS FREE HEARING CHECKUP

Call or Come See Us for a Free Hearing Test. Mrs. Treadway will hold her regular Hearing Aid Workshop in Gorman at the Senior Citizens Center on Monday, January 18th from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m.

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# AGRICULTURE VIEWPOINT

By M. Davy Vestal

## WHY THE CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE IS IMPORTANT TO YOU?

Farmers and ranchers across the nation will be receiving a report form for the 1992 Census of Agriculture. This important census takes place only once every 5 years. It serves as the nation's only uniform, comprehensive information source on agricultural production, inventories, sales and expenses for all counties, states and the U.S.

The Bureau of Census takes the census for a variety of purposes:

- \* Congress uses the information to develop or change farm legislation.

- \* U. S. Department of Agriculture uses the information to establish programs and determine eligibility for those programs.

- \* Farm organizations use the results to develop farm programs and policies.

- \* Agribusinesses use census data to determine sales territories and the most effective locations for retail outlets.

- \* Farmers and ranchers use the data to spot trends that will help them decide what crops to grow or livestock to raise.

For those with a stake in agriculture, the census is the best source of information on farmland use, kinds and acreages of crops produced, value of products sold, acres applied with fertilizers and pesticides, number and types of livestock raised, and cost of fuels and energy consumed. Financial data generated by the census includes interest expenses, value of machinery and equipment,

and farm-related income. The 1992 Census of Agriculture also asks questions about direct sales, number of hired workers, and the number of injuries and deaths that occurred on the farm.

The Census Bureau went to great lengths to determine the right questions to ask on the report form. The agency sought the advice of farmer organizations, farm suppliers, farmer cooperatives, Land-grant Universities, Congress, state Departments of Agriculture, Governors, and other Federal agencies. Forms were also tested by over 40,000 farmers who determined the best wording.

Because of its importance to our nation, Title 13 of the U. S. Code requires farmers and ranchers to answer the census. This same law protects the privacy of the individual responses. Completed census forms are confidential. They may be seen only by sworn Census Bureau employees and may be used only for statistical purposes. Other government agencies, such as the Internal Revenue Service, cannot obtain the individual reports. Even the copy retained by the individual agriculture producer is immune from legal processes.

In the fall of 1993, the Census Bureau will begin publishing final results of the census. The results will be available through the U. S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C. 20402, as well as many depository libraries.

Questions about the report forms can be answered by local agricultural Extension Agents, Agricultural Sta-

## VA 1993 Insurance Dividends Announced

The Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) has announced that more than \$960 million in dividends will be paid in 1993 to veterans holding active veterans' life insurance policies.

These dividends are made possible because veterans are living longer than originally predicted, and the insurance trust funds are earning high yields from U. S. Government securities.

The payout will be credited automatically to 2.5 million policyholders on the 1993 anniversary date of their policies. Policyholders may choose to receive a dividend check or select

bilization and Conservation Service Executive Directors, or you may write the Agriculture Division, Bureau of Census, 1201 East 10th Street, Jeffersonville, IN 47133. You may also call the Census Bureau at (800)233-6132 starting January thru June 1993.

Agriculture producers who did not receive a census form should write the Bureau of the Census at the address listed above. Completed census forms are due by February 1993.

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one of the nine alternate payment options. VA is cautioning veterans that only those policies that have been kept in force receive annual dividend distributions.

The dividend amount will vary according to age, type of insurance and duration of the policy. No application from individual policyholders is necessary.

Government life insurance policies were issued to veterans of World Wars I and II and the Korean Conflict who served between 1917 and 1956. The largest group receiving dividend payments will be the 2.1 million veterans of World War II with National Service Life Insurance ("V") policies who will receive an average payment of \$386. Total payments to these policyholders are expected to reach \$818.1 million.

Dividends totaling \$8 million will be paid to the 30,377 World War I veterans holding U. S. Government Life Insurance ("K") policies for an average payment of \$263.

Some 263,914 veterans who have maintained Veterans Special Life Insurance ("RS" and "W") can expect to receive dividends averaging \$399 for a total of \$105.2 million.

Veterans who hold Veterans Reopened Insurance policies ("J",

"JR" and "JS"), currently numbering 98,960, will share a \$32.5 million dividend. Average payments to "J" policyholders are \$297; for "JR", \$534; and "JS" \$545.

Although VA also administers a special life insurance program for disabled veterans and a program offering mortgage life insurance coverage, neither pays dividends.

For active-duty service members and reservists, VA supervises a contract with a private carrier to underwrite Servicemen's Group Life Insurance. No dividends are paid on Servicemen's Group Life Insurance.

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## KOKOMO NEWS

By Zelda Jordan

Helen and Woodrow Browning, with Glynda Bond at the piano, rendered the special music at the

Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday morning. Mrs. Audrey Lesley of Comanche was a visitor.

Mrs. Audrey Lesley spent the weekend with her daughter and family, Helen, Woodrow and Gary Browning.

Those from the Kokomo Baptist Church going to Canterbury Villa at Gorman for church services on Sunday afternoon were Bro. Clarence and Leona Wilson, Johnnie B. Griffith, Nancu Hendricks, Hope Joiner and Ava Rodgers.

Winter weather moved in again late Sunday afternoon with sleet and freezing rain coating everything with ice. The ice was pretty well all melted by early afternoon on Monday. And we are seeing some beautiful sunshine this Tuesday morning, but the forecasters say it's not for long. I know that we have to have the winter weather, but several days of sunshine in a row would be great.

Billie Jeanne Grisham of De Leon, Lueille Joiner and Joyce and Sharla Bramlett of Stephenville were visiting with Mrs. Hope Joiner on Saturday.

Bro. and Mrs. Clarence Wilson, Johnnie B. Griffith and Wanda Rainey were dinner guests of Cullen and Ava Rodgers on Sunday.

Anna Laura Clearman spent a couple of days last week in Winters with a sister and brother-in-law, Edna and Pete Sudduth. She also visited with Jamie and Ann Clearman at Ovalo.

Hope Joiner, Ruth Bryant, Velma Bennett and Doris Bradshaw were visitors with Nancy Hendricks.

**KOKOMO EH CLUB MEMBERS ATTEND COUNCIL MEETING**  
Jeanette Bureson, Frances Bishop and Wynelle Brown of the Kokomo Extension Homemakers Club attended the Eastland County EH Council meeting in Eastland on Wednesday, January 6.

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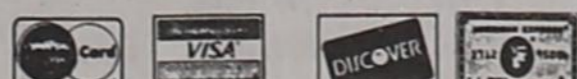
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## CANTERBURY VILLA NEWS

NANCY HENDRICKS - REPORTING

The January birthday party will be held Wednesday, January 27th at 2 p. m. Honorees are Ina Mae Tarrance, Iola Johnson, Emma Shugart and Pauline Love.

The Comanche Joy Makers Band will perform and everyone is invited to enjoy the event.

Frankie Jo Shipman visited Ina Mae Tarrance, L. D. Holliday and Lois Buchanan.

On Sunday morning Rev. Ron Carroll taught the Sunday school lesson for 11 residents.

Ina Reynolds and Lenis Rice of Carbon visited Iola Johnson.

Those coming for church services on Sunday at 2 p. m. from the First Baptist Church were Rev. Ron Carroll, Estelle Erwin, Anna Rush, Louise Hall, Ruby Lee Kinser, Hershell Cordell and Frankie Jo Shipman.

Those visiting Ruby Vandergriff were Faye Ables, Lucille Broom, Frankie Jo Shipman and Eunice Love.

On Sunday afternoon at 4 p. m. those coming from the Church of Christ were Bro. Curtis Maness, Tracey and Janda Taylor, Bud and Dee Smithy, Georgie and Frankie Stacy, Juanita Files, Zena Simpson, Floydene Gilbert, Lorene Foster, Dora Faye Brewer and Durwood Webb.

On Monday morning Joy Campbell had arts and crafts for 8 residents.

Those visiting Ollie Eaves were Willie and Pat Eaves of Midland, Mark and Becky of Arlington, Bill and Ruby Cummings of Tyler, Odean and Devin Savage, Buddy, Lesa and Barbie Eaves, Shana Patten and Dickey Eaves.

At 2 p. m. on Monday Nancy Hendricks and Irene Hallmark came for bingo. Winners were Jess Hallmark, Cynthia Earles, Iola Johnson, Gertie Leeper, Dorothy Beaty, Veno Hale, Ruby Vandergriff, Era Whitehurst, Era Fraley, Garnett Adams, Emma Shugart, S. D. Gilmore and Ora Mae Atchison.

Those visiting Gertie Leeper were Hans and Ruby, Betty Sanders and Norma Tedford.

At 2:30 on Monday eight residents enjoyed hearing Joy Campbell read stories and then do exercises.

Those visiting Ina Mae Tarrance and Garland Perry were Donald and Thelma Setzler of De Leon and A. J. and Nella Vee Stewart of Desdemona.

On Tuesday Betty Duke came and entertained nine residents. Joy did all our nails for us.

Those visiting Emma Shugart and S. D. Gilmore was Dixie Pack.

We appreciated the bingo gifts

from Gertie Leeper.

Bob and Tommie Dunwell visited Era Whitehurst.

Those coming for Tuesday afternoon singing were Wanda Rainey, R. C. and Mary Lou Landers, Joe O'Neal, Nancy Hendricks, Velma Bennett, Melba Frasier, Billie Stacy, R. Lee McDaniel, Joanne Williams, Bernice Rodgers, Fay and Densel Ables and Joy Campbell.

Those visiting L. D. Holliday were Ruth Sanders of De Leon, Lester and Sue Seaton, Rev. Ron Carroll, Rev. Joe O'Neal, Grace Townley, A. V. Seay, Frankie Jo Shipman, Opal Holliday, Zena Simpson and Ina Mae Tarrance.

Those visiting Era Fraley were Cathy Torres, Deryl Fraley, Modess Wilson of De Leon, Fay McClearen of Dublin, Addie Lou Torres, Nadine Simmons and Louise Rich.

On Wednesday morning Rev. Ron Carroll of First Baptist brought the devotional for 13 residents.

Those visiting Mae Quinn and Cleo Clement were Wayne and Betty Quinn of Saginaw, Glenita Graham and Chris of Baird, Veronica and Kim Seaton of Kokomo, Gary Quinn of Colleyville, Glen and Shirley Clement of Lake Leon, Joe O'Neal, Estelle Erwin and Anna Rush.

On Tuesday night at 7 o'clock the Hogan Band came to play for us. Musicians were Carroll Hogan, Loyd Glasson, Gus Sublett, Triutt Norris, Marshall Reeves, Gabe Wright and Paul Norris.

Those visiting Cody and Pauline Love were Beth Owens of Arlington, Fay and Densel Ables, Mayvis Lasater, Joe O'Neal and Carol Rae Ervin.

Adele and Stephanie Russell of Everman, Bill, Molly and Amber Fairbetter of Abilene, and Dana Fairbetter of Missouri visited Junior Fairbetter.

On Wednesday Nancy Hendricks helped with bingo. Winners were Ina Mae Tarrance, Garnet Adams, S. D. Gilmore, Gertie Leeper, Cynthia Earles, Ora Mae Atchison, Era Whitehurst, Iola Johnson, Era Fraley, Varona Taylor, Veno Hale, Dorothy Beaty and Jess Hallmark.

James and Eula Lee Miers visited Doil Miers.

**EFFIE MAE BROWN IS NEW RESIDENT**

We welcome Effie Mae Brown as our newest resident. Mrs. Brown, the widow of the late Dr. A. A. Brown, is a retired housewife and belongs to the First United Methodist Church.

She has a sister, Mrs. Louise Hollywood of Gorman.

On Wednesday at 3 p. m. Joy led exercises for six residents.

## CARBON NEWS

Attendance was down a little Sunday morning at the Baptist Church due to the cold weather. Bro. Keith brought a very inspiring lesson on "Jesus is knocking on your door. Will you let him in?" Rev. 3-20.

We are happy to report that Carbon now has a food pantry at Carbon Christ Center Church. The pantry will be open on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9 a. m. to 3:30 p. m. Emergencies can call 639-2370 or 639-2054. This is for Carbon and surrounding area.

The Food Pantry is operated by donations of food or money. They will appreciate all donations. For more information call 639-2370. On Christmas Day 36 people were served Christmas dinner. Eighteen of the lunches were delivered to residents of Carbon, Gorman and Eastland. Meals on wheels will be delivered each Tuesday and Thursday. Lunch will be served in the church kitchen also. What a wonderful way to serve our fellowman. Let's all do what we can to help.

Earl and Mildred Freed of Dublin visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Guy Saturday afternoon.

Carroll and Elizabeth Sandlin were in Abilene last Monday on business.

Michael Light of East Texas visited recently with his grandparents, John and Dorothy Light.

Jennifer Stacy of Abilene visited Sunday and Monday with her parents, Terry, Gayla, Angela and Brad Stacy, and other relatives.

Enjoying Christmas day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Hagan were Lucy Hagan of Cisco, Benny and Peggy Hagan of Cisco, Carol and Dennis Clower of Stephenville, Suzanne and Harold Bassham of Cisco, Jeremy Eisenbock of San Angelo, Jerry and Denise Carlton, Sherry, Kristy and Brandy of Gorman, Dennis and Lisa Hagan of Carbon, Shelly Clower of Irving with her

special guest, Bella Tolles and her son, Yanni of Athens, Greece. Bella is vacationing with her son, Yanni, who teaches in the University of Dallas. Also enjoying the day with them was Chan Chung from Bangkok Thailand, who was a special guest of the Dennis Clowers.

The musical at the Community Center will be this week, January 15th. Mr. Al Anderson of Cisco, the Weeks children of Eastland and Durwood Tonn are planning to be there. All area musicians are welcome to participate. There will be a concession stand providing stew, cornbread or crackers, dessert and drinks for \$2. Serving will begin at 6 p. m. See you there!

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