



Recertification For Commodities Set Nov. 9-11

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

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

Ranger: November 4 - 9 to 12.
Cisco: November 22 - 8 to 10.
Eastland: November 22 - 11 to 1.
Rising Star: November 29 - 10 to 12.

We will try to recertify Carbon, Gorman and Desdemona clients on commodities day.

Clients must provide proof of identity (Drivers license, social security number, residency (utility bill) and income.

Brandon Gilmore On Dick Smith Scholarship at TSU

Stephenville — Brandon Gilmore of Gorman is attending Tarleton State University this fall as a Dick Smith Scholar. Gilmore, a Pre-Medicine major at the University, was included among 44 students selected as 1993-94 recipients of the Dick Smith Scholarships. He is the son of Freddie and Kathy Gilmore of Gorman.

Undergraduates receive \$1200 per academic year; graduate students receive a prorated sum based on semester hours.

Dr. Dick Smith was a longtime member of the faculty at Tarleton. He was chairman of the Department of Social Studies for 20 years and taught at the University for almost 40 years. The scholarships are awarded to students who are majoring in a department included in the College of Arts and Sciences. These fields include Mathematics, Physical Sciences, Biological Sciences, Social Sciences, English and Languages.

Final Rites For Homer Wood Held Tuesday

Homer Wood, 96, of Gorman passed away on Sunday, October 31 in the De Leon Hospital.

Services were held at 10 a. m. Tuesday at Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel with Floyd Allredge officiating. Burial was in the De Leon Cemetery.

Mr. Wood was born in Grayson County and was a farmer. He was a bookkeeper for West Texas Produce before retiring. He was a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of the Latter-Day Saints and the widower of Iva Lorena (Hampton) Wood.

Survivors include two daughters, Daisy Salton of Gorman and Velsie Rawson of Cisco; one sister, Lona Lightfoot of De Leon; one brother, Earl Wood of San Antonio; seven grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren; and six great-great-grandchildren.

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Local Students On National Dean's List

A total of six students from this area are among the over 125,800 students included in the 16th Annual Edition of The National Dean's List just published by Educational Communications, Inc., Lake Forest, Ill.

Students are selected for this honor by their college deans, registrars or honor society advisors and must be in the upper 10 percent of their class, on their school's dean's list or have earned a comparable honor. Listed students are eligible to compete for \$25,000 in scholarship awards funded by the publisher and may also use a referral service for future employment opportunities. More than 2,500 college and universities nationwide use the publication to recognize their academically qualified students.

Local students selected include:

- Carbon: Misty Keith, Baylor University; Cory B. Pack, Cisco Jr. College
- De Leon: Charlotte D. Owen, Tarleton State; Linda Whitley, Ranger College
- Desdemona: Jana M. Norris, McMurry Univ.
- Gorman: Gary L. Browning, Texas Tech Univ.

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KEEPING UP WITH FRIENDS
Mozelle Rhymes attended school homecoming on Saturday at Rising Star.

Panther Marching Band Places Ninth In Area B Contest in Wichita Falls



On Saturday, October 23rd the Panther Marching Band competed in the Region VII Band Contest at Glen Rose and earned a Division 1 rating. This rating qualified them to compete in the Area B Band Contest at Wichita Falls on Saturday, October 30th.

The Band place ninth at the Area B Contest.

The band has put in many hours of hard work and dedication to achieve these high ratings and deserve our praise of

recognition and appreciation for their outstanding achievements.

"I want to say congratulations to each band member and say thank you for representing our school so well. I would also like to thank all of the parents, fans, faculty, and administration for supporting the band program. These accomplishments would not be possible without everyone's support," stated Lisa Laminack, Band Director of GHS. "Thank You", she said.

Panthers Defeat Tolar 9-0; Open Date This Friday

GAME AT A GLANCE		
Gorman		Tolar
15	First Downs	6
46/215	Rushes/Yards	34/69
17	Passing Yards	15
1 of 7	Passes Completed	3 of 11
2	Interceptions	2
1 for 46	Punts, Avg.	5 for 25
4 for 30	Penalties	5 for 30
3	Fumbles Lost	2

The Gorman Panthers upped their season record to 2-7 on Friday night when they defeated the Tolar Rattlers 9 to 0 in a District 13A contest at Brogdon Field on a cold, wet evening with very cold temperatures.

The Panthers hit the scoreboard

mid way through the second period when they got the ball on the Tolar 45 and scored in just four plays with Don Mauney getting the honors on a run from 6 yards out with 7:12 left in the first half. A run for two points failed and the score was 6-0.

Then after holding the Rattlers and blocking a fourth down punt at the Tolar 6 yard line the Panthers failed to move the ball in for the TD, but Don Mauney took advantage of the opportunity for more points when he kicked a 25 yard field goal with 3:39 left in the half to make the score 9-0.

The Panthers moved the ball deep

in Tolar territory just before the half ended, but failed to score any more points.

The game was played on fairly even terms the second half with neither team mounting a sustained drive until late in the game when the Panthers moved to the Tolar 11 before losing the ball on a fumble.

Don Mauney led the Panthers on the ground with 146 yards on 30 carries. Jeremy Sanders got 42 yards on 11 tries. Marco Herrera had 21 yards on 2 carries, and Scotty Walton got 6 yards on 3 tries.

The Panther defense was led by Jason Monk who had 11 tackles and also played as tight end with good blocking performance to earn "Panther of The Week" honors for this week.

Sharing "Panther of The Week" honors this week is Brent Skaggs, who had 7 individual tackles, 2 fumble recoveries, caused a fumble, got one sack, and had two pressures of the quarterback.

The Panthers will have an open date this Friday night before winding up the season the following Friday night with the Santo Wildcats at Santo.

SCHOOL MENU

BREAKFAST

Monday - Cereal, toast, juice and milk.

Tuesday - Eggs, bacon, toast, juice and milk.

Wednesday - Cheese toast, hash browns and milk.

Doughnuts, juice and milk.

Friday - Biscuits, sausage, gravy, juice and milk.

LUNCH

Monday - German sausage, potato salad, baked beans, hot rolls and peach crisp.

Tuesday - Ham and cheese sandwich, lettuce, tomato, pickle spears, apple, chips and milk.

Wednesday - Chicken strips, hot rolls, cream potatoes, green beans, gravy, honey and milk.

Thursday - Lasagna, salad, corn, garlic biscuits, cake and milk.

Friday - Hamburgers, cheese, all the trimmings, french fries, ice cream and milk.

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NEWS

Angela and Melissa Parrack of Azle are spending this week with their grandparents, Bob and Charlene Richardson, while their parents are on a vacation trip.

Tribute To Keri Wright - Panther Mascot



Our "Panther" Mascot is such a large part of the sports at Gorman ISD. The person behind our wonderful mascot, the last two years is, Keri Wright. It is very difficult performing in the extreme heat and freezing weather. Due to Keri's outstanding efforts she does her job remarkably well, and with no complaints. A Job Well Done by a Gorman Student. (Mrs. Bear - Cheer Sponsor)

KEEPING UP WITH FRIENDS

Weekend visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Bennett were Sharon Jones of Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Bennett of Crane, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Bennett of Odessa, Bonnie Bennett of Brownwood and friend, John, students at Howard Payne University, and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Little of Lake Leon.

Activities Slated For Carbon Community Center

There will be a general meeting of the Carbon Community Center on Monday, November 8th at 7 p. m. at the center.

This will be the annual meeting where important business, including election of officers for next year, will be considered.

Please come out for this meeting and give your support to the Center.

MUSICAL WELL ATTENDED
There was a large crowd at the Carbon Community Center on Saturday night for delicious food and toe-tapping music.

We would like to express our appreciation to all of you who came; to Al Anderson for his leadership; and to all the other musicians for the good music.

We enjoyed it and are looking forward to the fifth Saturday in January.

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Kokomo Club Will Meet November 8th - Jordan Home

The Kokomo Family Community Education Club will hold their regular monthly meeting in the home of Mrs. Zelda Jordan on Monday, November 8th at 2 p. m.

Mrs. Janet Thomas, County Extension Agent, will give the program "Pleasures of the Season".

Members are urged to attend. Guests or prospective members are welcome.

Secretary, Nancy Hendricks

CITY PROCLAMATION BY THE MAYOR

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aware of the excellent work which this organization has undertaken.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the City of Gorman to be affixed on this 27th day of October, 1993.

Jack Simpson
MAYOR

Beef Cattle Workshop Set November 23

There will be a Beef Cattle Nutrition Management Workshop held November 23rd at 6 p. m. at the First Baptist Church Activity Center in Rising Star.

1 CEU is available to all private applicators attending.

Featured speaker will be Jim Pumphrey, Livestock Specialist with NOBLE Foundation of Ardmore, Okla. Other topics include Parasite Control and Pesticide Regulations.

A barbecue supper will be served by J. C. Cook and sponsored by

PCA, First National Bank, Cisco; First National Bank, Baird; Peoples State Bank, Clyde-Ranger-Rising Star; Eastland National Bank; Citizens State Bank, Gorman; Citizens State Bank, Cross Plains; and Ag Merk-Ivomec.

Please register by Nov. 19th by calling 817/629-1093 or 915/854-1518. For more info contact Davy Vestal, CEA-AG, Eastland County 817/629-1093, or Greg Gerngross, CEA-AG, Callahan County, 915/854-1518.

Program coordinated by County Extension Livestock and Forage Committee and Callahan County Extension Program Council and Agricultural Committee.

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Looking for a little privacy? Consider moving to Bouvet Island. This uninhabited spot in the South Atlantic is the world's most remote island. It's about 1,050 miles from the nearest land, the likewise uninhabited Queen Maud Land coast of Antarctica.

De Leon Harvest Festival Set For November 6th

The De Leon First United Methodist Church's annual Harvest Festival will be held at the city hall on Saturday, November 6th. The doors will open at 10 a. m. for numerous baked goods, including pies, cakes, candies, cookies, breads, etc.

A sandwich shop will serve homemade pies, chili, stew and sandwiches. There will be a Christmas booth,

frozen casserole booth, Country Kitchen, Country Store and lots more!

The barbecue supper will be from 5 to 7 p. m. with the evening auction

beginning at 7 p. m. Proceeds from the Harvest Festival are used for the Little Children's Day Care Center and other mission programs.

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Robert G. (Runt) Buckley Buried On Sunday

Robert G. (Runt) Buckley, age 67, passed away at his home in Odessa on Saturday, October 27th.

Services were held on Sunday at Odessa with burial in Andrews Cemetery.

He is survived by his wife, Betty; one son, Robert of Andrews; one daughter, Carolyn of the home; one grandson; five sisters, Hazel Wisdom, Virgie Dennis, Irene Harrison, all of Gorman, and Corine Waldon of Clyde and Nelda Jean Towery of Kentucky; one brother, J. D. Buckley of Crane; and a host of nieces and nephews.

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Mary Faye Glover Buried On Wed. At Pleasant Hill

Mary Faye Glover, 48, of Cisco, passed away Monday, November 1 in an Abilene hospital.

Graveside services were held at 10 a. m. Wednesday in Pleasant Hill Cemetery with the Rev. Ronnie Shackelford officiating, directed by Higginbotham Funeral Home of Gorman.

Mrs. Glover was born in Gorman and worked for McIntire Bros. in Odessa. She was a member of Calvary Baptist Church.

Survivors include two daughters, Tammy Glover of Odessa and Jennifer Glover of Cisco; one son, Richard Glover, Jr. of Odessa; two sisters, Ellen Thames and Shirley Anderson, both of Cisco; and her parents, Willard and Laverne Hodge of Cisco.

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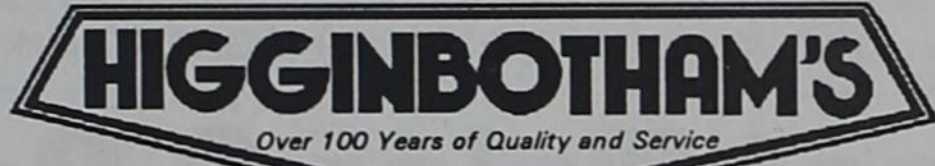
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- 1991 Pontiac Grand AM LE 2-Dr., cruise, tilt, 18,000 miles
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- 1991 Cadillac Sedan DeVille, loaded, 39,000 actual miles
- 1989 Chevrolet Corsica, 4-Dr, 30,000 miles
- 1988 Buick Regal, 2-Dr, 37,000 miles
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USED PICKUPS

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- 1991 GMC Safari Ext Van, fully loaded, 46,000 miles
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- 1991 Chev. Conversion Suburban, loaded, 32,000 miles
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- 1989 AmeriCoach Motor Home, 22,000 miles, very clean
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- 1990 Chev Astro Van, fully loaded, 40,000 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
- 1988 GMC Suburban, 58,000 miles
- 1987 Ford, 3/4 ton, 4-wheel drive, XL
- 1987 Ford Bronco II, fully loaded
- 1988 GMC Suburban, fully loaded, 71,000 miles
- 1977 Ford 1 ton flatbed, good work truck
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- 1990 Chev. Silverado Suburban, loaded, 65,000 miles
- 1991 Chev. Silverado Suburban, loaded, running brds, 52,000 ml

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KOKOMO NEWS

By Zelda Jordan

Winter really came in on us a little early with the cold spell that came in on Friday with cold wind, rain and some sleet. The temperature got down into the twenties which was not good on the peanuts.

"Happy Birthday" was sung to Nancy Hendricks at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday morning. Sylvia Buchanan of Stephenville was a visitor.

Sylvia Buchanan spent Sunday with her mother, Nancy Hendricks, to help her celebrate her birthday. Other visitors with Nancy were Phyllis Wright and Ruby Byars of Eastland, Janette Burreson of Lake Leon, Glenn and Zelda Jordan, Anna Laura Clearman, Hope Joiner, Ruth Bryant, Berniece Rodgers and Bro. Joe O'Neal.

Church services at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday night were dismissed so the members might attend the 5th Sunday night Singing at the First United Methodist Church in Gorman. It is always a good time for the churches to come together and sing praises to God, and have a time of fellowship together.

Cullen and Ava Rodgers visited recently in Midlothian with Gene and Jimmy Dean Rodgers and their families.

Rodney and Ruth Spencer of Boerne spent the weekend with Cullen and Ava Rodgers.

Hope Joiner visited on Friday in Comanche with her sisters, Amber Craddock, Jewel Huddleston and Hazel Roberts.

T. W. Jumper of Houston has been visiting with his sister, Hazel Snider. Others visiting with them in the Snider home were Dwayne, Connie and Lisa Snider of Stephenville, La Von Snider of Brownwood, Ted Snider, Jamie Snider, Gene Snider, Mike Snider, Kathy, Dale and Scott Collum of Huckabay, Dan, Diane, Justin, Belinda and Sandra Snider and cousins from Breckenridge, Amos and Frances Ward and Carlene Ward; Berniece Rodgers

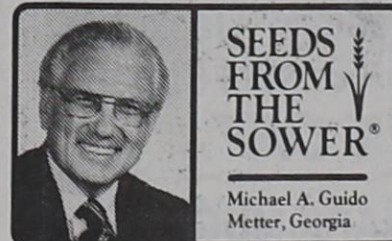
Fall 1993 Crop and Livestock Surveys

Austin — Early in November the Texas Agricultural Statistics Service will begin contacting farm and ranch operators on the Fall 1993 Crop and Livestock Surveys. Early survey results will be used to estimate final acreage and production for crops grown in 1993. Later surveys will be used to determine January 1 livestock inventory numbers.

Approximately 52,000 farmers and ranchers have been selected to represent Texas agriculture. Reported information will not only represent the selected producer, but other farmers and ranchers who have similar size and type operations. Individual reports will be expanded and summarized to provide State and County estimates.

"To obtain an accurate picture of Texas Agriculture, we depend on voluntary cooperation of farmers and ranchers and we hope each operator contacted will participate in these important year end surveys. All information received is strictly confidential and protected by law from any disclosure," State Statistician, Dennis Findley said. Survey results will be published in Texas Agricultural Facts which will be available to all survey respondents. Anyone may receive the survey results by calling 1-800-626-3142 and requesting the 1993 Texas Agricultural Facts Annual Summary.

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Thomas Carlyle, the gifted writer, allowed a little rooster to ruin his nights.

He said to his neighbor, "Your rooster bothers me."

The man asked, "Does the crowing keep you awake?"

"No," said Carlyle, "it's not the crowing that keeps me awake - it's my lying in bed waiting for the rooster to crow."

The worst trouble which most people endure is the anticipation of the troubles that never happen.

Instead of tossing about fretfully, waiting for the rooster to crow, trust the Lord fervently, waiting upon Him who makes all things work for your good.

The Lord has promised to keep His people, and the Lord will keep His promise.

and Juanita Fuller.

T. W. Jumper and Hazel Snider visited in Graham on Tuesday with Letha Lee Yancy and Deanna. They also visited in Gorman with Gladys Dennis.

The Glenn Jordans visited in De Leon on Thursday night with Kenneth, Linda and William Whitley. Kenneth and Linda were visiting with the Jordans on Saturday.

WYNELLE BROWN ATTENDS LUNCHEON AT WAYLAND

Wynelle Brown, a member of the Kokomo Family Community and Education Club, was among those attending the luncheon and program sponsored by the Stephens County Extension Clubs at the Wayland School House on Wednesday, October 27th.

GREAT-GRANDSON FOR THE VERNON FIELDS
Vernon and Deon Fields are proud

to announce the arrival of their great-grandson, James Michael Thomas, who was born on Sunday, October 24th in the Eastland Memorial Hospital. He weighed 6 pounds and 9 ounces.

James Michael's parents are Gilbert and Caylea Thomas of Carbon, and grandparents are Joe and Barbara Fields of Carbon.

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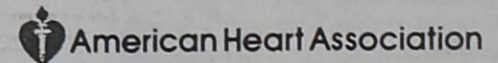
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HELP YOUR HEART RECIPES



This recipe is intended to be part of an overall healthful eating plan. Total fat intake should be less than 30 percent of your total calories for a day — not for each food or recipe.

Oven-Barbecued Chicken

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| Vegetable oil spray* | 2 | tablespoons chopped onion (optional) | |
| 1 | tablespoon dry mustard | 1/2 | cup chili sauce or ketchup |
| 1/4 | cup water | 1 | 2 1/2- to 3-pound frying chicken, cut into serving pieces, skinned, all visible fat removed |
| | Freshly ground black pepper | 3 | tablespoons Worcestershire sauce |
| 1/4 | cup white or cider vinegar | | |
| | to taste | | |
| 3 | tablespoons vegetable oil (canola or safflower) | | |

Preheat oven to 350° F. Lightly spray a large baking pan with vegetable oil.

Combine all ingredients except chicken in a saucepan over medium-high heat. Reduce heat and simmer 10 minutes. Set aside.

Rinse chicken pieces and pat dry; then arrange in prepared pan. Pour half of the barbecue sauce over chicken and bake, uncovered, 50 to 60 minutes, basting with remaining sauce every 15 minutes.

Optional Cooking Method: Immerse chicken briefly in sauce, then cook over charcoal. Boil remaining sauce and use it to baste chicken frequently. Makes 4 servings.

*Do not use vegetable oil spray near an open flame or a heat source. Read and follow directions on can before using.

Nutrient Analysis per Serving

344	Calories	92	mg	Cholesterol	3	g	Saturated Fat
33	g	Protein	578	mg	Sodium	8	g
12	g	Carbohydrate	18	g	Total Fat	5	g
							Monounsaturated Fat

This Help Your Heart Recipe is from the American Heart Association Cookbook, Fifth Edition, American Heart Association. Published by Times Books, A Division of Random House, Inc. 1973, 1975, 1979, 1984, 1991.

HERITAGE MANOR NEWS

NANCY HENDRICKS - REPORTING

The October birthday party was held Thursday, October 28th at 2:30 p.m.

Mrs. Claude Fuller entertained. The place was decorated for Halloween, complete with a real live witch.

Honorees were Juanita Barham, Mary Choate, Cynthia Earles, Jess Roberts, Bonnie Wolfenbarger and Ozella Pulley.

Birthday cake and gold punch were served by Anna Rush, Estelle Erwin, Nancy Hendricks and Irene Hallmark.

Those sending gifts were the Church of Christ, Baptist Church, First United Methodist and Heritage Manor of Gorman.

Cakes were furnished by Anna Rush, Georgie Lee Ervin, Betty Strube and Nancy Hendricks.

Joe O'Neal visited Orvil Boyd, Garland Parry, Jess Hallmark, Jess Roberts, Eulon Perry, Rev. Marion Dennis and S. D. Gilmore.

We were delighted Wednesday evening when Modene Shephard brought the GA's for a resident visit. Those coming were Tracy Lynn Kennedy, Kandace Johnson, Kristina Tarver, Harlenea Rdoriquez, Ashley Jenkins, Glacia Bear, Jessica Lora Herrera, Heather McGlothlin, Meranda Hogan, Krissy Roberts, Christina Mauney, Leah Watson, Ashley Rich and Sammy Mauney.

Those visiting Cleo Clement were Archie and Georgie Fay Skaggs, Lester and Sue Seaton and Glenn and Shirley Clement.

Georgie Fay Skaggs visited Ina Mae Tarrance.

CONNIE CARTER IS NEW KITCHEN COOK

We are happy to announce Connie Carter is now helping cook. Her husband is Martin Carter and they have three children, Jason, Wayne and Robbie. They reside in Gorman.

Ina Reynolds and Lenis Rice of Carbon visited Ina Johnson.

On Friday Marge Duncan led bingo. Winners were Ina Mae Tarrance, Venp Hale, Cynthia Earles and black-out winners were Ora Mae Atchison and Ina Johnson. Others playing were Garnet Adams, Emma Shugart, S. D. Gilmore, Effie Mae Brown and Ruby Vandergriff.

Those visiting Annie and Veno Hale were Carolyn Little, Anna Rush and Irene Hallmark.

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

Those visiting Cynthia Earles were Fay Huff, Jessie Akers, Faye Brewer Nancy Hendricks, Eunice Love, V. O. Huff and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ballard of Gatesville.

On Sunday at 2:30 those coming from the Carbon Baptist Church were Rev. Keith Henson, Vadis Phelps, R. Lee McDaniel, Billie Stacy, Cathy Sandlin, Ruth Knowles, Cricket Walker and two guests, Irene Hallmark and Joe O'Neal.

Those visiting Marion Dennis were Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Dennis, Norma Dennis, James and Ruby Lee Kinser, Rev. and Mrs. L. C. Landers and Annie Dennis.

At 4 p.m. on Sunday those coming from the Church of Christ were Eunice Love, A. B. and Dee Smithey, Brent Foster, Frankie and Georgie Stacy, Durwood Webb, Lorene Foster, Faye Brewer, Zena Simpson, Floydene Gilbert, Janda Taylor and Juanita Files.

Those visiting Pauline Love were Dee Smithey, Durwood Webb, Zena Simpson and Nancy Hendricks.

cynthia earles has birthday party

Cynthia Earles was honored with a birthday party on Monday, October 25th at 2 p.m.

Her grand-niece, Qurisha Siver of Arlington, hosted a party. Nancy Hendricks registered guests. Marjorie Duncan entertained and led the Happy Birthday song.

The Halloween theme was used with a Jack-O-Lantern filled with Halloween candy. A bronze and yellow mum centerpiece with birthday balloons and Halloween plates and cups.

The beautiful birthday cake had roses and the number 70 on it.

Birthday cake, diet punch, diet candy, doughnuts and diet crackers were served.

Guests were Qurisha Siver, Jessie Akers, Nancy Hendricks, V. O. Huff, Faye Huff, Jess and Irene Hallmark, Ina Mae Tarrance, Jackie Whitlock, Jess Roberts, Frances Rhinehart, Marge Duncan, Kristina Everton, Phill Nintaj, Ina Scitern, Effie Mae Brown, Nancy Holloway, Veno Hale, Orville Boyd, Kevin Scitern, Effie Mae Brown, Ora Mae Atchison, Patsy Schwesig, Louise Hollywood, Janet Sanders, Betty Sanders, Lois Buchanan, Garnet Adams and the honoree Cynthia Earles. She received many nice gifts.

Those visiting Effie Mae Brown Mary Ficklen of Desdemona, Nancy

Hendricks and Louise Hollywood.

On Monday at 2 p.m. Ina Scitern had bongo. Players were S. D. Gilmore, Ina Johnson and Emma Shugart, all winning prizes.

Those visiting Marie Welch were David Price, Donna Parrigan, Joshua Price, Jimmy Parrigan, Dale Price, Ruby Hogan, Darrell Price, Sandy Shong, Allen Shong, Deanna Parrigan, Daresa Parrigan and Jessica Hamilton.

On Monday morning Betty Duke and her granddaughter, Elise Duke, came and Betty played the keyboard for Ora Mae Atchison, Effie Mae Brown, Garnet Adams, Jess Roberts Cleo Clement, Ola Walker, S. D. Gilmore, Emma Shugart, Veno Hale, Dorothy Beaty and Marion Dennis.

Anna Rush visited Lorene Jay, Ina Johnson, Judy Phillips, Lois Buchanan, Ola Walker, Jess Hallmark, Gertie Leeper, Ozella Pulley and Annie Hale.

Those coming for the Tuesday sing-a-long were Joe O'Neal, Melba Frasier, Mary Lou Landers, Fay Ables, Wanda Rainey, Denzel Ables, Willo Rice, Nancy Hendricks, Wanda Stacy, Billie Stacy, Dorothy Light, Myrtle Higgins, Elizabeth Sandlin, Ernestine Campbell, Ethel Weaver, Berniece Rodgers, Joy Campbell and Anna Rush.

Those visiting Emma Shugart and S. D. Gilmore were Durwood Webb, Dixie Pack and Joe O'Neal.

On Wednesday morning John Glover brought the devotional for Cynthia Earles, Veno Hale, Ina Mae Tarrance, Effie Mae Brown, Emma Shugart, S. D. Gilmore, Dorothy Beaty, Jess Roberts and Jess Hallmark.

Bro. Joe O'Neal visited Orvil

AARP's Tax-Aide Program Seeks New Volunteers

This year, more than 1.5 million Americans--including nearly 40,000 Texans--received free tax-filing assistance from some 30,000 trained volunteers in the American Association of Retired Persons (AARP) Tax-Aide Program.

Having just completed its 25th year of service, this successful program is seeking more volunteers to serve as Tax-Aide counselors, instructors and coordinators during the 1994 tax-filing season.

Volunteers will receive free training from the Internal Revenue Service. They then will be asked to serve just four hours per week from February 1 through April 15, 1994. All program-related expenses will be reimbursed.

Tax-Aide volunteers come from an amazing variety of backgrounds. They include retired teachers, bookkeepers, homemakers, bank managers, CPAs, business owners, hospital dieticians, retired generals, plant managers, salespersons, and even IRS employees.

But all of them share certain qualities that make them successful Tax-Aide volunteers: They like to work with numbers, they are dependable and accurate, they know how important it is to protect the confidentiality of taxpayer information, and--most important of all--they enjoy helping other people.

Many of them enjoy it so much

Boyd, Eulon Perry, Jess Roberts, Garland Perry, Jess Hallmark and Marion Dennis.

On Wednesday afternoon we had a cooking class with popped corn, made hot chocolate and colored Halloween pictures.

Chesley and Barbara Atchison of Fort Worth came and took Ora Mae Atchison for an outing at Rising Star on Saturday.

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that they return year-after-year. More than ninety percent of all Tax-Aide volunteers have worked in the program for more than a year--some for more than a decade.

For more information on how you can become a Tax-Aide volunteer, write to: Mrs. Jeanie Schaefer, Rt. 1, Box 161A, Rising Star, TX 76471.

Sunday school attendance was up Sunday at the First Baptist Church. It has doubled since Bro. Keith came two years ago. We give God the glory for all He has done for us. There is a time change for some of the services. Worship service Sunday at 11 a.m. Sunday school classes at 10 a.m. Evening services begin at

5 p.m. for Bible study and 6 p.m. for evening worship. Wednesday evening services begin at 6 p.m. for adult prayer meeting and at 7 p.m. for young adults prayer meeting. Come and receive a blessing.

Babe Norris and Vera Lyerla were visitors at the evening services. We welcome all visitors.

Visiting Coy and Jessie Mangum last week were Coy, Jr., Tonya and Andrew Mangum of Fort Worth, Joyce Hendricks of Cisco, Neta Doherty of Cross Plains, Mary Lou Hodge and R. Lee McDaniel of Carbon.

Jeff Hollister of Abilene spent the weekend with J. L., Mary and J. C. McDaniel.

Those attending the gospel singing at Heritage Manor in Gorman last Tuesday were Elizabeth Sandlin, Dorothy Light, Myrtle Higgins, Hazel Campbell and Billie Stacy.

Visiting with Collin and Hazel Campbell over the weekend were Addie and Bill Walker of Burkett. Addie visited church with her mother Sunday morning.

Leola and Hulon Hogan have moved to our community. They bought the Buster Johnson house. We welcome them to our town.

The musical was a wonderful time at the Carbon Community Center Saturday evening. A large crowd attended and the food was delicious. There were lots of musicians to entertain the people. So you can look forward to the next 5th Saturday night for another one.

Ruth Knowles spent the weekend in Abilene and attended Texas Days for the Daughters of the Nile at the Embassy Suites. About 500 attended and a good time was had by all.

Remember to visit the nursing homes around the area.

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By Ladell Tonn
One hundred fifty two exes, ex-teachers, relatives and friends met at the Carbon Community Center on Saturday, October 10, 1993 for the annual reunion which began in 1976.

During the business meeting with Ladell Bethany Tonn presiding, Royce McGaha was elected to be in charge of the 1994 meeting. Mary (Cricket) Walker of Carbon was recognized as the oldest ex-student attending; and Polly Reynolds Buckle of Winston, Oregon for coming the farthest distance to attend. They were presented exes plaques. The 1943 class had the largest attendance of ex-students. They were also the honored class this year.

Those who attended

were: Ernestine Childers of Big Spring, Gene Jumper and C. M. Wyatt, Jr. from Midland, those from Carbon were James E. (Heppy) Jackson, Royce McGaha, Betty Greer, Dale Walker, R. Lee McDaniel, Larry Greer, Lee Roy and Pearl McDaniel, Euell and Jenoice Allison, Mary Walker, Arl and Margie Lasater, Collin and Hazel Campbell, Truman and Wanda Bryant, Billie Daniel, J. L. McDaniel, and J. D. Griffin, from Gorman were Louise Hollywood, Effie Mae Brown, Marie Cook, Glenn and Zelda Jordan, Floyd Gilbert, Frankie Jarrett, Wynell Brown, T. D. and Pat Whitehorn and Oma Dee Garrett, coming from Abilene were Lafoy and Ruth Collins, A. E. and Bonnie Cogburn,

Leao and Ellene McDaniel, Oleta Leamon from San Antonio were Hugh McCall and Greta L. Kennedy, Estalee Price of Mexia, Jean Faucett, Barbara Faucett, Britany Faucett, and Nicholas Faucett from Dallas, from El Paso were Henry and Cora Lou Clements; George Boles, Bennie L. Snodgrass, Burl and Betty Jackson from Odessa, Wayne Campbell of Azle, Woody and Essie Lou Wilson of Granbury, Truman and Euna Robertson of Breckenridge, Joe Collins of Canton, Billy D. Reese of Hobbs, New Mexico, Jack and Mae Murphy, Edward Murphy of Hazlehurst, Georgia, Wayne and Dorothy Parson of Everman, John Edward and Eunita Trimble of Indianapolis, Indiana, T. G. and Marg Greer of Plano, Bob and Ken Belmont from Hunt, Steve and Rosetta Novak of Port Clinton, Ohio, from Bryson was Grace Garrett, from Cisco were Raymond and LaVelle Powell, Ollie and Leota Hughes, Vergie Hale, Lucy Hagan, Bonnie Pierce, and Margaret Lane, George and Ann Gilbert from DeLeon, Ernest and Devida (Pat) Havranek of Waco, Herman and Frances Reed of Austin, Forrest Keith of Mineola, Lee and Gwen-Dola Hickerson of Baird, Jewell DeWitt and Rebecca Smith of Palo Pinto, from Fort Worth were Leatrice Montgomery, Ruth Jordan, Dorris Capers, Jarrel and Betty Johnson, Gene Guy, from Navasota were Nina Glee Courtney and Ruth Bennett, Lofton and Lynette Bragg of Brownwood, Joydene Oliver of North Richland Hills, Carolyn Gilbert of San Angelo, Joe and Lee Anderson of Graham, Elwood and Virginia Jesson of Cheyene, Wyoming, Clara Morton from Bowie, DV and Lavelle Crowley of Houston, Ivan and Polly Buckle from Winston, Oregon and from Eastland were Obie and Cleo Duncan, R. O. and Meredith Baze, Lonnie and Arlene McCurry, Ernest and Louella Kitchens, Lottie Fox, Sue Lovelace, Bernard and Murl Campbell, Arleta Shirey, T. G. and Duluth Jackson, Phyllis Wright, J. T. and Edith Wilson, LaRue Broussard, Bonnie Murray, Don and Elaine Bennett, Estell Jordan, J. C. and Myrle Poe, Willie Hines, Loretta Morris, Opal Morris, Bill and Dude Ramsey, Sam and Ann Murray, Arduth Beem, Ruth Guy and Leslie and Ladell Tonn.

1943 CLASS REUNION

The Carbon High School class of 1943 met at Catfish Corner in Carbon on Friday night, October 8, 1993 for their fiftieth year reunion. Those attending and renewing old friendships were Ruth Bethany Tonn of Eastland, Arl and Margie Lasater, M. B. Gilbert, Truman and Wanda Donaldson Bryant, and Royce and Hope McGaha

of Carbon, George Boles of Odessa, Billy D. Reese from Hobbs, New Mexico, Dorris Reynolds Capers, Jarrel and Betty Morris Johnson of Fort Worth, Jack Murphy and his son, Edward of Hazlehurst, Georgia, Margaret Jackson Lane of Cisco, Ernest and Devida (Pat) Putnam Havranek of Waco, Ivan and Polly Reynolds Buckle from Winston, Oregon, Lafoy and Ruth Peel Collins of Abilene, and Henry and Cora Lou Gregg Clements of El Paso. Visitors were C. M. Wyatt, Jr., of Midland and Ernest Kitchens of Eastland.

1942 CLASS REUNION

The Carbon High School graduating Class of 1942 met at Catfish Corner in Carbon on Friday, October 8, 1993 for their fifty-first year reunion. We were happy to see classmates of years ago and had a wonderful time. Those attending were Forrest Keith of Mineola, Glenn and Zelda Jordan of Gorman, Heppy and Jonell Jackson, Lee Roy and Pearl McDaniel of Carbon, Joe Collins of Canton, Leao and Ellene McDaniel of Abilene, Leatrice Greer Montgomery of Fort Worth, Elroy and Nancy Bethany of Charleston, South Carolina, Jean Poe Faucett of Dallas, Wayne and Dorothy Parson of Everman, Travis Bond, Jr. and Leslie and Ladell Bethany Tonn of Eastland. Visitors were Elwood and Virginia Jesson of Cheyene, Wyoming, Jay Bethany of Ranger, Barbara Faucett, Britany Faucett and Nicholas Faucett of Dallas.



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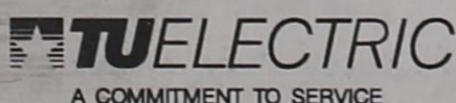
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ASSETS	Dollar Amounts in Thousands			
	Bill	Mill	Thou	
1. Cash and balances due from depository institutions:				
a. Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin			634	1.a.
b. Interest-bearing balances			3	1.b.
2. Securities			9 709	2.
3. Federal funds sold & securities purchased under agreements to resell in domestic offices of the bank & of its Edge & Agreement subsidiaries, & in IBFs:				
a. Federal funds sold			200	3.a.
b. Securities purchased under agreements to resell			0	3.b.
4. Loans and lease financing receivables:				
a. Loans and leases, net of unearned income			6 984	4.a.
b. LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses			341	4.b.
c. LESS: Allocated transfer risk reserve			0	4.c.
d. Loans and leases, net of unearned income, allowance, and reserve (Item 4.a. minus 4.b. and 4.c.)			6 643	4.d.
5. Assets held in trading accounts			0	5.
6. Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases)			223	6.
7. Other real estate owned			76	7.
8. Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies			0	8.
9. Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding			15	9.
10. Intangible assets			453	10.
11. Other assets			17 956	11.
12. Total assets (sum of items 1 through 11)			17 956	12.a.
a. Loans deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823 (j)			N/A	12.b.
c. Total assets and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j) (sum of items 12.a. and 12.b.)			17 956	12.c.
LIABILITIES				
13. Deposits:				
a. In domestic offices:				
(1) Noninterest-bearing			1 761	13.a.(1)
(2) Interest-bearing			14 478	13.a.(2)
b. In foreign offices, Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and IBFs			0	13.b.
(1) Noninterest-bearing			0	13.b.(1)
(2) Interest-bearing			0	13.b.(2)
14. Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase in domestic offices of the bank & of its Edge & Agreement subsidiaries, & in IBFs:				
a. Federal funds purchased			0	14.a.
b. Securities sold under agreements to repurchase			0	14.b.
15. Demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury			0	15.
16. Other borrowed money			0	16.
17. Mortgage indebtedness and obligations under capitalized leases			0	17.
18. Bank's liability on acceptances executed and outstanding			0	18.
19. Subordinated notes and debentures			183	19.
20. Other liabilities			16 422	20.
21. Total liabilities (sum of items 13 through 20)			16 422	21.
22. Limited - life preferred stock and related surplus			0	22.
EQUITY CAPITAL				
23. Perpetual preferred stock and related surplus (No. of shares outstanding			0	23.
24. Common stock (No. of shares:				
a. Authorized			200	24.
b. Outstanding			200	24.
25. Surplus (exclude all surplus related to preferred stock):				
a. Undivided profits and capital reserves			753	25.
b. LESS: Net unrealized loss on marketable equity securities			0	25.b.
26. Cumulative foreign currency translation adjustments			1 534	26.a.
27. Total equity capital (sum of items 23 through 27)			N/A	27.
b. Losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823 (j)			1 534	28.c.
c. Total equity capital and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823 (j) (sum of items 28.a. & 28.b.)			0	28.c.
29. Total liabilities, limited - life preferred stock, equity capital, and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823 (j) (sum of items 21, 22, and 28.c.)			17 956	29.
MEMORANDA: Amounts outstanding as of Report of Condition date:				
1. a. Standby letters of credit, Total			12	1.a.
b. Amount of Standby letters of credit in memo 1.a. conveyed to others through participations			0	1.b.
NOTE: This report must be signed by an authorized officer(s) and attested by not less than three directors other than the officer(s) signing the report. I/We, the undersigned officer(s), do hereby declare that this Report of Condition has been prepared in conformance with official instructions and is true and correct to the best of my (our) knowledge and belief.				
SIGNATURE OF OFFICER(S) AUTHORIZED TO SIGN REPORT	DATE SIGNED			
Pat Copeland, AVP/Cashier	October 27, 1993			
NAME AND TITLE OF OFFICER(S) AUTHORIZED TO SIGN REPORT	AREA CODE/PHONE NO.			
Pat Copeland, AVP/Cashier	(817) 734-2254			
We, the undersigned directors, attest to the correctness of this Report of Condition and declare that it has been examined by us and to the best of our knowledge and belief has been prepared in conformance with official instructions and is true and correct.				
SIGNATURE OF DIRECTOR	SIGNATURE OF DIRECTOR	SIGNATURE OF DIRECTOR		
Michael Stockard	Pat Copeland	Pat Copeland		
(MAKING AND NOTING)	Martha Overstreet	Notary Public	before me this	27th
NOTARY PUBLIC	STATE OF TEXAS	My Commission Expires	day of	October
	April 19, 1995		19	93
			County of	Eastland
			Signature Notary Public	

Unlicensed insurer for school districts moves to settle claims

By KIRSTEN DIETZ
Harte-Hanks Austin Bureau

AUSTIN — An unlicensed insurance company shut down by the state has begun taking steps to make good on unpaid claims submitted by employees of 17 school districts, including three in the Big Country.

Contract Services Union Local 211 was ordered to stop operations, and its bank account frozen, by a Travis County district court judge on Aug. 17. A judge on Monday continued the injunction against the company's operations.

As the result of a fraud investigation by the Texas Department of Insurance, Texas Attorney General Dan Morales

filed suit against the company, alleging the company ran an illegal insurance scheme and that its poor claims payment record raised questions about its financial safety.

At the time, the company had more than \$300,000 in unpaid claims. The company has not been able to pay off those claims while under the injunction.

Meanwhile, the Department of Insurance and the Attorney General's office have identified another \$182,000 in unpaid claims not revealed by Contract Services Union, department spokesman Lee Jones said Tuesday.

The districts of Ranger and Gorman in Eastland County and Priddy in Mills

County were attracted to Contract Services Union Local 211 because of the low health insurance rates offered, their superintendents said.

Rates were about half those of other insurance companies, said Priddy Superintendent Ricky Davidson, one of six of the district's 20 employees who signed up with the company in September 1992.

"When you're in a small district and you're limited in funds, you search around each year to find someone who can offer insurance services with a low premium," said Joe Phariss, superintendent in Ranger, which had 50 of its 90 employees on the plan.

About one-fifth of Gorman's 50 employees signed up, said Superintendent Gene Shackelford.

Gorman employees learned last summer that their low rates would soon double, and the district then received a letter from the Texas Department of Insurance advising them that the company was unlicensed and not allowed to do business in Texas, he said.

Ranger employee rates would have gone up for the older employees, while Priddy's rates would have still been "very reasonable, compared to other companies," Davidson said.

Ranger already was planning to drop Contract Services Union coverage be-

cause of employee complaints of slow claim payments when it was informed of the lawsuit against the company, Phariss said.

District employees are still due "several thousand dollars" in unpaid claims, he said. Davidson is the only Priddy employee with an unpaid claim. He said he is owed \$1,600. Two employees in Gorman are due between \$500 and \$700, Shackelford said.

Jones said anyone with an unpaid claim from Contract Services Union should write Jean Johnson, Administrative Insurance Management Services Inc., 5310 Harvest Hill, LB 123, Dallas, Texas 75230, or call 214-661-3232.



Janet Thomas
County Extension
Agent - HE
Eastland County

EXTENSION HOME ECONOMICS

A HEALTHY LIFESTYLE

Replacing the extra fat you eat with at least 5 fruits and vegetables a day, and eating according to the Food Guide Pyramid is a healthy eating practice.

This allows you to eat food to "feel full" or to have the feeling that you have had "enough" to eat. You are able to have enough calories while having a wider variety of important nutrients and fiber. Combine this practice with some regular exercise three to five times a week to reduce stress and to be at your healthy

weight.

Eating right may not prevent or entirely eliminate illnesses like heart disease, stroke, cancer, diabetes and other illnesses, but it may help delay them or reduce their effect. However, eating right won't give much protection if you continue to smoke cigarettes, use smokeless tobacco, drink excessively or do not have enough exercise. This information is not new, but it can make a big difference in your life when practiced on an every day basis.

GROUND TURKEY -- FAT FACTS

What is the difference between ground turkey meat and plain ground turkey? Ground turkey meat is just that -- muscle meat with no skin included. It is lower in fat than ground turkey which includes skin. A 3 1/2 ounce serving of cooked ground turkey has about 13 grams of fat compared to about 5 grams from the same amount of cooked ground turkey meat.

FIGHTING LEAD POISONING IN CHILDREN

An estimated one in six U. S. children has unacceptable blood lead levels. Most parents do not think it can affect their children. A national public service campaign is now seeking to raise awareness of the threat of lead poisoning and to encourage testing of all children for lead. Campaign ads are encouraging parents to call a toll free hotline 1-800-532-3394 or 1-800-LEAD-FYI to request information in English or Spanish on simple steps to reduce exposure to lead. The National Safety Council Lead Poisoning Hotline is open 24 hours a day.

Graveside Rites For A.J. Goates Held Friday

A. J. Goates, 68, of Cisco, a U. S. Army veteran of WWII who served in both the European and Pacific Theaters, passed away Wednesday, October 27th in an Abilene hospital.

Graveside services were held at 10 a. m. Friday in the Simpson Cemetery with the Rev. Lowell Dean Skaggs officiating, directed by Higginbotham Funeral Home.

Born in Comanche County, Mr. Goates was a lifetime member of the Hobbs, N.M. VFW Post No. 3274. He was a plant operator for El Paso Natural Gas for 16 years and was a Baptist.

Survivors include his wife, Dorothy Jo Goates of Cisco; one son, Robert Goates of Hobbs, N.M.; two daughters, Vivian Wilcoxon of Ranger and Angelia Delane Williams of Hobbs, N.M.; and six grandchildren.



CAN YOU GUESS WHO SHORTY FOX IS WITH?? - Shorty, on left, says this is a 96 year old former Gorman resident, who now lives in De Leon and still drives his car and loves to fish.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

4-H MEETING Next Monday night, November 8th at 7:00 p.m. in the Methodist Fellowship Hall. Please Come!!!

Come Join Us this week at our Concerned Women For America meeting! We will be meeting at the Community Center next to City Hall Tuesday, Nov. 9, beginning at 6:30 p.m. This week we will be discussing an issue that should concern everyone. That is the education of our children. We will be taking a closer look at GOAL 2000, ESR3, and other national and state issues affecting education. I hope to see you there!

SIPE SPRINGS MUSICAL will be Saturday, November 6th at about 5:30 p.m. Everyone invited. All musicians and those who love music are cordially invited.

Eastland County Retired Teachers will meet Nov. 8 at Grandma's Kitchen in the Eastland Budget Host. The luncheon will begin at 11:30 a.m. followed by a business meeting and program. Guest speaker will be Janet Thomas with the Extension Service. Please remember to bring canned food for the food pantry.

NOTICE OF CALLED MEETING - Notice is hereby given that Eastland County Commissioners' Court will meet in Special Called Meeting at 9 a.m. on Friday, Nov. 5 in the Eastland County Commissioners' Courtroom, Eastland, to consider the following agenda item:

To Canvass The Constitutional Amendment Election
Posted by order of the Eastland County Commissioners' Court.

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.

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.

Good News For Old Problems

By Rev. Jerry A. Davis
First United Methodist Church

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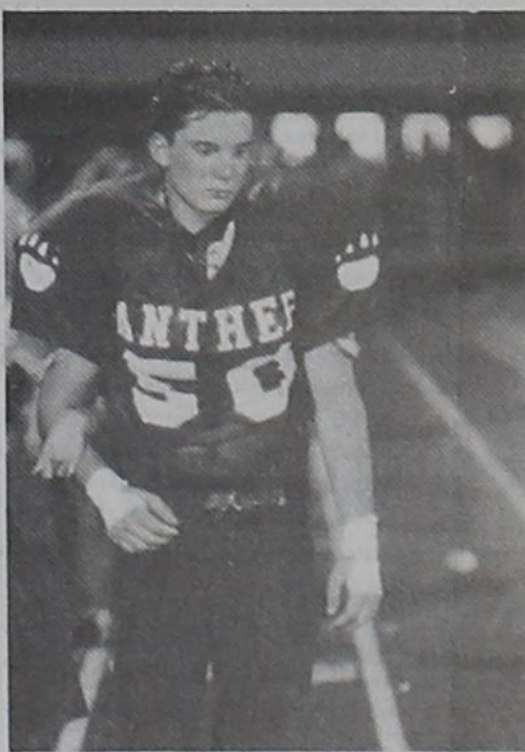
In the beginning when God was making everything, He came to a place in creation and said: "Let us make man in our image, in our likeness..." (Genesis 1:26). Now in 1993 we look around at what man is doing to mankind and we wonder if God made a mistake or are the evolutionists right. We ask how could man be an image or likeness to God. God, when finished making man, said that all was good and He was pleased.... What happened?

Well, we blew it/ When Adam fell into sin, he drug all the rest of us with him. So from that day forward, all mankind has had to deal with this problem of sin. So, what is this thing called sin? How did I catch this awful disease called sin? How can I get rid of it? Let's see if we can answer these questions that have plagued mankind since Adam's fall.

First of all, SIN is no more or less than the separation of ourselves from God. Anything that keeps us from being in the image or likeness of God is SIN. We, as individuals, got this separated condition from our parents who got it from their parents who got it from their parents and so on and so on back to old Adam. We were just born with it. So, how do we get rid of it? Well, this is where the real problem comes in... We can't get rid of it! We are stuck with it all the days of our lives. There is no escape! I'm sorry I can't help you. I can't even help myself. I, too, am doomed to live in sin and own a one way ticket straight to hell. Look around you. There are millions of us headed in the same direction. Is it no wonder that there is so much death, violence war, destruction, hate, greed, and downright meanness in this world? Face it, we live in a sinful world.

But, there is a solution to our problem! Even though we don't deserve it, God provided a solution to a problem that we, mankind, cannot solve. That solution is Jesus. God gave us Jesus, His only son, to take all of our sin away and get rid of it on the cross where He died so that we might have a chance to retain the image and likeness of God. Therefore, being no longer separated from God. WOW, that's a mouthful. Read it again. Yes, that is all true, but we still remain with the option of choice. We can confess Jesus, start on the journey to perfection in Christ or we can remain with our one way ticket on the train to hell. Our bags are already packed and we are at the station. The train is pulling away from the depot. We can get on this train with Jesus and start the journey to life and happiness... or we can hang around this station and wait for the last train to hell and misery. God still gives us the choice. Which train will you take?

Until next week, thank God for providing more than one train! God bless you and have a really great week!



Services For Allene Witt Held Sunday

Allene N. Witt, 77, a resident of Gordon since 1968, passed away Friday, October 29th in the Stephenville Hospital.

Services were held at 2 p. m. Sunday in the Stephenville Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Jim Sliger officiating. Burial was in the West End Cemetery.

Born in Rotan, she was raised in Stephenville. She was a beautician and member of the Gordon First Baptist Church.

Survivors include one son, Dale Witt of Gordon; one daughter, Lou Ann Witt of Fort Worth; three brothers, J. M. McNeill Jr. of Stephenville, Dan McNeill of Gorman and Doyce McNeill of Daytona Beach, Fla.; three sisters, Lena Edgmon and Bennie Cawthorn, both of Stephenville, and Johnnie Witt of Cartwright, Okla.; 12 grandchildren and 22 great-grandchildren.

DESDEMONA NEWS

VONNIE GUTHERY - PHONE 758-2665

Ladies Monthly Social will be Monday, November 8th at the Desdemona Community Center. This is the annual Thanksgiving luncheon hosted by Bethel Clark. Bring a covered dish of your choice and enjoy visiting with everyone.

Johnnie and Sandy Cameron of San Angelo visited Tuesday and

Wednesday with his sister, Bernard and Ann Keith.

Desdemona's Annual Thanksgiving Supper will be Saturday, November 13th at the Community Center. Serving begins at 6 p. m. Make plans to attend and enjoy a good home-cooked meal. All proceeds go for repair on the building.

A. J. Goates, age 68 of Cisco, was buried Friday in the Simpson Cemetery, north of Gorman. A. J. attended school in Desdemona in the late 30's.

Robert "Runt" Buckley of Odessa was buried Sunday in Andrews. Runt attended school in Desdemona. Our sympathy goes out to these families.

Bob and Merlene Wisdom visited the weekend in Andrews with their daughter, Marsha Johnson, Billy and Chris. They attended the funeral of Runt Buckley.

NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Don Sherrod of Keller spent several days last week with their mother, E. J. Whitlock.

Opal Holliday of Gorman and Ruth Sanders of De Leon spent last week in Odessa with their children, Sandy and Debbie Sanders, Melissa and Jason. They helped Melissa celebrate her eighth birthday with a skating party.

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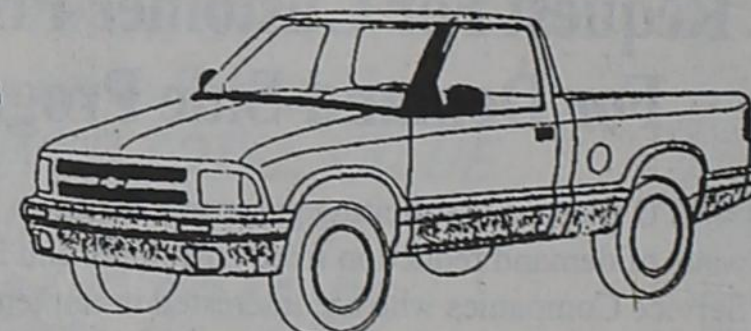
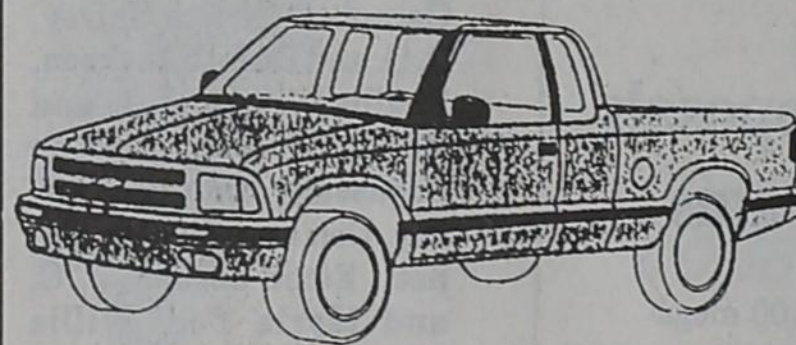
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