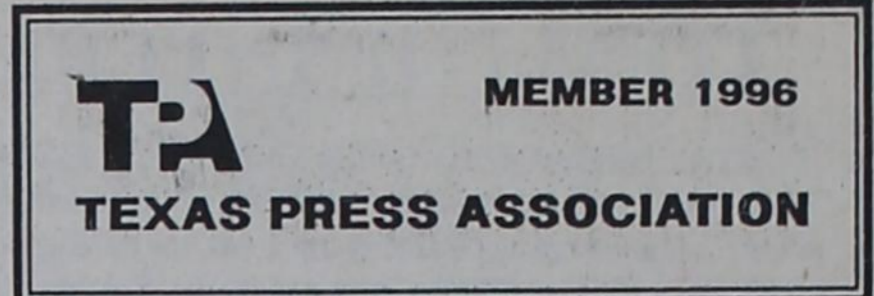


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Gorman P. T. O. Tourney Jan. 5-6

First team listed is Home Team and will wear white jerseys.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 5, 1996

4:00 Gorman 7th Girls	vs.	De Leon 7th Girls
5:15 Gorman 8th Girls	vs.	De Leon 7th Girls
6:30 Gorman 8th Girls	vs.	Ranger 8th Girls
7:45 Gorman 8th Boys	vs.	Ranger 8th Boys

SATURDAY - JANUARY 6, 1996

11:00 De Leon 7th Girls	vs.	Ranger 7th Girls
12:15 De Leon 7th Boys	vs.	Ranger 7th Boys
1:30 De Leon 8th Girls	vs.	Ranger 8th Girls
2:45 De Leon 8th Boys	vs.	Ranger 8th Boys
4:00 Gorman 7th Girls	vs.	Ranger 7th Girls
5:15 Gorman 7th Boys	vs.	Ranger 7th Boys
6:30 Gorman 8th Girls	vs.	De Leon 8th Girls
7:45 Gorman 8th Boys	vs.	De Leon 8th Boys

First Place Will Be Determined By:

1. Best Record
2. Head to Head
3. Points Allowed
4. Points Scored
5. Flip a coin

Services Held For Myrtle Belle Cook Sunday

Myrtle Belle Cook, 82, died Friday, December 29, 1995, in a Comanche hospital after a long illness.

Services were held Sunday, December 31, 1995 at 2 p.m. at the Hall and Chaney Funeral Home. Burial was held at Comanche Garden of Memory Cemetery.

Mrs. Cook was born in Antelope, Texas on March 28, 1913 and worked as a Cook at several Comanche - area restaurants. She was a Methodist. She married Aaron A. Pettit in 1939 and he preceded her in death in 1947. In 1961 she married A.E. "Wimpy" Cook and he preceded her in death in 1986.

Survivors include one son, A.L. "Pete" Pettit of Gustine, eight grandchildren; Sammye Mauney of Gorman; David Pettit of Fort Worth; Eddie Pettit of Bangs; Lori Amos of Comanche; Dawn Johnson of Battle Mt., Nevada; Nadeen Pinkerton of Galitan Gateway, Montana; Mike Pettit and Petey Pettit of Battle Mt., Nevada, and 13 great-grandchildren.

Our loss is Heaven's gain.

Ruth Hardwick Laid to Rest Thursday

Ruth M. Hardwick, 69, died Tuesday, December 26, 1995 in a Brownwood hospital.

Services were held at 10:30 a.m. Thursday, December 28, 1995 in the Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel, Rev. William Weeks officiated. Burial was in the May Cemetery.

She was born in Amarillo and was a counselor and teacher in the May school system. She also taught school in Lueders and Lometa from 1949 -68 and was a personnel director for USAA Insurance Co. in San Antonio. She worked for Sears in Dallas from 1972 - 79. She attended the First United Methodist Church in Early, May and Rising Star. She was the widow of Curtis Hardwick, whom she married in 1949 in Brownwood.

Survivors include one son, Mike Hardwick of Rising Star; one stepson, Bob Hardwick of Houston; one daughter, Diane Rytima of Garland; one sister, Betty Wilson of May; and 13 grandchildren.

Oma Dee Garrett Laid To Rest Saturday

Oma Dee Garrett, 81, died Wednesday, December 28, 1995 in a Fort Worth hospital.

Services were at 2 p.m. Saturday in Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel with the Revs. Liveley Brown and Terry Colwell officiating. Burial was in Murray Cemetery near Carbon.

Mrs. Garrett was born in Eastland county. She was a member of First United Methodist Church and was the widow of Charlie Lee Garrett, whom she married in 1936 in Breckenridge.

Survivors include two sons, Charles E. Garrett of Fort Worth and Jim Tom Garrett of Carbon; one daughter, Sue Nichols of Katy; one brother, John E. Guy of Fort Worth; one sister, Iantha Elliott of Big Spring; eight grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Services Held For James Gardner Sunday

James A. Gardner, 67, owner and operator of the De Leon Dairy Queen for 24 years before retiring, died Thursday December 29, in a local hospital.

Services were at 2 p.m. Sunday in De Leon First Baptist Church with the Rev. Tom Satterwhite officiating. Burial was in De Leon Cemetery, directed by Nowlin Funeral Home.

Mr. Gardner was born in Comanche County and was a lifelong De Leon resident. He married Greta Pitman in 1949 in De Leon and was a member of Round Grove Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, of De Leon; two sons, Mike Gardner and David Gardner both of De Leon; one daughter, Debbie Hattox of Grandbury; and nine grandchildren.

Final Rites For Earl Eugene Freed Held Sunday

Earl Eugene Freed, 80, died December 28, 1995 in Harris Methodist Hospital in Stephenville.

Graveside services were 2:30 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 31 at Murray Cemetery, Carbon Texas with Dr. Jerry Madkins officiating.

Mr. Freed was born Dec. 23, 1915 in Hagarville, Arkansas his parents were Arch Monroe Freed and Nettie Stone. He was in the U.S. Army and also served in WWII. He married Mildred Bell July 31, 1949 in Muskogee Ok. He lived in Dublin and was an Operating Engineer for two years for Local Union.

Survivors include his wife Mildred Freed of Dublin, two sons Ron and Karen Freed of St. Charles, Ill; Rusty and Julie Freed of Stephenville; two grandchildren Joshua and Adam Freed of St. Charles, Ill and one granddaughter Carly Freed of Windthorst, Tx.; three brothers Paul Freed of Sikeston, MO.; Lonnie Freed of Scott City, MO.; V.W. "Beck" Freed of LA. follette, TN.; four sisters Elsie Lewis of Key Largo FL.; Gladys Duke of Big Sandy, Tx.; Louise Watts of Colorado Springs; CO. Billy Jean Walters of Flint, MI. He was preceded in death by two brothers Hershell and Le Roy Freed.

Services Pending For Mae Jones In Gorman

Mae Jones, 84, passed away on Tuesday, January 2 in the Eastland Memorial Hospital.

Services are pending at the Higginbotham Funeral Home in Gorman.



Wednesday - Taco Salad, cheese-lettuce, Ranch beans, Fruit, Spanish rice and milk.
 Thursday - Fish, macaroni and cheese, English Peas, Mazzone, hot rolls and milk.
 Friday - Hamburgers, cheese-lettuce-tomato-onion, French Fries, Ice cream and milk.

KEEPING UP WITH FRIENDS
 Tommye Haile and Erin had early Christmas guests, Steve Klappenback, Allen and Jessica. We enjoyed one day at Fossil Rim - Glenrose.

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Lady Panthers Win Consolation At Rising Star

The Lady Panthers won the Consolation game against Gustine last Saturday, when they were playing in the Rising Star Holiday Tournament. The Lady Panthers lost their first game but came back and won the next two games.

In the first game the Lady Panthers played Blanket. Mary Campbell led the Lady Panthers in scoring in the first quarter. She sank 3 buckets and made a free throw to give her 7 points. Keri Scitern scored three points in the first quarter. Keri made a bucket and one of her free throws. Blanket led 16 to 10 at the end of the first quarter.

A 3 pointer, two buckets, and a free throw gave a total of 8 points scored by Mary in the second quarter. Marlana Guthery sank two buckets for 4 points and Jenny Goode scored 2 points when she made a bucket. The Lady Panthers were still behind at halftime. The score was 24 to 33.

The third quarter saw Sabrina Glasson score five points. She made a 3 pointer and a bucket. Lacy Pack scored a 3 pointer and Mary made another bucket for two points. Blanket increased their lead making it 45 to 34 by the end of the 3rd quarter.

In the final quarter of play Mary and Sabrina both scored 3 points. Sabrina's came from a bucket and a free throw while Mary made three free throws. Lacy and Marlana also scored buckets in this quarter. The final score was 62 to 44 in favor of Blanket.

Personal Stats for the Blanket Game:

Jennifer Scitern - 2 rebounds - 1 steal - 3 assists.
 Keri Scitern - 11 points - 5 rebounds - 2 assists - 3 mistakes caused.
 Sabrina Glasson - 8 points - 6 rebounds - 2 assists - 1 mistake caused.
 Lacy Pack - 5 points - 4 rebounds - 1 assist - 2 mistakes caused.
 Heather Sandlin - 1 rebound - 1 mistake caused.
 Mary Campbell - 12 points - 4 rebounds - 1 assist - 3 mistakes caused.
 Jenny Goode - 2 points - 2 rebounds - 1 mistake caused.
 Samantha Stephens - 2 rebounds - 1 mistake caused.
 Marlana Guthery - 6 points - 5 rebounds - 1 mistake caused.

Friday morning the Lady Panthers played Santa Anna in the consolation side of the bracket. Marlana scored a bucket and made 3 free throws to give her 5 points in the first quarter. Lacy Pack scored two points by making free throws and Mary put in a bucket for two points. The Lady Panthers led Santa Anna 9 to 4 at the end of the first quarter.

Four free throws and two buckets were what Marlana put in the basket in the second quarter. Mary made a 3 pointer and two buckets to give her 7 points. Jennifer Scitern made a free throw to finish up the scoring. The Lady Panthers led 25 to 9 at halftime.

In the third quarter Marlana would score 4 more points by making two buckets. Jennifer, Lacy, Heather Sandlin, and Samantha Stephens all scored 2 points by making their buckets. At the end of the third quarter the Lady Panthers had a 37 to 18 lead over Santa Anna.

In the final quarter of play Mary and Marlana both scored 4 points. Marlana made two buckets while Mary made a bucket and two free throws. Lacy hit a 3 pointer and Heather made a free throw. The final score was 49 to 27 in favor of the Lady Panthers.

Personal Stats for the Santa Anna Game:

Jennifer Scitern - 3 points - 3 rebounds - 1 assist.
 Keri Scitern - 4 rebounds - 1 steal - 1 assist - 1 mistake caused.
 Lacy Pack - 7 points - 6 rebounds - 1 steal - 2 assists - 1 mistake caused.
 Heather Sandlin - 3 points - 3 rebounds.
 Mary Campbell - 13 points - 5 rebounds - 2 steals - 4 assists - 3 mistakes caused.
 Jenny Goode - 3 rebounds - 1 mistake caused.
 Samantha Stephens - 3 points - 3 rebounds - 1 steal
 Marlana Guthery - 21 points - 17 rebounds - 2 steals - 2 mistakes caused.

The Consolation game was played Saturday against Gustine. In the first quarter Keri and Lacy both hit 3 pointers. Mary and Jennifer both made a free throw to help give the Lady Panthers an 8 to 4 lead.

Keri and Jennifer both scored 4 points in the second quarter. Keri made a bucket and two free throws while Jennifer made four free throws. Lacy made a bucket and a free throw to give her a total of 3 points in the quarter. Finishing up the scoring by Mary with two points from the bucket she made.

The 3rd quarter was the time for the 3 pointer. Mary hit two 3 pointers and made two buckets to give her 8 points. Keri hit one 3 pointer and made two buckets to give her 7 points. The other 5 points of the 3rd quarter came from Lacy Pack. She hit a 3 pointer and made a bucket. The Lady Panthers pulled ahead of Gustine 41 to 28.

In the last quarter of play Mary hit another 3 pointer and made a bucket for 5 points. Keri sunk a bucket for two and Jenny Goode made two free throws. The Lady Panthers won the Consolation Game 50 to 34.

Personal Stats for the Gustine Game:

Jennifer Scitern - 5 points - 5 rebounds - 1 steal - 2 assists - 1 mistake caused.
 Keri Scitern - 16 points - 8 rebounds - 1 assist.
 Lacy Pack - 11 points - 8 rebounds - 1 steal - 1 assist - 6 mistakes caused.
 Jodi Norris - 2 rebounds - 3 steals - 1 mistake caused.
 Heather Sandlin - 2 rebounds - 1 mistake caused.
 Mary Campbell - 16 points - 9 rebounds - 2 steals - 4 mistakes caused.
 Jenny Goode - 2 points - 3 rebounds - 1 mistake caused.
 Samantha Stephens - 5 rebounds - 1 steal.
 Marlana Guthery - 7 rebounds - 5 mistakes caused.

Panthers Participate In Rising Star Tournament

The Gorman Panthers participated in the Rising Star Tournament on December 28-30 but didn't fare so well in that action.

In the first round the Panthers were defeated by a strong Blanket team by a 62 to 45 score. Blanket jumped to a 15 to 6 lead in the first, then outscored the Panthers 14 to 10 in the second for a 19-16 lead at the intermission. The Tigers blew it open in the third popping in 25 points to the Panthers 8, but the Panthers came back in the fourth for 21 points while holding the Tigers to 8. But the final score was 62 to 45.

Leading Gorman was Justin Snider, with 14 points and 10 rebounds; Jason Posey had 13 points and 11 rebounds; Justin Burleson hit 10 points and Nic Burleson got 8 points with 9 rebounds.

Gorman shot, 20 of 59 for 34% from the field; were 0 of 2 from the line; with 36 rebounds and 19 turnovers. The Tigers shot 30 of 76 for 39% from the field; were 0 of 3 from the line with 14 turnovers.

In the Consolation Semi-Finals the Panthers outscored the Santa Anna Mountaineers 54 to 46. Gorman held a 15 to 6 lead at the end of the first; then added 10 in the second for a 25-16 lead at the half. The Big Red popped in 15 more in the third and 14 more in the final quarter for a 54 to 46 margin.

Leading Gorman was Nic Burleson with 16 points and 7 rebounds; Jason Posey hit 14 with 3 rebounds; Margarito Sanchez had 12 points and 5 rebounds; Justin Burleson got 7 points with 4 assists; and Justin Snider hit 5 points with 4 rebounds and 3 steals.

Gorman shot 19 of 41 from the field for 40%; were 14 of 25 from the line for 56%; with 25 rebounds and 24 turnovers. Santa Anna shot 20 of 48 from the field for 42%; were 4 of 10 from the line for 40% with 27 rebounds and 17 turnovers.

In the Consolation Finals the Panthers were defeated 54 to 46 by Rising Star. The Wildcats jumped to a 19 to 9 first period lead and added 10 in the second for a 29 to 22 lead at the intermission. The Panthers added 11 in the third and 13 in the fourth, but the Wildcats added 26 in the last half for the 54 to 46 margin.

Leading Gorman were Jason Posey with 11 points and 5 rebounds and Nic Burleson with 11 points and 10 rebounds; Donald Majors had 9 points and 8 rebounds; Margarito Sanchez had 8 points and 3 rebounds; and Justin Snider hit 7 points with 4 rebounds.

On Friday, January 5th the Gorman Teams will play at Ranger with the JV Girls starting at 5:00 p.m.; the Varsity girls at 6:30 and the Varsity boys at 8:00 p.m.

On Tuesday, January 9th the District 29A opener will be held at Eula with the JV Girls playing at 5:00 p.m. The Varsity Girls action starts at 6:30 with the Varsity Boys playing at 8:00 p.m.

SCHOOL MENU

BREAKFAST
 Monday - Cereal, Toast, Juice and milk.
 Tuesday - Cinnamon rolls, juice and milk.
 Wednesday - Eggs, Bacon, toast, juice and milk.
 Thursday - Rice, toast, juice and milk.
 Friday - Sausage Biscuits, gravy, juice and milk.

LUNCH
 Monday - Crispito, Red beans, Salad, Fruit, crackers and milk.
 Tuesday - Ham, Sweet Potatoes, Green Beans, Hor rolls, cake and milk.

HERITAGE MANOR NEWS

NANCY HENDRICKS - REPORTING

On Thursday December 28, at 2:00 P.M. the regular monthly Birthday Party honored Veno Hale and Clayton Cook for having December Birthdays. Sue Ann Tarver entertained. Gifts were from the Baptist Church, Methodist Church, Church of Christ and Heritage Manor. Ina Scitern baked the birthday Cakes

that were served with punch. Residents attending were Veno Hale, Effie Mae Brown, S.D. Gilmore, Ollie Halcomb, Annie Hale, Jess Hallmark, Ora Mae Atchison, Travis Smith, Sylvia Hodges, Iris Smith. Guests were Anna Rush, Nicole Simpson, Sue Ann Tarver, Irene Hallmark, and Nancy Hendricks. Visiting Travis Smith were Kelly

and Christopher Shupp, Barbara and Wynogene Smith.

Visiting Agnes Hodge were Buck and Annie Fay Foster, Gregg Goode, Jenny Goode, Samantha Goode, Tara Goode, Jessie Woosley, Fay Huff, Bernice Rodgers and Nancy Hendricks. David and Dena Halcomb visited Ollie Halcomb.

Ina Scitern had bingo on Thursday for Veno Hale, Cynthia Earles, Iris Smith, S.D. Gilmore, Effie Mae Brown, Varona Taylor, Ollie Halcomb, and Ora Mae Atchison.

Some of Mary Williams guests were Jerry and Nora Frasier of Kingsville, Jo Cary of Midlothian, Brent Cory of Tarlton, Freda and Harold Harris, Genia

THE GORMAN PROGRESS

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Lady Panthers Win Against Lingleville; Panthers Defeated

Gorman 40, Lingleville 39

Boys
Lingleville 17 10 12 16-55
Gorman 18 13 11 11-53
Lingleville — Andrade 17, Bravo 8, Jiscareno 4, Pack 22, Gaston 4.
Gorman — Snider 3, J. Burleson 7, Sanchez 2, Posey 10, Majors 25, N. Burleson 6.

Girls
Lingleville 13 7 9 10-39
Gorman 5 19 6 10-40
Lingleville — Hicks 2, Hudson 14, Chacon 9, Fuller 2, Tiscareno 6, Rodriguez 6.
Gorman — Glasson 2, Pack 5, Norris 4, Campbell 19, Goode 2, Guthery 8.
Records — Gorman 14-5, JV score — Gorman 49, Lingleville 27.

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Visiting Veno and Annie Hale were Alpha Mae Andry, Debbie and Jennifer Sanders, Ruth Bryant and Nancy Hendricks.

Chris Funderburg of De Leon, Lloyd and Laurene Nowlin of Arlington visited Ruby Nowlin.

Idell Warren, Louise Hollywood and Effie Mae Brown visited S.D. Gilmore.

Lingleville 55, Gorman 53

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CARD OF THANKS

We the family of Philip Osborne would like to thank everyone who made our loss easier to bear. Thank you to those who called, visited, brought food, sent cards and flowers. Thank you to the ladies at The First Baptist Church for lunch and to Ray Daniels and Staff at Higginbothams Funeral Home.

A heartfelt thanks for the showing of kindness and love toward our family.

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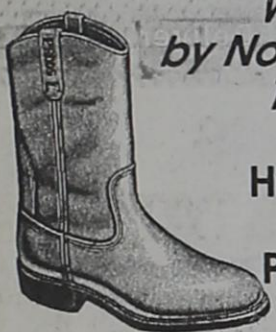
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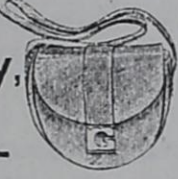
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Ina Reynolds of Carbon visited her sister Iola Johnson.

On Friday morning Ina Scitern had bingo for Veno Hale, Cynthia Earles, Georgie Whitlock, S.D. Gilmore, Effie Mae Brown, Iris Smith, Varona Taylor and Bernice Rodgers, Nina Skiles gave prizes.

Some of Cynthia Earles guests were Fay Earles, Linda Treveno, Tommy Jay Treveno, Jessie Woosley and Vardie and Fay Huff.

On Friday afternoon Mary Ficklen of Desdemona came and read Christmas Stories to Cynthia Earles, Jess Hallmark, Bernice Rodgers, Orlena Perdue, S.D. Gilmore, Effie Mae Brown, Ollie Halcomb, Iris Smith, Varona Taylor, Ora Mae Atchison, Dorothy Beaty and Ruby Vandergriff and guest Irene Hallmark.

Some of Effie Mae Browns guests were Mr. and Mrs. Brad Campbell, David, Mark, Kim and Mary Campbell, Agatha Nance, Mrs. Robert Brown and Mary Ficklen of Desdemona, Estell Craddock, Louise Hollywood.

SKINNIE LEWIS ENJOYS CHRISTMAS WITH FAMILY

On Christmas day Skinnie Lewis spent the day in the home of Philip, Donna, Robert and Sarah Lewis. Other guests were Eloise Lewis, Jim and Karen Burleson of Desdemona, Vickie Harris of Abilene, Mke, Cindy and Darren Adam of Houston. Other guests of Mr. Lewis home were Ima Lee Bureson, Leo Watson of Long View, Courtney Thiebaud of Longview and Glyn and Alpha Thiebaud of Desdemona.

We are happy to report Clayton Cook has returned home from the De Leon Hospital.

Some of Rubye Jones guest were Martha Sue Wilson of Graham, Corkey and Jerry Brown, Julie Clark, Vicki Johnson, Carolyn Ramsey of Ft. Worth.

We appreciated the gifts for Christmas from the First United Methodist Church.

Some of Bernice Rodgers guests were Neil and Joyce Gilbert of Houston, John and La Tonn Rodgers, Billie Stacy of Carbon, Mike, Cindy, Lisa and Eric Rodgers of Cisco, Kevin, Shanna, Amanda, and Mason Rodgers, Bob and Kathy Rodgers of Brownwood, Steve and Kim Gilbert and daughter Elizabeth of San Antonio, Ima Brown, Ava Rodgers, Jana Grice and Nancy Hendricks.

On Friday evening Billy, Janda and Tracey Taylor, Jay and Fred Rogers, Burma Broom, Greg, Samantha, Jennie and Tana Goode, Bro. John, Dawn and Nathan Payne, Kay Cozart, Donna Whitlock came and sang Christmas Carols.

Visiting Orlena Perdue were Neva Lee Robetson, Mary Jeffs, Pat Hagood, Frances Warren, and Nelda Mauney.

Some of Jess Hallmarks guests were Craig and Laura Hallmark, Jimmy and Vickie Hallmark, Cathy Hallmark of Austin, Devin Hallmark of Brownwood, Irene Hallmark, Verl and Nikki Hallmark of Brownwood.

On Tuesday those coming for the Sing-O-Long were Billie Stacy, Elizabeth Sandlin, Dorothy Light, Ruth Knowles and Nancy Hendricks. Residents were Cynthia Earles, S.D. Gilmore, Effie Mae Brown, Veno Hale, Ollie Halcomb, Inez Rogers, Iris Smith, Bernice Rodgers, Dorothy Beaty, Sylvia Hodges, Varona Taylor, Ora Mae Atchison, Georgie Whitlock, Orlena Perdue, Ollie Halcomb.

Visiting Clayton Cook were Charlene and Mike King of Houston, Fay Huff, Jessie Woosley, Arlene Mayfield of Ranger.

We sure appreciated the nice magazines that Mrs. Juanita Files sent to residents.

Some of Lois Cartwrights guests were Kathy, Shannon, Amber and Clay Williams of Houston, Cecil and Ann Funderburg, Cecil Funderburg Jr. and friend Christi of Eastland, Dale, Debbie, James and Jason Hogan.

On Wednesday morning Rev. Terry Calwell and Sue Ann Tarver brought Chapel for Effie Mae Brown, S.D. Gilmore, Ollie Halcomb, Veno Hale, Varona Taylor, Cynthia Earles, Georgie Whitlock and Leotis Meadows and guests Polly Alexander of Barger.

Some of Gerie Leepers guests have been Deisdre and Mike Dodder, Jeremy, Joshua and Christian Dodder of Michigan, Charles and Yvonne King and Ryann, Michigan, Ruby Gerhardt of Grandbury, Dottie Pool of Asutin, Tina Frokole of Benbrook, Ruth Miner and Norma Tedford.

Visiting Annie and Veno Hale were Jimmy and Verna Lee Little, Nancy Hendricks, and Ruth Bryant.

On Wednesday afternoon Ina Scitern had paintings for Cynthia Earles, and Mae Atchison, Effie Mae Brown, S.D. Gilmore, Iris Smith and Georgie Whitlock.

Some of Olga Kinsers guests were Bert and Tiny Frasier of De Leon, James and Ruby Lee Kinser, Eunice Love, Doyle Poynor, and Mayvis

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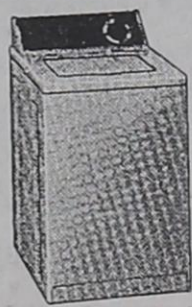


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1995 Farm Bill - Freedom To Farm Moves Ahead

Jose G. Pena, Extension Economist-Management

The agricultural production year is quickly coming to a close. Looking back, markets for a number of crop commodities reached near record highs compared to cattle markets which dropped to ten year lows. In addition, wool and mohair markets rebounded nicely through spring, but have been generally in a "stale mate" since spring. As a result, from an economic point of view, farmers are ending 1995 in much better financial condition than ranchers.

The agricultural sector, however, generally remains in financial doldrums and the future appears to indicate that agricultural producers will carry a substantial amount of increased risk. This increased risk will manifest itself in many forms, including the loss of the risk management protection provided by the farm program. This means that starting now, producers will have to focus on risk management programs.

Government Disengagement
Congress continues in a heated debate over budget reconciliation and the future role of government. It appears clear, however, that the multitude of alternative proposals suggest a reduced role of government.

In this regard, continued government disengagement in agriculture appears clear as heated debate over the 1995 Farm Bill continues. The farm program proposal known as the Freedom to Farm Act took a big step forward this past week. The House/Senate conference committee announced an "Agricultural Market Transition Program" agreement this past week. The program, if adopted by congress and signed by the President, would guarantee annual payments to producers over seven years under "production flexibility contracts." In order to participate, producers would have to adhere to existing conservation compliance and wetland protection regulations, but would otherwise be free to plant and farm according to signals from the marketplace, rather than edicts from the federal government. Acreage reduction programs would be eliminated, planting flexibility would be greatly enhanced, and farm spending would be capped so payments decline every year over a seven year transition period.

The following is a brief highlight summary of the major proposals:

*Production Flexibility Contracts - eligible producers (participated in the wheat, feedgrains, cotton and rice programs in any one of the past five years) can enter into seven-year "production flexibility contracts." Payments would be made on September 30 of

each year beginning in 1996 with an option to receive half of the payment by December 15 of the previous year (except in 1996 when the advance payment would be due within 60 days of the signing of a contract).

*On 85% of the farm's acreage, farmers can plant any program crop, oilseed, industrial or experimental crop, mung beans, lentils or dry peas. No fruits or vegetables will be permitted on payment acres; no haying or grazing will be allowed during the five principal months. The other 15% of the acreage is free of any planting restriction. Farmers will have to meet conservation compliance and wetlands restrictions. ARPs will be eliminated.

*The marketing loan program would be retained with maximum loan rates @ \$2.58/bu for wheat; \$1.89 for corn; \$4.92 for soybeans; \$0.5192/lb. for upland cotton; \$0.7965/lb for ELS cotton, and \$6.50/cwt. for rice. USDA can make downward adjustments to wheat and feedgrain loan rates based on specified stocks-to-use criteria.

*The current payment limitation will be reduced from \$50,000 to \$40,000 but the three entity rule will be preserved. Marketing loan gains and loan deficiency payments remain at \$75,000/person/year.

*The Agriculture Act of 1949 will be repealed, as will permanent law provisions of the Agriculture Adjustment Act of 1938. The repeal means that no farm law will be in effect after 2002 for commodities

*The CRP will be limited to the current 36.4 million acres. An "early out" provision will allow contract holders to terminate CRP contracts upon written notification.

*A livestock Environmental Assistance program (LEAP) will be created to help livestock producers with environmental and water quality; \$100 million will be authorized annually for technical and cost-share assistance to implement structural and management practices to protect water, soil and related resources from degradation.

*Mandatory catastrophic crop insurance coverage will be eliminated, but farmers will have to waive all federal disaster aid if they choose not to buy crop insurance. Dula delivery (USDA and private companies) will be eliminated where adequate private crop insurance delivery is available. Seed crop will be eligible for insurance.

*The price support program for peanuts is extended through 2002, but the quota support rate is lowered from \$678/ton to \$610/ton for the 1996-2002 crops. The legislation eliminates the national poundage quota floor (currently, 1,350,000 tons) and undermarketing provisions for the current

law.

End to Income Support Programs

This program is adopted, would set the stage for an end to income-support farm programs after 2002. Final passage of a new farm law is still several weeks away, but this week's action has strongly established the direction for future commodity programs.

Sincere appreciation is expressed to Dr. Jackie Smith for his contribution to and review of this article.

Eastland County Pecan Bake Show Winners

The Eastland County Pecan Bake Show featured beautiful basked pecan entries which were on exhibit at the 43rd Annual Eastland County Pecan Show held December 7th at the Courthouse Lobby in Eastland.

The Pecan Bake Show was sponsored by the Eastland Chamber of Commerce, Eastland National Bank and the Eastland Family Community Education Club members. The Eastland Chamber of Commerce and Eastland National Bank sponsored prize money and ribbons for the winners. The FCE Association sponsored engraved plaques for the Grand Champion Winners of the Bake Show in both the youth and adult divisions.

YOUTH DIVISIONS:

GRAND CHAMPION - Kimberly Reich, Cisco; RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION - Cody Newport, Cisco;

YOUTH CAKE DIVISION: 1st Place - Kimberly Reich, Cisco; 2nd Place - Cody Newport, Cisco; 3rd Place - Jamie Agnew, Cisco; YOUTH CANDY DIVISION: 1st Place - Cody Newport, Cisco; 2nd Place - Becky Agnew, Cisco; 3rd Place - Hannah Reich, Cisco; 2nd Place - Kimberly Reich, Cisco; YOUTH PECAN SNACKS: 1st Place - Lauren Huff, Eastland; 2nd Place - Kimberly Reich, Eastland; YOUTH PIE DIVISION: 1st Place - Kimberly Reich, Cisco; 2nd Place - Hannah Reich, Cisco; 3rd Place - Cody Newport, Cisco.

ADULT DIVISION BAKE SHOW RESULTS: GRAND CHAMPION WINNER: Glenda Weekes, Ranger; RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION: Vera Welch, Eastland; ADULT CAKE DIVISION: 1st Place - Glenda Weekes, Ranger; 2nd Place - Vera Welch, Eastland; 3rd Place - Dois Hodges, Olden; ADULT CANDY

ADULT GRAND CHAMPION: Glenda Weekes, Ranger; CARROT CAKE: 4 eggs, 2 cups sugar, 1 1/2 cups salad oil, 1 cup chopped pecans, 1 tsp. cinnamon, 2 cups grated carrots, 2 cups Flour, 1/2 teaspoon salt. Sift flour, salt soda and cinnamon. Sift again. Beat eggs and sugar. Add salad oil carrots pecans. Then flour mixture. Bake in layers greased and floured

ADULT GRAND CHAMPION: Glenda Weekes, Ranger; CARROT CAKE: 4 eggs, 2 cups sugar, 1 1/2 cups salad oil, 1 cup chopped pecans, 1 tsp. cinnamon, 2 cups grated carrots, 2 cups Flour, 1/2 teaspoon salt. Sift flour, salt soda and cinnamon. Sift again. Beat eggs and sugar. Add salad oil carrots pecans. Then flour mixture. Bake in layers greased and floured

A Note From The A.D. At Heritage Manor

Well, it is time to say goodbye to 1995. Sure was a short year to me.

Have you made your New Year Resolutions yet? I don't know why I bother to write any, I never keep them longer than a month. If I do make any for the 1996, my motto needs to be "make it stick in '96".

I hope everyone had a Merry Christmas, I sure did, but I'm glad it is over. Maybe things will slow down a little now.

We had a large crowd here on the 18th for our Christmas party. Santa came and helped hand out gifts and gave all the ladies a hug:

As we say goodbye to 1995, we also find we must say goodbye to Elder Care. Elder Care, a Seventh Day Adventist Organization, has leased our facility since August 1993.

At this time, we have been told that Horizons will be our new managers. That is all I know at this time.

Even though we will have new management, new suppliers, and probably a new name, we will still be among old friends.

So as 1995 and Elder Care come to a close, let us all enter 1996 with an open mind and an open heart, and make it the best year to be had.

Until next year Ina

DIVISION: 1st Place - Mary Boch, Eastland; 2nd Place - Glenda Weekes, Ranger; 3rd Place - Jolene Johnson, Eastland; ADULT COOKIE DIVISION: 1st Place - Glenda Weekes, Ranger; 2nd Place - Sue Gosnell, Cisco; 3rd Place - Elizabeth Sikes, Eastland;

ADULT NUT BREAD DIVISION: 1st Place - Kay Riffle, Eastland; 2nd Place - Rachael Wakefield, Olden; 3rd Place - Gerry Zummar, Carbon

ADULT PECAN SNACKS DIVISION: 1st Place - Mary Bailey, Cisco; 2nd Place - Sue Gosnell, Cisco; 3rd Place - Glenda Weekes, Ranger; ADULT PIE DIVISION: 1st Place - Jolene Johnson, Eastland; 2nd Place - Sue Gosnell, Cisco; 3rd Place - Dois Hodges, Olden.

ADULT GRAND CHAMPION: Glenda Weekes, Ranger

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CARBON NEWS

There was a joyous time in Carbon over the weekend. First there was the musical Saturday night a large crowd attended at the Community Center and the music was beautiful and the stew, cake, pie and cornbread was delicious. Some of the people that attended couldn't believe the work and love that the people of the area put forth to have such a beautiful place for our Community Center.

The Sunday afternoon singing at the First Baptist Church drew a large crowd also. Olden, Mangum and Harmony Churches came and we really had a good singing. Refreshments of cookies Wassil and punch were served after the singing. There is nothing any better than good fellowship with our neighbors to sing praises to the Lord.

Visiting Bro. Jim and Ann Poe for Christmas were their son Jim, Sue and Shawn Poe of Hico.

Having Christmas Eve dinner with Duane and Nelda McDaniel were Wayne and Shana Davis, John McDaniel and R Lee McDaniel of Carbon and Marlena McClellan of De Leon.

R Lee spent Christmas Day with her Aunt Pearl Greenwood and Margaret Coppinger of Cross Plains.

Visiting with Arl and Margie Lasater for the holidays were Terry, Jeanette and Joshua Lasater of Arlington, Lynden and Kerri Lasater, Loni, Cary, Dillin and Keesha. They said Santa caught a fish and he plans to bring someone with him next year.

Visiting with Coy and Jessie Mangum last week were Ruth and Charlie Livingston and Cassie Eakers of Cisco.

At 350 degrees for 30 minutes. FROSTING: 1 (3oz. pkg.) cream cheese, softened; 1 stick margarine, softened; 1 pound box powdered sugar; 1 teaspoon vanilla. Mix all ingredients and fill and frost cooled carrot cake.

YOUTH RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION: Cody Newport, Cisco; TATE'S PECAN CANDY: 1/2 Cup karo, 3 cup sugar (boil to hard boil stage and pour over 3 beaten egg whites); Add: 2 cup pecans, 1 teaspoon vanilla.

He who does not live in some degree for others, hardly lives for himself.
—Montaigne

R Lee McDaniel, Elizabeth Sandlin, Billie Stacy and Collin and Hazel Campbell of Carbon.

Wanda Pack had her children and grandchildren Saturday Dec. 23rd for their Christmas dinner. Those attending were Renae and Darrell Carlton, Kris and Courtney of Carbon, Ricky, Marla, Mitzi, Trevor and Trent Pack of Eastland, Randy Pack of Carbon, Rudy, Tami, Chris and Tara Pack of Eastland. Ronnie, Jeana and family were sick and unable to attend.

Billie Stacy and Ima Brown of Gorman, Faye Tucker, Ann Lowrie, Ella Mae Hogan of Carbon, Randa, Bradly and Sonja Neill, Jimmie Kinard all visited Mildred Freed in Dublin. Friday and Saturday we were saddened at the death of Earl Freed of Dublin who passed away last Thursday. Graveside services were held at Murray Cemetery Sunday at 2:30. Our deepest sympathy goes out to Mildred, Rusty, Julie and Carly and Ronnie and family.

Visiting with Crickett Walker over the holiday were her daughter Lila Ussery and Joe and Beth Mercer of Westlaco. Dale and Tena Walker of Carbon and Dr. Kent and Ginger Walker and Collin of Dallas.

Dr. Kent and family visited his parents Dale and Tena Walker during the holidays also.

Chad Coburn of San Angelo has been named assistant Runnels County Extension Agent. He will begin his new duties in Ballinger on Jan. 2nd. He is the grandson of Elizabeth Sandlin. We send our Congratulations to Chad.

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