

## City Commission Votes To Purchase New Car

The Gorman City Commission met in a regular meeting on December 2 with Mayor Jack Simpson and Commissioners Robert Ervin and Johnny Smith in attendance. Those absent were Commissioners John Rice and Howard Hagood. Others present were Johnny Ingram, Chief Joe Simpson and Glenn Scitern.

The meeting opened at 6 p. m. Robert Ervin made the motion, seconded by Johnny Smith, to approve the minutes of the last meeting. Motion carried 3-0.

Johnny Smith made the motion, seconded by Robert Ervin to accept the bills, as reported. Motion carried 3-0.

Reports were given by Chief Simpson and Glenn Scitern. Judge V. O. Huff was absent.

The bids on the police car were opened and read. Robert Ervin made the motion, seconded by Johnny Smith, to accept the cheapest bid of \$13,164 given by Bayer Motor Co. Motion carried 3-0.

Robert Ervin made the motion, seconded by Johnny Smith to purchase each city employee a ham for Christmas. Motion carried 3-0.

A new fine schedule was presented to the Commission by Chief Simpson. Johnny Smith made the motion, seconded by Robert Ervin to accept the new fine schedule. Motion carried 3-0.

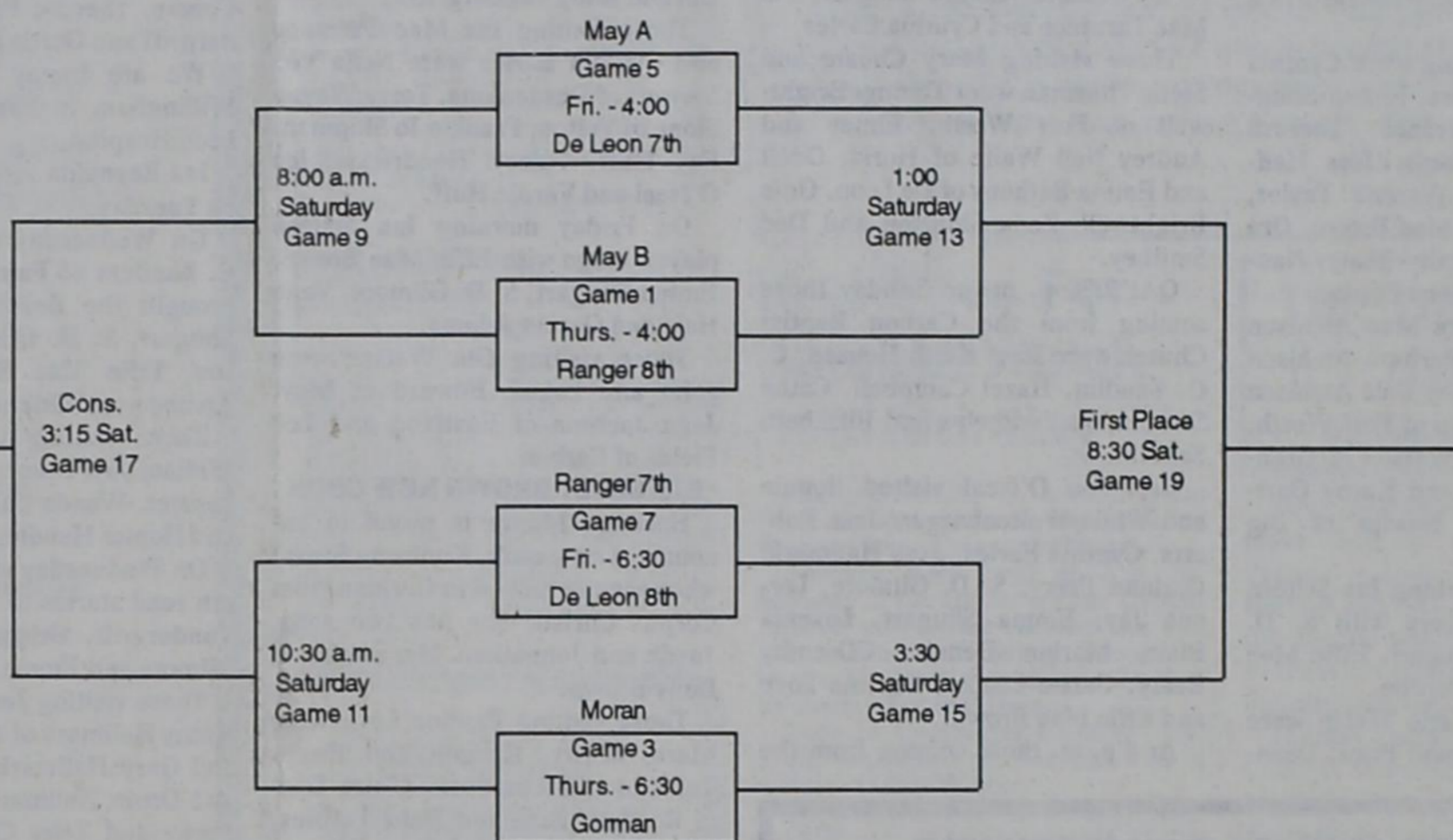
Bids were opened for surplus and old office supplies. One bid was received for the base antenna and radio; one bid was received for the 200 GT Citizens printer. Robert Ervin made the motion, seconded by Johnny Smith, to accept each bid. Motion carried 3-0.

Johnny Smith made the motion, seconded by Robert Ervin, to prohibit smoking in the city front office and to designate smoking areas in the kitchen and commission room. Motion carried 3-0.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned at 6:45 p. m.

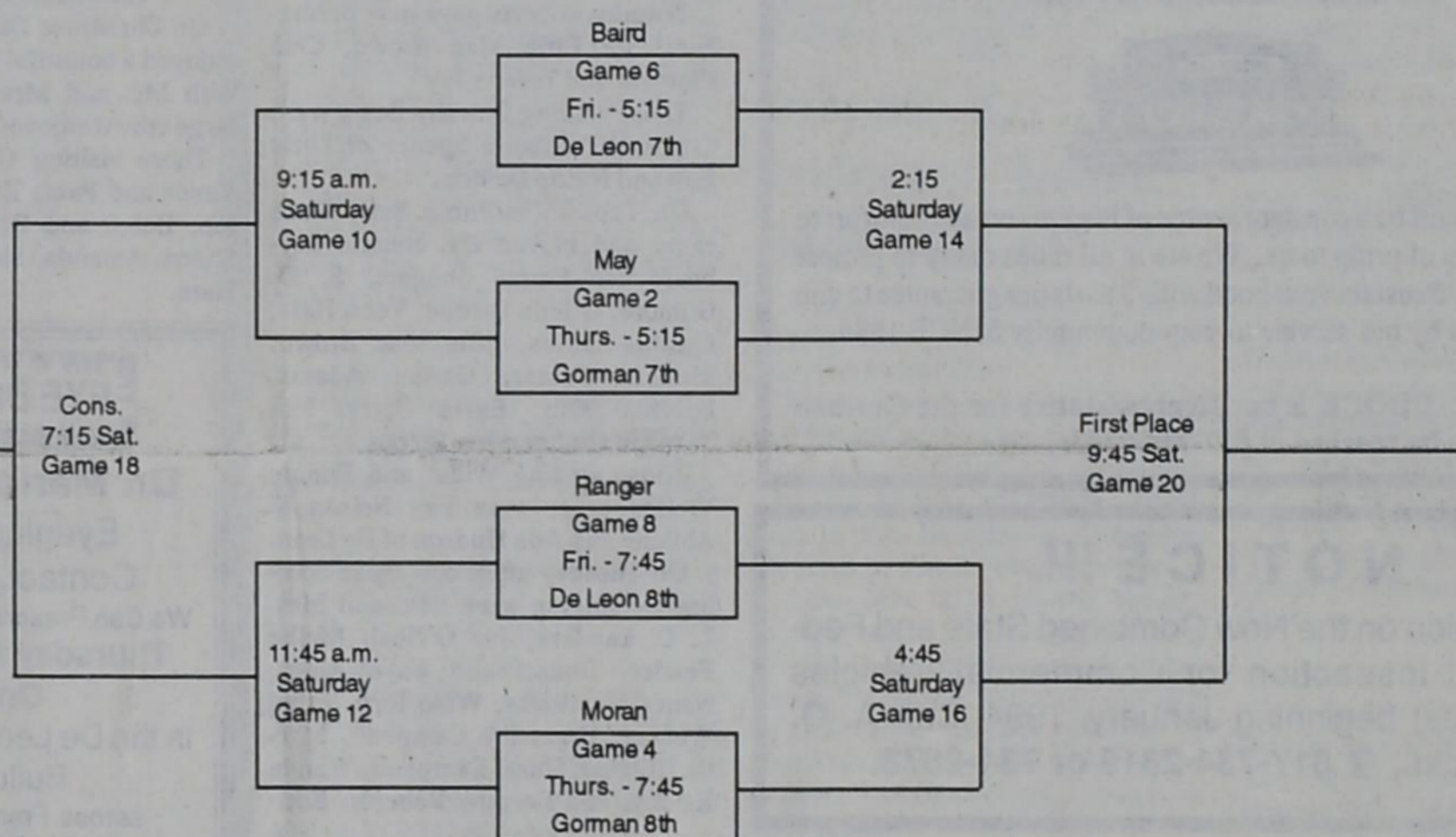
## Gorman P.T.O. Tournament Set Jan. 6-7-8

### GIRLS



Team on Bottom of Bracket will wear White and use Home Dressing Room

### BOYS



## Southwestern Peanut Growers To Nominate Committee Members

Peanut growers of the Southwest -- primarily Oklahoma, Texas, New Mexico, Arizona, Arkansas, California and Louisiana -- will meet at the Atascosa County Show Barn, State Hwy. 97 between Pleasanton and Jourdanon, Texas on Friday, January 28th, 1994, to elect a grower member and alternate to the Peanut Administrative Committee.

The meeting is scheduled for 6:30 p. m. (CST) in conjunction with a meeting of the Atascosa County Peanut Growers Association. The nominations part of the meeting will be at the top of the agenda, immediately following a barbecue dinner.

Gary Dillingham and Lane Campbell, Peanut Administrative Committee Field Representatives, will conduct the nominations.

W. I. Yarbrough, Manager of the Peanut Administrative Committee, explains that the Committee administers the Peanut Marketing Agreement. The Committee is made up of growers, shellers, and the Area Association Managers, and recommends peanut marketing regulations to be issued by the U. S. Secretary of Agriculture under the Agreement. Though these regulations are applicable only to signatory handlers under the Agreement, they generally affect

the entire industry.

The grower member position to be filled is currently held by Harvey Schneider of Pleasanton, Texas. The Alternate position is occupied by Joe D. Tackitt, Jr. of Floresville, Texas. Both terms expires on April 30, 1994. Both men are eligible for renomination.

A special program of interest to the peanut industry will be held in conjunction with the meeting, says Ross Wilson, Manager of Southwestern Peanut Growers' Association. The Atascosa Association invites all peanut growers from all Southwestern Area states to attend and participate in the nominations.

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### NOTE OF APOLOGY

The Progress apologizes for any inconvenience that the article in last week's paper has caused anyone due to the name.

The article was just signed Mildred and it should have been signed Mildred Bennett.

Again we apologize for any inconvenience that was caused by omitting the last name.

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### NOTE OF THANKS

Your generous expressions of concern are so uplifting and helpful. We appreciate your calls, visits, cards, food, gifts and prayers. It is a blessing to have such wonderful friends with such loving

spirits.  
We love you.  
Gene and Jim Snelson  
—GP—

## Coda "Cody" McDaniel Laid To Rest Sunday

Coda A. "Cody" McDaniel, 80, a former Carbon school board trustee, passed away Friday, December 31 in the Eastland Memorial Hospital.

Services were held at 2 p. m. Sunday in the Bakker Funeral Home Chapel in Eastland with Dr. Vaughn Baker officiating. Burial was in the Murray Memorial Cemetery near Carbon.

Born in Jewell, Mr. McDaniel attended school in Carbon. He farmed and ranched in the Carbon area most of his life. He was a former member of the FHA Committee and ASCS County Committee. He also was a former member of the Staff Water Supply Board and he was a lifelong Eastland County resident. He was a former Steward at the Carbon First United Methodist

## Gorman FFA Elects Officers

The Gorman Future Farmers of America met recently and elected their new officers for the 1994 year. They are:  
President: Shane Caraway  
Vice President: John Stephens  
Secretary: Marissa Grumbles  
Treasurer: Don Mauney  
Reporter: Brent Skaggs  
Sentinel: Donald Majors  
Sweetheart: Michelle Yavari

Church. At the time of his death, he was a member of the Eastland First United Methodist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Lillian McDaniel of Carbon; two daughters, Sybie (Mrs. Donald) Saverance of Abilene and Kay (Mrs. Jerry) May of Stephenville; three brothers, J. L. McDaniel and Le Roy McDaniel, both of Carbon; and Leao McDaniel of Abilene; four grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to a favorite charity.

## Mike Siebert To Seek Office Of County Criminal District Attorney



Attorney Mike Siebert, an Eastland County native, has authorized this newspaper to announce that he has filed as a candidate for the office of Eastland County Criminal District Attorney.

Mr. Siebert is running on the Democratic ballot and will issue a formal statement in the near future, he stated.

He is an Eastland High School and Tarleton State University graduate. He received his law degree from St. Mary's University and has practiced law in Eastland County for the past 20 years.

He and his wife, the former Becky Simms, have two daughters in the public schools.

He is the son of Mrs. Wendell T. Siebert of Eastland and the late Wendell T. Siebert.

## ITEMS OF INTEREST

CWA Prayer Action Group will meet on Tuesday, January 11th at 7:00 p.m. at the Gorman Senior Citizens Center.

Gorman Oaklawn Cemetery Association is accepting donations for the Care of the Cemetery. If you would like to make a donation in memory of or In Honor of someone, please send to Box 501, Gorman, or Citizens State Bank, Gorman, Texas 76454.

Eastland County Retired Teachers will hold their monthly meeting Jan. 10th. The luncheon will begin at 11:30 a.m. at Grandma's Kitchen located at Eastland's Budget Host on service road off I-20 and County Rd. 570. This will be followed by a guest speaker then a business meeting. Guest speaker will be Mrs. Marcia Carr, Business Administrator at Eastland Memorial Hospital. Mrs. Carr will discuss issues on medical insurance and activities of the hospital auxiliary. Members please bring food and paper goods for the food pantries.

Brooksie Hodges, President

### 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.

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

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

The Order of the Eastern Star holds its regular stated meetings on the first Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m. - Sandra Osborne, Worthy Matron - 734-2807 and Phillip Osborne, Worthy Patron 734-2807.

NANCY TROUT WILL BE IN GORMAN THE THIRD WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH AT THE CITY OFFICE TO RENEW AUTO LICENSE PLATES. HER NEXT VISIT WILL BE JANUARY 19TH FROM 9 - 12 NOON.

## GORMAN ISD OFFERS GIFTED EDUCATION

Gorman ISD will be conducting a program for students with above average potential in academic and creative-productive thinking skills areas in grades K-12 next year. This gifted education program is designed to challenge students to accelerate above and beyond the regular school curriculum.

Anyone wishing to nominate a student believed to be an intellectually and creatively gifted learner is encouraged to come by the Counselor's office or the appropriate school office and complete the necessary forms. Those students nominated will go through a screening procedure which requires special testing. At the time of nomination, parents will be requested to grant permission for this testing. Deadline for nominations is January 14, 1994.

## SCHOOL MENU

**BREAKFAST**  
Monday - Cereal, toast, juice and milk.  
Tuesday - Cheese 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 - Pigs-in-a-blanket, pork and beans, carrot-raisin salad, brownies and milk.  
Tuesday - Chicken fried steak, cream potatoes, green beans, gravy, hot rolls and milk.  
Wednesday - Fish, macaroni and cheese, English peas, hot rolls, peaches and milk.  
Thursday - Taco salad, ranch beans, fruit, Spanish rice and milk.  
Friday - Hamburgers, cheese, all the trimmings, french fries, ice cream and milk.

## Medical Fund Started For Alfred Shugart Family

A fund has been established at the Citizens State Bank in Gorman for Alfred and Anna Mae Shugart to help with medical expenses.

Alfred has had 41 days of radiation treatments for lung cancer in Hendricks Medical Center and released December 13th.

Anna Mae was admitted to De Leon Hospital on December 23rd and is now at Humana Hospital in Abilene. She will be transferred to Hendricks for lung cancer treatments this week.





