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Joe Bennett, Publisher

It looks as though our first real taste of winter was pretty cold, considering that winter is not even here yet. If that's the indication of what winter will really be like, then I think I will pass. I really don't think much of cold weather anyway. Anything below 60 degrees is cold to me. Guess the old bones aren't as solid as they used to be. Seems the cold bites a little harder than it used to. If the weatherman comes through with his prediction we should warm up a bit for a few days. Hope so.

I hope everyone lived over the Turkey holiday. Man, I have eaten turkey till I have started gobbling. First its turkey and dressing (which I love), then its turkey and dumplings (which I love); then its turkey salad (which I can stand); but now its getting down to straight old turkey sandwiches (which I "ugh!" can do without). Oh well, that's what I get for getting such a big turkey. Of course, the wife said, "Leave it to a big "Turkey" to go out and buy a giant turkey for the holidays. I may remember this next time I go out to buy a turkey. Anyway, we hope everyone had a great holiday with loved ones and friends.

I received a couple of more notes from readers:

Dear Joe;
Enclosed is my check for the renewal subscription to the Gorman Progress. It is a nice paper.

Thanks
Mrs. Pearl Snell, Carbon

Dear Joe;
Thanks for the Gorman paper. A friend of mine started sending the paper to me. It took me back to my early growing up in Gorman. I was born on the north side of town. (the house is gone now). Later I lived on a farm three miles north of town. I was back a few months ago to bury my foster mother, Carrie Echols. It was delightful to spend a little time in my hometown. I left in 1939, my senior year, graduating in Pleasanton, to where I moved.

I did not find anyone much that I knew in those days. It would be good to hear from anyone who would care to drop a line.

Clarence Elmo Franklin
2520 H St.
Bakersfield, CA 93301
P.S. I sent along a poem I wrote about Gorman.

My Hometown - Gorman
You are to me a special place,
And no town can really take your place
Memories of bygone days still live within my mind,
Whenever I choose to stop and ponder of the past,
Your streets and buildings come racing back,
To give me one more look at you,
The place where I was born and raised.
You are to me a special place,
When I come back to walk your streets,
And see the changes on your face.
Gone are many places I once knew,
I stop and relive the days when you were young,
And I thought time was endless,
Now I stop and ponder how time has changed us.

You are to me a special place,
It is such a thrill to hold you in my fond embrace,
And realize how much my childhood meant to me,
As I ran barefoot up and down your streets,
Climbing on top of your buildings so I could see,
Away into the distant land uncharted and unseen by me,
From you I went forth to see and overcome in life.

Top Salesmen Named - Gorman FFA To Start Christmas Meat and Fruit Sale December 3



The Gorman FFA wants to thank everyone who purchased hams, sausage, bacon and smoked turkey in our Thanksgiving Sale. Larry Murphy was the highest selling salesman again this year, followed by Johnnie Osborne, and Eddie Woodall. The three highest salesmen won a FFA jacket.

The Gorman FFA will start their Christmas Meat and Fruit Sale on December 3rd and end the meat sale on December 11th, with delivery on December 17th. The Fruit Sale will start this week and will be delivered before December 15th. We will be selling Oranges, Grapefruit, and Delicious Apples again this year. If you aren't contacted by the FFA boys, phone 734-2501 at the Ag. Building and will take your order. We appreciate your support you have given us as a community in the past years.

Smith - Hodges Pledge Vows November 30

Cherie Lynn Smith and Robert Don Hodges Jr. wish to announce their marriage. The couple were married Nov. 30 at 7 p.m. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J.J. Moore. Cherie is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Smith of Hasse and Robert is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hodges of Gorman.

Several friends and relatives of the couple from Gorman, Hasse, Ranger, Eastland, Comanche, Midcalf and Fort Worth attended the ceremony which was performed by Rev. Joe Miller of Comanche.

There was a reception following the ceremony and punch, coffee and wedding cake were served.

Cherie is employed by West Texas Ancillary Service at Blackwell Hospital in Gorman and Robert is employed by Golden Oak Milling in DeLeon.

The couple are making their home in Gorman.

NEWS

A lovely and enjoyable Thanksgiving dinner was shared in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Simmons Thanksgiving Day. Visiting with them were Jimmy and Jerry, Rick, Laneta and Wesley Brinegar, and Gene's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Simmons.

You are to me a special place,
And there lay sleeping in your graveyard,
Those who were so dear to me in life,
I view the grave markers with reverence,
And remember their kind words and deeds,
That made me who I am today, they live in my memory,
My hometown of Gorman is such a cherished place.
Thanks for the notes. I don't usually print poems in the column, but thought this was appropriate with the letter.

Santa plans to visit Gorman on Saturday, December 14th. He will be in town at 2 p.m. talking to the children, listening to their wishes for Christmas, and handing out candy. The Chamber of Commerce appreciates the donation of Christmas Candy for the event by Sav-On Foods. The Chamber was hoping to have some decorations up by now, but plans just haven't worked out as yet.

And remember to smile - because God Loves You!

Myrtle Seal Last Rites Held

Myrtle Seal, 92, died Saturday, Nov. 30, at Halton Care Center in Ft. Worth, Tx.

Graveside services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday at Oaklawn Cemetery in Gorman.

Mrs. Seal was a native of Gorman and had moved to Ft. Worth in 1958. She was a member of the Richland Hills Church of Christ.

Survivors include three brothers, A.C. Echols, Ira T. Echols and Eldred L. Echols, all of Ft. Worth; and five sisters, Nona Bond of Gorman, and Nina Weaver, Opal Grimsley, Audie Gibson and Juanita Urevic, all of Ft. Worth.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

The Volunteer Club of De Leon will have a Christmas Dance at the City Hall, Friday, December 6th from 7 p.m. to 11 p.m. Music by Dale Cox and Band. Proceeds go to the Fire Department. Everybody welcome.

The Band Boosters are selling T-Shirts as fund raising project. Two types of shirts will be available: Jersey - \$12.50 or V-Neck - \$8.50. If you would like your name on the back, it will cost 25¢ a letter. Please pay when you order your shirt.
Size: Youth - S(8-10)/M(12-14)/L(16-18) - Adult - S(34)/M(38)/L(40)/XL(42). For more information contact Mary McCormick at 734-2024.

THE GORMAN PTO is raising money by selling certificates for \$5.00 for a 16x20 portrait. Pictures will be taken on November 30, 1985, in the High School Library. Certificates may be purchased from Elementary Students, or you may call 734-2036. (4)

Need A Ride? First Baptist Church Van runs at 9:30 a.m. for Sunday School and 5:45 p.m. for Sunday Evening Services. Call the Church at 734-2420. Everyone Welcome.

South Eastland County Hospital District Tax Office at Blackwell Hospital is open Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 9:00 a.m. til noon and from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.

South Eastland County Hospital Board of Directors will have its Regular Monthly Meeting on the 4th Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. at Blackwell Hospital.

Gorman City Commissioners will meet the First and Third Thursdays at 8:00 a.m. at the City Hall.

Gorman Housing Authority Board will meet the Second Tuesday of each month at 2:00 p.m. in the Assembly Room of High Rise Apartments.

Crimestoppers will meet the First Thursday of each month at 7:00 p.m. at the Senior Citizens Center.

A Musical will be held the Second Friday night of each month at 7:00 p.m. at the Fire Hall.

Gorman Lodge 716 AF&AM stated meetings 2nd Tuesday of every month at 7:30 p.m. Members are urged to attend. Visitors welcome.

Gorman Chapter 443 O.E.S. meets First Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m.

Memorial Tribute To Gorum Glasscock

By Lela Latch Lloyd

Much Cisco history and many Cisco ties were recalled when the body of 90-year-old Mrs. Gorum Pollard Glasscock was returned here for final rites Sunday, November 24.

In Oakwood Cemetery beside her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Vanderford, and her brother, Earl Vanderford, she was buried. A stone's throw away is Chesley Field where her two sons, Rex and Jimmy Pollard played football in the late 30's and early 40's. On that same Chesley Field, her second daughter, Grace Pollard Townley was a high school cheer leader. The oldest daughter, Fredreca Pollard Butts, finished high school at Holliday but the three youngest Pollards graduated from Cisco High School. The same system to which their mother started and from which she graduated in 1914. Later she returned to be a Cisco faculty member for a quarter of a century.

In the mid 40's after both her daughters had married and both of them had made their mother a grandmother, Mrs. Pollard felt another call-the call to help her two marine sons and thousands of others help win World War II. Result: the grandmother in her late forties was sworn into the Air Force on December 7, 1943, and reported for basic training in January, 1944. Her fellow teacher and friend, Lela Latch, was inducted with her. They served together for the duration. Almost two years later, after the ending of World War II, they returned to their Cisco classrooms again.

Twice she was married. First to Cecil Pollard in Cisco in 1915. Second, to J. Hardy Glasscock in 1953. Both of them and two grandsons, Ed Townley and David Pollard, preceded her in death.

Seven grandsons and one grand son-in-law were pall bearers. Serving were: Dr. James Butts of Rolling Hills Estates, California; Dick Townley of Gorman; David Millican, Ft. Worth; Gerry Pollard, Pleasanton, Ca.; Geof Pollard, Walnut Creek California; James E. Pollard of Haskell; Jay Pollard, Post; and Greg Pollard, Laredo.

The four granddaughters came to honor their grandmother too. They are: Mrs. Vicki Carmichael of Hutchinson, Kansas; daughter of Jesse and Freddie Butts, Wichita Falls; Joe Millican, Ft. Worth, daughter of Ben R. and Grace Townley, of Gorman; and two daughters of Rex and Polly Pollard of Grand Prairie. They are Lynn Manson of San Jose, California and Julie Armstrong, Long Beach.

The many of the 20 great grandchildren were present and the two little great, great grandchildren of Gorman were there too.

Advancing age and poor health forced Mrs. Glasscock to be less active than formerly but the Cisco PRESS of 1956 published a series of sketches titled "Meet The Teachers." Mrs. Pollard was listed as having two degrees from Hardin

SANTA COMING TO GORMAN



You better watch out, you better not cry, you better not pout I'm tellin' you why - Santa Claus is coming to town.

That's right boys and girls Santa Claus is coming to Gorman on Saturday, December 14 at 2:00 p.m. He will arrive in downtown Gorman (straight from the North Pole) on the fire truck compliments of our Volunteer Fire Department. He will then be at Movies Galore & More to visit with all the youngsters that come out to see him. Santa will have candy for the youngsters, too, compliments of Sav-On Food, Inc.

Parents make plans to bring your kids out to greet Santa on that date. More plans are being made for that day, also. Details in next weeks' paper. So mark your calendar, Mom and have the kids to make their lists for Santa.

This annual event is sponsored by the Gorman Chamber of Commerce.

Robert Herring Services Held Friday

Robert Alexander Herring, 77, of Gorman died Wednesday at Blackwell Hospital in Gorman.

Services were at 10 a.m. Friday at Higginbotham Funeral Home in Gorman.

The Rev. Richard Watson, pastor of the New Hope Baptist Church, officiated, assisted by W.D. Bailey, retired minister.

Burial will be at Harpersville Cemetery, near Breckenridge.

Born Aug. 6, 1908, in Harpersville, he married Opal Lee Carey Feb. 18, 1927, in Harpersville. He was a member of the Rose Avenue Baptist Church in Breckenridge. He moved to Gorman from Breckenridge in 1958.

Survivors include his wife of Gorman; a daughter, Dolores Alyne Wright of Gorman; two brothers, Thomas J. Herring of Moran and Dan Herring of Breckenridge; two sisters.

Willie Henery of Loraine and Jessie Newton of Albuquerque, N. M.; two grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Simmons University, a bachelor's and a master's. She was a member of the Texas State Teachers Association, the Delta Kappa Gamma, Eastern Star, P.T.A., American Legion Auxiliary and the First Baptist Church. There she was a life-long member and a Sunday School teacher.

After the death of Mr. Glasscock in 1964, Mrs. Glasscock made her home in Gorman with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ben R. Townley. A few days before her death, she fell and was carried to the DeLeon Hospital. The children and their wives and husbands kept day and night vigil at her bedside until death came on November 22.

Two ministers conducted final rites: Rev. Ron Carroll, pastor of Gorman Baptist Church and Rev. Richard Watson, pastor of New Hope Baptist Church. Rev. Carroll said in part: "I think the writer of Proverbs pictured Mrs. Glasscock as the ideal wife and mother when he wrote, 'Her husband and children rejoice in her for she doeth good things.' His concluding tribute was from Shakespeare who penned: 'Her voice was ever gentle, kind and low. An excellent thing in a woman.'"

LOCAL CHIT CHAT

Mr. and Mrs. "Bubba" McDaniel, Clint and Jimmy of Sundown spent the weekend with Mrs. Roy Crawley.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Ragland and Gary of Andrews were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Scitern. They also visited with grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Ragland.

Kay Ann Craddock of Plano spent the Thanksgiving holidays with her mother, Estelle Craddock.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Scitern were hosts for a family get-together Saturday night. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Larry Ragland and Gary of Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. Bubba McDaniel, Clint and Jimmy of Sundown, Kay Craddock of Plano, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Lasater, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hudson and Estelle Craddock, all of Gorman.

Visiting with the Jewel Sniders over the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Husbands and Michelle of Cisco, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Snider, Linda and Julie of Rosebud, Arkansas, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Ingram, Gary Owen and Mike Lowery.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Higginbottom, Amanda and Andrea of Seminole were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Higginbottom.

Recent visitors with the L. D. Hollidays were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Holliday of Throckmorton. Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Holliday and Mrs. Mary Holliday of Normangee spent Thanks giving in Odessa with Mr. and Mrs. Sandy Sanders and Melissa.

NOTE OF THANKS

Words cannot express our sincere thanks and appreciation to our friends and neighbors for the many expressions of sympathy extended to us at the loss of our loved one, Melvin Abernathy.

Your many acts of kindness, your love and concern let us know you cared and shared our great loss. Everything you did to make our sorrow easier to bear was such a comfort to us and will always be remembered and cherished by each of us along with the precious memories we have of him.

May God's blessings be with you always.

The Family of Melvin Abernathy
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Gentlemen:

The Upper Leon River Municipal Water District has installed fire plugs in various areas that it serves. The primary use for the fire plug is to flush the lines of the Water District. The fire plugs may be used for the purposes of fighting fires; however, the Water District hereby advises you that the Water District in no way warrants the capabilities of the fire plugs or the capacities of the water supply furnished in connection therewith for fire fighting purposes. The Water District takes no responsibility whatever for the furnishing of water, either for volume, pressure or collapsed lines for fighting fires.

The fire plugs are located at PAR Country Club, in the Foley area, Buffalo Springs Area, and there are three in Proctor, and one is located on Highway 377-67 about 1 mile east of Comanche on a 4" line. The fire plug located in Comyn is on a 6" line which is connected to a 14" main. The fire plug at Rucker is on a 8" main, but is pressurized only when the pumps running. There are 7 fire plugs on 6" pvc mains in PAR Village.

This information is furnished to you so that you will be aware of the limitations and/or capacities of the lines; however, they are to be used in the event of fire solely at the risk of your fire department, and any person unfortunate enough to have a fire.

As stated, the purpose for which these fire plugs were installed is for use in flushing lines, and any future fire plugs installed by the Water District will be for the same purpose. Therefore, the above mentioned plugs, as well as any plugs that are erected in the future, may be used for fire purposes strictly at the risk of the fire department.

Sincerely,

WOODLEY & DUDLEY,
Attorneys for Upper Leon River Municipal Water District

By: James H. Dudley, Attorney (S)
JHD: bt 2-12-5 P.

DESDEMONA NEWS

Phone 758-2665 By Mrs. Vonnie Guthery

Lewis, Vicki Truleigh and Caleb Thiebaud of Mesquite visited Thanksgiving week-end with their parents, Glynn and Alpha Thiebaud. Our sincere sympathy goes out to the family of Melvin Abernathy, who was buried Tuesday in Desdemona. His sisters are Evah Sparkman of Desdemona and Eva Alread of Ft. Worth.

Gary, Linda and Garrett Barker of Teague, Evah Williams of Stephenville, Wayne and Mildred Barker of DeLeon, Roy, Marsha and Billy Johnson of Gorman enjoyed Thanksgiving dinner with Bob and Merlene

Wisdom.

Chubbie and Ella Foreman, Richard, Glenda and Tiffany Garrett of Irving, Ricky and Ranell Foreman of Midland visited Thanksgiving with Nannie Guthery in Gorman Care Center.

Louise Merrill who spent 2 months in Abilene Hendricks Hospital is able to be at home. Our best wishes goes out to Louise.

The ladies monthly social will not meet in December.

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By Mrs. Zelda Jordan

We trust that everyone had a wonderful Thanksgiving Day giving thanks for all blessings which are ours each day. Now, we will be looking forward to the Christmas season and let us all be mindful of the real reason we celebrate Christmas, the birth of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

Special Music at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday morning was rendered by Helen and Woodrow Browning and Leona Wilson with Wynelle Brown at the piano. Visitors were Sylvia Buchanan of Clyde and Betty Overstreet of Gorman.

Bro. and Mrs. Clarence Wilson, Lowell and Cynthia spent Thanksgiving Day with his mother, Mrs. Mildred Wilson at Cross Plains.

Arlen, Janie, Chad and Lara Griffith of Midland and Joe Hefner of Lubbock spent Thanksgiving with Ottis and Johnnie B. Griffith.

Bro. and Mrs. Joe O'Neal were Thanksgiving Day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cullen Rodgers. Glenda Lou Burger of Gorman visited with Mr. and Mrs. Rodgers on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J.L. Morrow have returned from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Larry Morrow, Lance, Layne and Lenny and Mike Blakney of Plains. Thanksgiving Day visitors with the Morrrows at Plains were Mrs. Gladys Morrow of Levelland,

Mrs. Earlene Blakney of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Morrow of Lamesa.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rodgers and Jonna of Carbon, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Rodgers, Kevin, Jason and Corby of Brownwood and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Rodgers spent Thanksgiving Day with their mother, Mrs. Odis Rodgers.

Visitors with Mrs. Albert Hendricks during the Thanksgiving holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hoy and Robin of Plano, Mr. and Mrs. Kerry Clymer, Adam and Seth of Austin, Billy Eppler of Austin, the Roy Buchanan family of Clyde, Anna Laura Clearman, Ruth Bryant, Mrs. Bill Joiner, Bro. and Mrs. Joe O'Neal and Mrs. Glenn Jordan.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jordan spent Thanksgiving Day in the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Roddy Miles, Joe and Sheri at Abilene. Others enjoying Thanksgiving in the Miles home were Robert and Diane Miles, Jim Lewallen of Floydada, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Jordan of Wellington, Mrs. Mary Miles of Abilene, Judy Robinson of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Carter, Brent and Debbie Hodges, Robin Girtz and Crystal Randall of Abilene.

Mr. and Jim Lewallen returned to his home in Floydada on Thanksgiving Day. He had been visiting with his daughter and son-in-law, Glenn and Zelda Jordan for the past

three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Clearman spent Wednesday night and Thursday in Plainview with Mr. and Mrs. Gary Thompson, Cathy and Jo Beth. Mrs. Jackie Morgan of Friona, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Leonard and Kami Jo of Canadian and Mrs. Jessie McCaffety of Amarillo met them there for Thanksgiving Dinner.

Bro. and Mrs. Bob Watson of Port Aransas were visiting with Mrs. Odis Rodgers on Friday night. Mr. and Mrs. Cullen Rodgers and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jordan also visited with Mrs. Rodgers and the Watsons.

Our get well wishes go to Mrs. Dora Garrett. X-Rays on Wednesday showed that she received a broken hip in a fall on the Friday before, and she underwent hip surgery on Wednesday evening in the DeLeon Hospital. Bro. and Mrs. Clarence Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Nelson, Mrs. Jimmy Little, Mrs. Glenn Jordan and Mrs. Dean Collins were visiting with her on Sunday, and she seemed to be doing well. Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hallmark of San Angelo were here to be with her on Wednesday night and Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Eaton, Chad and Lindsey of Marble Falls and Ricky Fuller were weekend visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Fuller. Wesley and Kevin Fuller visited with the Fullers on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fields, Michael, Caylea and Lisa of Bryan, Mrs. Richard Nachtigall, Taylor and Trevis of Morgan Mill, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Walker of Whitehouse, Mr. and Mrs. Jamie Campbell of Bullard, Marla and Jerry of Bullard, Buster Johnson of Carbon, James Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Johnson of

SCHOOL

MENU

Breakfast

Monday - Dry cereal, juice, milk
Tuesday - Toast, Bacon, jelly, juice, milk
Wednesday - Buttered rice, juice, milk
Thursday - cheese toast, french fries, milk
Friday - Biscuits, sausage, gravy, juice, milk

Lunch

Monday - corn dogs, macaroni and cheese, english peas, mixed fruit, milk
Tuesday - Spaghetti with meat sauce, cheese, lettuce and tomato salad, buttered corn, rolls, brownies, milk
Wednesday - Burritos, chili and cheese, french fries, peaches, milk
Thursday - Pizza, lettuce and tomato salad, green beans, jello, milk
Friday - Barbecue on bun, cheese sticks, tator tots, pickles, onions, ice cream, milk

Eastland, George Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Johnson and Josh and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Johnson, Candace and Jacob all of Gorman were Thanksgiving Dinner guests on Thursday night of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Fields and Lindell.

4-H
CHIT CHAT

4-Her's were busy this week, beginning their clothing project. Monday Dec. 2nd the 4-Her's toured Joy's Fabric store in Stephenville at 7:00 p.m. The tour focused on fabric selection and textures. Also pattern selection was covered.

Listen up youth, next week is the County Pecan Show. Weather your a 4-Her or not you can enter the pecan bake show. There are six divisions: pies, cake, bread, snacks, candy, and cookies. The recipe must use pecans and a recipe should accompany the entry. It must be entered Friday Dec. 6th, between 8:00 - 11:00 a.m. at the County Courthouse Lobby. Also youth can enter the center piece contest. It can be large or small, but use pecans or parts of the tree in the arrangement. Prizes will be given to top 3 in each class, ribbon and money! Plus Grand Champion overall wins a silver tray and more money. So don't forget to enter!

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

No. 32,111

H.E.F. OILFIELD SUPPLY, INC.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF

VS.

EASTLAND COUNTY, TEXAS

KENNETH J. COLE, ET AL

91ST JUDICIAL DISTRICT

CITATION

TO:

KENNETH J. COLE, if living, and if dead, then the unknown heirs and unknown legal representatives of KENNETH J. COLE, Deceased; JEROME HAMILTON, if living, and if dead, then the unknown heirs and unknown legal representatives of JEROME HAMILTON, Deceased; ROBERT HERTLEIN, if living, and if dead, then the unknown heirs and unknown legal representatives of ROBERT HERTLEIN, Deceased; DR. JOE C. HODGES, if living, and if dead, then the unknown heirs and unknown legal representatives of DR. JOE C. HODGES, Deceased; KENNETH HORN, if living, and if dead, then the unknown heirs and unknown legal representatives of KENNETH HORN, Deceased; J. K. R. ENTERPRISES, if living, the unknown owners of said entity, and if dead, then the unknown heirs and unknown legal representatives of said unknown owners; MEYER KAHAN, if living, and if dead, then the unknown heirs and unknown legal representatives of MEYER KAHAN, Deceased; DONALD KESNER, if living, and if dead, then the unknown heirs and unknown legal representatives of DONALD KESNER, Deceased; ELBESBET G. KETCHAM, if living, and if dead, then the unknown heirs and unknown legal representatives of ELBESBET G. KETCHAM, Deceased; DR. WM. E. KING, if living, and if dead, then the unknown heirs and unknown legal representatives of DR. WM. E. KING, Deceased; DON NEUENSCHWANDER, if living, and if dead, then the unknown heirs and unknown legal representatives of DON NEUENSCHWANDER, Deceased; DR. VERNON A. NORD, if living, and if dead, then the unknown heirs and unknown legal representatives of DR. VERNON A. NORD, Deceased; DOROTHY NORD, if living and if dead, then the unknown heirs and unknown legal representatives of DOROTHY NORD, Deceased; WILEY J. REED, if living, and if dead, then the unknown heirs and unknown legal representatives of WILEY J. REED, Deceased; JACK REICHENBACH, if living, and if dead, then the unknown heirs and unknown legal representatives of JACK REICHENBACH, Deceased; DR. RICHARD S. SHEPARD, if living, and if dead, then the unknown heirs and unknown legal representatives of DR. RICHARD S. SHEPARD, Deceased; DR. VONNIE SMITH, if living, and if dead, then the unknown heirs and unknown legal representatives of DR. VONNIE SMITH, Deceased; MURRAY SOHN, if living, and if dead, then the unknown heirs and unknown legal representatives of MURRAY SOHN, Deceased; C. JAMES STETSON, if living, and if dead, then the unknown heirs and unknown legal representatives of C. JAMES STETSON, Deceased; TWENTY-THREE SIXTY WEST CLAY, if living, the unknown owners of said entity, and if dead, then the unknown heirs and unknown legal representatives of said unknown owners; GENE WELKER, if living, and if dead, then the unknown heirs and unknown legal representatives of GENE WELKER, Deceased; DR. JOHN W. WITZIG, if living, and if dead, then the unknown heirs and unknown legal representatives of DR. JOHN W. WITZIG, Deceased; ROMA J. WITZIG, if living, and if dead, then the unknown heirs and unknown legal representatives of ROMA J. WITZIG, Deceased; RICHARD M. WRIGHT, if living, and if dead, then the unknown heirs and unknown legal representatives of RICHARD M. WRIGHT, Deceased; DENNIS YOUNG, if living, and if dead, then the unknown heirs and unknown legal representatives of DENNIS YOUNG, Deceased; ROYCE T. WALKER, if living, and if dead, then the unknown heirs and unknown legal representatives of ROYCE T. WALKER, Deceased; and the unknown owners and unknown claimants under the conveyance dated July 16, 1981, from STEVE HOWETH and SHOW PETROLEUM, INC. to the above-named parties as grantees, which conveyance is recorded in Vol. 506, Page 582 of the Deed Records of Stephens County, Texas.

GREETING:

You are commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the Plaintiff's Petition at or before ten o'clock a.m. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this citation, the same being Monday, the 23rd day of December, 1985, at or before ten o'clock a.m., before the Honorable District Court of Eastland County, at the Courthouse in Eastland, Texas.

Said Plaintiff's petition was filed on the 6th day of November, 1985.

The file number of said suit is No. 32,111.

The names of the parties in said suit are:

H. E. F. OILFIELD SUPPLY, INC., a corporation duly incorporated and existing under the laws of the State of Texas, having its principal place of business in Ranger, Eastland County, Texas; and

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The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to-wit:

Trespass to try title suit in which Plaintiff, for cause of action, alleges to the Court that on or about the 5th day of November, 1985, Plaintiff was lawfully seized and possessed of the following described real property in Eastland and Stephens Counties, Texas, to-wit:

Oil and gas lease date January 9, 1981, from Robert L. Cantwell, et ux, lessors to Show Petroleum, Inc., lessee, which lessee is recorded in Vol. 6, Page 57 of the Oil & Gas Lease Records of Stephens County, Texas, insofar as said oil and gas lease covers the following described 20-acre tract out of the 120-acre tract off the West end of the North 1/2 of the 640-acre survey patented to D. Berplank Ackerman, Assignee of Francis W. Harnes, by Patent No. 89, Vol. 11, dated October 10, 1860, Eastland County Abstract No. 2098, and Stephens County Abstract No. 161, and which 20-acre tract is described by metes and bounds as follows:

Beginning 1438.5 ft. South of NW corner of said Francis W. Harnes 640-acre Survey; Thence South with WBL of said Survey, 933.5 ft.; Thence East 933.5 ft.; Thence North 933.5 ft.; and Thence West 933.5 ft. to place of beginning.

At that Defendants unlawfully entered upon said real property and ejected the Plaintiff therefrom, and unlawfully withhold from Plaintiff the possession thereof, and Plaintiff prays for a judgement for title to and possession of said real property and for such other and further relief to which it is entitled, as more fully shown by Plaintiff's petition on file in said suit.

If this citation is not served within ninety (90) days after date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to the requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs.

ISSUED AND GIVEN under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Breckenridge, Texas, this 6th day of November, 1985.

ATTEST:

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CARBON NEWS

Phone 639-2517

By Mrs. Velma Hastings

After all the fog and thunderstorms, Old Man winter bit with a bang Saturday night temperatures really dropped! But the sun shined.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Walker and Mrs. Cricket Walker spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Usery of Harlingen.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Bennett and Mrs. Ruth Reese visited Mr. and Mrs. Vick Hines and family of Lubbock during Thanksgiving weekend. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Dean Turner and Mrs. Lois Reese of Levelland.

Mr. and Mrs. Sheri Taylor were Thanksgiving Day guests of their son and family Mr. and Mrs. Rick Taylor of Comanche.

Holiday visitors with Mrs. Dorothy Jackson were Mr. and Mrs. Dale Jackson and family of Rising Star; Mr. and Mrs. Dale Jackson and family of Rising Star; Mr. and Mrs. Steve Tucker and family of Sweetwater; Jerome Maxwell of Albuquerque, New Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Petty of Plano.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Mack Stubblefield during the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Larry Stubblefield, Brian and Brent of Garland; Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Rowell, Heather and Heath of Dumas.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Snider, Linda and Julie of Rosebud, Arkansas visited Mr. and Mrs. Collin Campbell Friday and Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Walker and Sallie of Burkett visited on Friday.

Thanksgiving Day visitors with Mrs. Myrtle Maness were Leslie Petree and Mark Cook of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Gary Petree and Emily of Tyler; Mr. and Mrs. Lee Patterson, Shanda, Angie and Dee Ann, Mr. and Mrs. George Patterson, Ron Trisha and Josh, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Patterson, Tracey and Dusty, Mr. and Mrs. Bobbie Patterson, Tonya, Twala and Rick, MRs. Cody McCoy and Michael all of Breckenridge.

Thanksgiving dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J.E. Jackson were Mr. and Mrs. John Neely of Midland, Mr.

and Mrs. Donny Cox, Cory and Cody of Arlington; Miss Betty Jane Jackson, Denver, Colorado and Mrs. Lora Sledge of Carbon.

Bob Jackson of Odessa was visiting relatives and friends during the Holiday weekend.

Carroll Sandlin of Lubbock spent the Holiday with his mother Mrs. Elizabeth Sandlin and brother Jim Sandlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Gayland Snell of Kermit, Mrs. Linda Copeland and Rhett of Breckenridge, Mr. and Mrs. Truman Snell and Mrs. Doris Bennett of Eastland were holiday visitors of Mrs. Pearl Snell.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hogan during the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Carlton of Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Schkade and family of Albany; Rusty Freed of Stephenville; Mrs. Bobby Eaves and children, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Hogan, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hagood and Ryan of Gorman, Roy Dell Stanfield of Georgetown; Mr. and Mrs. Rex Morgan and Darla and Miss Sonya May of Graham, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Arther and children of Kingfisher Oklahoma; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Burgess and children of Irving; Ms. Jewell Petree of Eastland, Bobby Maynard of Eastland.

Doug Bryant, Heather and Heath of Dumas, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon

THE GORMAN PROGRESS

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Wright of Eastland. Caleb Taylor of Rising Star, Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Clower, Keith and Wendy of Carbon were Thanksgiving dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Truman Bryant after dinner they all accompanied young Caleb Taylor to Hendricks Memorial Hospital Abilene to welcome his brand new baby sister, Cady Miranda Taylor who arrived at 5:05 p.m.

Thursday. The proud parents are Bobby and Candi Taylor of Rising Star. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Frank Taylor of Cisco; Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Truman Bryant of Carbon.

Spending Thanksgiving Day, with Mrs. Charlene Marenger were Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Parsons Everman; Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Horton and

girls Burleson; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Parsons and family Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tucker, Mr. and Mrs. David Dordge of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Billy Jack Tucker and children of Monahans; Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hodge and son of Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Gryder and boys and Mrs. Lona Abbott of Carbon.

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HOMEMAKING HINTS

By Janet Thomas

Every year thousands of children are injured by their favorite possessions - their toys. Falls on or against toys are probably the most common type of accident. But serious injuries have also resulted when little ones choke on small parts, place tiny toys in noses and ears, and cut themselves on sharp edges and points.

With the holidays approaching and toy buying and playing at its peak, its a good time to remind everyone about the basics of toy safety.

Safety should be a prime factor from the moment a toy is selected and purchased. Here are some guidelines for grown-ups:

-Toys should suit the skills, interest, and age level of the child. Those playthings that are too complex for young children will usually have small pieces or loose, moveable parts that can do harm. A good rule of thumb: The younger the child, the fewer pieces the toy should have. And keep all toys with electrical connections away from preschoolers.

-Crib toys should bolt securely to the side of the crib and remain stable. Never hang toys with long strings, cords, loops, or ribbons in cribs or playpens - children can become entangled in these.

-Check for sturdy, well-sewn seams on stuffed animals and cloth dolls. Be certain that eyes and noses are securely fastened and cannot be pulled off.

-Avoid hand-me-down toys with small parts (some might be missing); sharp edges, dents, or rusted areas, especially for children under three.

-Check indoor and outdoor toys periodically for damage. Rust, dents, loose or broken parts, tears, and broken or sharp edges should all be repaired if possible and the toy discarded, if not.

-Make sure that toys used outdoors are stored in a garage, shed, or protected area after play. Rain or humidity can rust or damage many toys.

-Encourage children to put toys away to avoid breakage and prevent others from tripping or falling over them.

-Take the time to establish toy storage areas in the home. Toys and games can be organized in plastic bins or baskets, on shelves, or in a toy chest. Store older children's toys on a high shelf or in a locked closet

so little one cannot reach them.

-Toy chests should have lightweight lids that can be opened easily from inside. It's vital that the lid be easily removable or springloaded to stay securely open. A number of unfortunate accidents have occurred as a result of a lid slamming down on a child's head or neck. Wooden toy chests should have smooth edges and hinges and ventilation holes for extra safety.

-Beware of toys that produce loud noises - these can damage hearing, particularly when used indoors or close to the ears.

-Avoid toys that shoot or propel objects - they can injure eyes or become lodged in the throat. All arrows and darts used by children should have blunt tips (rubber or flexible plastic suction cups, cork, or similar protective points.) Be certain that these tips are attached securely to their shafts.

-Older children flying such items as kites, model airplanes, or frisbees should be advised to take special precautions in avoiding electrical power lines. Under no circumstances should anyone attempt to retrieve a flying object that hits a power line. The proper authorities should be notified to rescue the item.

Recipe for the Week:

Sweet Potato Surprise Cake

1 cup vegetable oil
2 cups sugar
4 eggs, separated
1/4 cup hot water
2 1/2 cups sifted cake flour
1 Tbsp. baking powder
1/4 teaspoon salt
1 tsp. ground cinnamon
1 tsp. ground nutmeg
1 1/2 cups grated raw sweet potatoes
1 cup chopped pecans or walnuts
1 tsp. vanilla extract

Combine oil, sugar, egg yolks, and water; beat at medium speed of electric mixer just until combined. Combine dry ingredients and add to oil mixture; mix just until moistened. Stir in sweet potatoes, pecans and vanilla.

Beat egg whites until stiff but not dry; fold into batter. Spoon batter into 3 greased 9 inch cake pans; bake at 350 degrees for 25 to 30 minutes or until cake tests done.

Cool on wire cooling racks. Spread creamy coconut frosting between layers and on top and sides of cake.

EASTLAND COUNTY 4-H FOOD SHOW

With the holidays fast approaching, your always looking for good recipes. Nov. 2nd was the Eastland County 4-H Food Show and here are the three winning recipes in the Jr. Division.

These 4-Her's will compete at District 8 Food Show Dec. 14th in Stephenville. Good Luck 4-Her's! Sherri Thomas -- Main Dish

Pepper Steak

1 lb. round steak (lean & trimmed)
2 T. oil
1/4 chopped onion
1 clove garlic
salt
pepper
1 beef bouillon cube (dissolved in cup of boiling water)
2 cups can tomatoes (undrained, cut-up)
1 lg. bell pepper (sliced in rings)
2 T. soy sauce

Brown steak cubes in oil, add onion and garlic. Then add salt and pepper. Add bouillon and simmer 25 to 30 minutes. Add tomatoes and bell pepper. Cook 10 minutes longer. Add soy sauce, bring to boil and stir 5 minutes. Serve over rice.

Kyle Sargent -- Breads & Cereals Pumpkin Oatmeal Bars

1 C. quick oats
1 C. all-purpose flour
1 C. lightly packed brown sugar
1 t. baking powder
1/2 t. salt
1 C. canned pumpkin
1 large egg lightly beaten
1 t. vanilla extract
1/2 C. butter melted
1/2 C. dark raisins
1/2 C. unsalted dry roasted peanuts coarsely chopped
1. Grease 9x9x2 baking pan; Preheat oven to 350 degrees.
2. Mix oats, flour, brown sugar, baking powder, salt and mix well; add pumpkin, egg and vanilla extract and butter, stir until dry ingredients are moistened. Stir in raisins and peanuts.

Garnish with pecan halves.

Creamy Coconut Frosting

1 (13 ounce) can evaporated milk
1 cup sugar
1/2 cup butter or margarine
3 egg yolks
1 tsp. vanilla extract
1 1/2 cups flaked coconut
Combine milk, sugar, butter, egg yolks, and vanilla in a heavy saucepan; cook over medium heat, stirring constantly, about 12 minutes or until thickened. (Mixture will be consistency of a pudding). Remove from heat, and stir in coconut. Cool completely. Then ice cake.

CISCO JUNIOR COLLEGE

The 12th annual Christmas Madrigal Dinner will be presented by the Cisco Junior College Fine Arts Department, Thursday December 5,

of small peas. Sprinkle with water, 1 T. at a time, and toss with fork until flour mixture is moistened. Form dough into a ball. On a lightly floured board or pastry cloth. Roll dough to fit a 9 inch pan, trim, crimp edge decoratively. Chill in refrigerator until ready to use.

2. Make Filling: In medium bowl, toss apple slices with lemon juice; add remaining filling ingredients; stir to mix; set aside. Preheat oven to 375 degrees F.

3. Make crumb topping: In small bowl combine sugar, flour, cinnamon, ginger, and mix well. With pastry blender or fork, cut in butter until mixture is crumbly.

4. Place apple filling in piecrust: sprinkle crumb topping evenly over top of pie filling. Bake 55 to 60 minutes, or until filling is bubbling and topping is golden. Serve warm with vanilla ice cream.

at 7:00 p.m. in the Roof Garden of the Laguna Hotel.

This seasonal happening combines a good meal with pomp and circumstance all intertwined with music of the 16th century and Christmas carols. Wyley Peebles, Chairman of the Fine Arts Department, directs a group of ten madrigal singers, and the other six teachers of the department help stage the show.

Trumpet fanfares announce each event of the affair from the serving of the wassail bowl to the presentation of the flaming pudding. Somewhere in between, the roast pig is properly heralded. Peebles said that he attempts to have something just a bit different each year, and the 1985 Madrigal Dinner should be something different to look at.

Tickets for the dinner are \$8.50 each and may be picked up at the door, but reservations must be made as seating is limited for this year's one night presentation. Call (817) 442-2567 for reservations.

GORMAN HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE	TIME	BOYS		GIRLS	
				Varsity	JV	Varsity	JV
Dec. 5, 6, 7	Zephyr Tournament	Here	5:30	*	*	*	*
Dec. 10	Huckabay	Here	5:30	*	*	*	*
Dec. 12, 13, 14	Gorman J.V. Tournament	There	6:30	*	*	*	*
Dec. 17	*Carbon	There	4:00	*	*	*	*
Dec. 19	Eastland	There	4:00	*	*	*	*
Dec. 26, 27, 28	Eula Tournament	Here	5:00	*	*	*	*
Jan. 7	*Sidney	There	5:00	*	*	*	*
Jan. 10	*May	There	5:00	*	*	*	*
Jan. 14	*Cross Plains	There	5:00	*	*	*	*
Jan. 17	*Rising Star	Here	5:00	*	*	*	*
Jan. 18	Cross Plains J.V. Tournament	Here	6:30	*	*	*	*
Jan. 21	*Carbon	There	5:00	*	*	*	*
Jan. 24	*Sidney	Here	5:00	*	*	*	*
Jan. 28	*May	Here	5:00	*	*	*	*
Jan. 31	*Cross Plains	Here	5:00	*	*	*	*
Feb. 4	*Rising Star	There	5:00	*	*	*	*

GORMAN JR. HIGH BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE	TIME
Dec. 9	Cross Plains	There	6:30
Dec. 16	Rising Star	Here	6:30
Jan. 6	Carbon	Here	6:30
Jan. 9, 10, 11	Gorman P.T.O. Tournament		
Jan. 13	Sidney	There	6:30
Jan. 20	May	Here	6:30
Jan. 27	Cross Plains	Here	6:30
Feb. 3	Rising Star	There	6:30

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AT

HOME

CANTERBURY VILLA OF GORMAN NEWS

We were happy to have the members of the First Baptist Church bring their church services Sunday at 2:00 p.m. Those coming were Pastor and Mrs. Sherl Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Hogan, Mr. and Mrs. James Thockerson, Mrs. Fred Tucker, Ike Whitman and Evell Allison.

At 4:00 p.m. the Gorman Church of Christ came for church services. They were Bro. and Mrs. Curtis Maness, T.A. Grice, Zina Simpson, Floydine Gilbert, Myrtice Rodgers, Alice George, Perma Faye Grice, Jessie Lee Eison, Bertha Gregory, Sythia Aldridge, Virgie Brown, Biley, Jonda, Steve and Tracey Taylor, Floy Morrison, Vera Rodgers, Dee Smithy, Merrel Pruitt, Lorene Foster, Geane Stacey and Dora Faye Brewer.

We are very proud to have a new evening cook, Mrs. Deborah Alix of DeLeon, but sorry to lose Tammy Battenfield who is taking employment elsewhere.

Mrs. Dorothy Reynolds of Cross Plains sang for our residents last Wednesday. Rev. Ron Carroll brought the Bible study Wednesday.

Bingo winners on Monday were game 1 and 3 Emma Gregg, Garnett Adams won game 2 and black out. M.L. Skiles and Irene West helped.

On Wednesday Gladys Chambliss and Irene West came and helped. Game 1, Iola Johnson, game 2, Grace Skiles, game 3, Jessie Lemley with Lonzo Coffman having black out.

Friday winners were game 1 and 3 Jessie Lemley, game 2 Grace Skiles. Iola Johnson, had the black out card. Irene West and M.L. Skiles were the helpers.

We welcome our new resident, Mrs. Azzie Lee Cunningham of Gorman.

Mrs. Ava Mason enjoyed her

AGRICULTURAL BRIEFS

STATE HAY SHOW SET FOR DEC. 11---

Top hay entries from across the state will be on display at the Texas State Hay Show Dec. 11 at the Sheraton Hotel in Tyler. The show is being conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and the Texas Forage and Grassland Council. Activities will include a 4-H and FFA hay judging contest, an educational program on forage production, a business meeting of the tfgc, and a tour of forage and livestock research programs at the Texas A&M University Agricultural Research and Extension Center at Overton. Registration will be from 8 to 9 a.m.

DON'T LET YOUR CHILDREN BURN

One-fourth of the victims of home fires in this nation are children under 14 years of age, and that emphasizes the need to teach youngsters what to do in case of a fire. A home fire drill can help children survive a fire, points out a safety engineer with the Texas Agricultural Extension Serv-

guests during the holidays, they were Mr. and Mrs. George Mason of DeLeon, Mr. and Mrs. George Simmons and Mason, Mrs. Lori Wommack and daughter, Mrs. Era Maupin, Mr. and Mrs. Eoell Peynor, Mr. and Mrs. E.G. Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Micheall and daughter Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Peynor.

Sorry to report we have one resident J.B. Barbee in the Blackwell Hospital and wish him a speedy recovery.

Cantebury Villa is having a craft show Saturday, December 7, from 2-4. Bring a craft to share with us.

In some parts of Russia, people used to roll around in the fields in the hope that this would encourage the crops to grow.

Melvin Abernathy Laid To Rest Tuesday

Melvin Floyd Abernathy, of Desdemona, died Nov. 24, 1985 at the DeLeon Hospital at 7:07 a.m. He lived in Desdemona the last 7 years.

Services were held at 2:00 p.m. Tuesday, November 26th, at the First Baptist of Desdemona with Rev. David Truitt, pastor, officiating.

Burial was in the Desdemona Cemetery with DeLeon Funeral Home directing.

He was born August 22, 1907 in Desdemona being 78 years old. He was a Baptist and a retired dairy man. He was married to Eunice Pearl Ray on June 24, 1932 in Gorman. She preceeded him in death on August 11, 1983. Survived by a son, Mark E. of Alexandria, Virginia, a daughter, Mrs. Beverly Sue Zepain of San Antonio. Two sisters, Mrs. Evah Sparkman of Desdemona and Mrs. Eva Alread of Ft. Worth. Nine grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Keith Pain, Kirby Pain, John Heuler, Gene Abernathy, Christopher Abernathy, and Ricky Sparkman.

ice, The Texas A&M University System. Parents and their children can practice a number of different fire drills to survive a home fire. The first of these is called "Meet the Fire Chief" in which the entire family gets together to make escape plans.

A child who has had the opportunity to practice what to do in a fire has a much better chance of surviving a real fire, says a safety engineer with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System. Families can practice a number of drills aimed at surviving a fire. One is called "Don the Gas Mask."

Many people have believed they could make rain by imitating thunder.

SCHOOL HILL NEWS

Phone 758-2537

By Mrs. Oma Lee Ridell

Dee Ann Howell of Stephenville spent the Thanksgiving Holiday with Patsy and J.C. Moon.

Darvella and Clyded Scroggins of Lamesa returned to their home on Monday after visiting several relatives here.

Jane and Katie Musick and I were in Ft. Worth on Tuesday to see the doctor. When we got home Luke had made quite a mess. He'd made waffles.

Masks" and teaches children about poisonous gases which are the true killers in fires. Another drill is called "Hot Door, Cold Door." This drill teaches the dangers of opening a door in a fire. Tests have shown that behind a closed door a person's survival time is from 5 to 11 minutes; with the door open that survival time is reduced to only 2 minutes.

Brandon Merriman spent Friday night with Patsy and J.C. Moon.

Pidgeon Pilgrim hasn't been feeling very well. He was in Dallas on Monday to see his doctor.

Renia Hogg has been sick a couple of days this week.

All the moons spent Thanksgiving Day in the home of Jay and Nita Moon of Stephenville. J.C. and Patsy Moon had supper on Thursday with Carroll and Carolyn Bays of Eastland.

Guests in our home on Thanksgiving were Elvin Mark Ham, Daniel Pasley, Leslie Riddell, Mike Hurst, Tim Goetze, Jane, Tommy, Luke and Katie Musick, all of Stephenville, Tena and Jimmy Dennington, Jeane, Will and Niki Grimshaw of DeLeon.

Cindy, Danny and Daniel Decker had Thanksgiving dinner with Bar-

bara and Dale Decker and family of Stephenville.

I stopped by to see Becky Boen a minute on Friday. Connie Armstrong and kids were visiting. Becky, when that doctor tells you something different, you shouldn't believe him.

The Cannibal said, "I just hate my mother-in-law." Her mother said, "Well, just eat your vegetables then." Two cannibals were eating together. One said, "Your wife sure makes good soup." The other one said, "Yeah! I'm sure going to miss her." He ate his mother-in-law and found that she still disagreed with him. A cannibal can take you seriously or with a grain of salt. He loves his fellow man— with gravy. His son went to the University and says, "I still eat people, but use a knife and fork." The cannibal stopped the cook from dropping a beautiful girl in the pot and said, "Wait, I'll have my breakfast in bed." One cannibal asked what was for supper. She said, "Two old maids." He said, "Not left overs, again?" He came home from work and said, "Am I late for lunch?" She said, "Yeah! Everyone's already eaten."

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