



Doil Miears Laid To Rest Saturday

Doil J. Miears, 81 died Wednesday, January 11, 1995 in DeLeon hospital. Services were at 2 p.m. Saturday in Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Ron Carroll officiating. Burial will be in Gorman Cemetery.

Mr. Miears was born in Comanche County and worked as a cement contractor. He was a Baptist.

Survivors include two sons, Leon Miears of Austin and Eddie Miears of Corpus Christi; three brothers, Elvin Miears of Lamkin, L.F. "Jake" Miears of Austin and James Miears of Gorman; two sisters, Berniece Weehunt and Modell Watson, both of Granbury; seven grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Alfred C. Shugart Services Held Monday

Alfred Cecil Shugart, 80, died Wednesday, January 11, 1995 in a Lake Charles hospital.

Services were at 2 p.m. Monday in Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. R.C. Landers officiating. Burial was in Simpson Cemetery.

Mr. Shugart was born in Eastland County and worked as a cattle driver. He was a member of Family Bible Church and was the widower of Anna Mae White Shugart, whom he married in 1938 in Gorman.

Survivors include two sons, Joe Shugart of Pasadena and Eddie Wayne Shugart of Palmdale, Calif.; one daughter, Wanda Murders of Richwood; one brother, Dalton Shugart of East Texas; one sister, Willie Blue of Breckenridge; 17 grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

THANK YOU

Thank you seems such small words for the love you have shown us during May Fry's illness and death.

Dr. Brister and the staff at De Leon Hospital were so very supportive of our wishes as was May's church members and especially her minister, Terry Colwell and Howard Hagood.

May God richly bless each and everyone of you for the food, visits, cards and concern.

Diane Snider Smith and Family
Carolyn Snider Simmons and Family

SCHOOL MENU

BREAKFAST

MONDAY - Cereal, toast, juice and milk.

TUESDAY - Scrambled eggs, bacon, toast, juice and milk.

WEDNESDAY - Biscuits, peanut butter with syrup, juice and milk.

THURSDAY - Oatmeal, toast, juice and milk.

FRIDAY - Breakfast burritos, juice and milk.

LUNCH

MONDAY - Frito Pie, grated cheese, salad, crackers, peaches and milk.

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

WEDNESDAY - Fish, macaroni and cheese, peas, carrots, apple, hot rolls, and milk.

THURSDAY - Ham and cheese strumboli, red beans, salad, pineapple and milk.

FRIDAY - BBQ bun, pork - n-beans, french fries, ice cream and milk.

KEEPING UP WITH FRIENDS

Ted Higginbottom of Seminole came for his aunt Flora Singleton's funeral, Dec. 20, 1994. His mother, Ruth Higginbottom, went home with him for a ten day visit during the Christmas season. She was a guest at celebrations in Hobbs, N.M., Seminole, and Lubbock, and celebrated Christmas with Ted and his family in their home with Tracy, Amanda, Andrea, Chelsea and Brittni. They also celebrated Andrea's 16th birthday. After treating Ruth to a shopping trip and overnight stay in Lubbock, Ted and Tracy brought Ruth home to remember a wonderful season.

Carbon Community News

This is the last call for recipes for the Carbon Community Center cookbook. We need more recipes, so if you have ties to the Carbon Community, please get your recipes sent to: Marcia Hale, Carbon, Texas 76435 by January 31. We appreciate your help with this project.

VALENTINE DINNER

On February 14, 1995 there will be a Valentine dinner at the Carbon Community Center. There will be two sittings, one at 5:30 and the other at 7:30. The cost will be eight dollars per person. There is limited seating, so please call your reservations now to Ruth Guy at 629-1988. Come out and enjoy a good meal and visiting with your friends and neighbors.

Mary Willingham Laid To Rest Tuesday Jan. 10

Mary Willingham of Gorman, formerly of Waco, died Tuesday, January 10, 1995 in De Leon Texas at the age of 76. Graveside services and interment were 2:00 p.m. Thursday, January 12, 1995, at Crawford Cemetery under the direction of Cole Funeral Home, 113 West Fifth Street, McGregor, with Reverend Marion Ford officiating.

Mrs. Willingham was born May 10, 1918, in Moody, Texas the daughter of George Owen and Dovie Lucinda (Kirk) Derting. She attended school in Moody and moved to Waco as a child where she was reared, finished school and lived for many years. On March 15, 1945, she married Irvin Daniel Willingham who preceded her in death October 28, 1991. In 1988, she moved to Gorman and was a Baptist.

She was preceded in death by her parents; one daughter, Barbara Holman August 1994; two sisters, Jimmie Mitchell in 1993, Betty Waldie July 13, 1994; one brother, Thomas Edward Derting November 3, 1990.

Survivors include two daughter, Mary Louise Abel of Crawford, Billie (Patsy) Jo Holman of Gorman; one step-daughter, Sue Kirkland of Riesel; one step-son, Danny Willingham of Axtel; two brothers, George Owen Derting, Jr. of Hewitt, Beverly Gene Derting of Rhome; seventeen grandchildren and twenty-six great grandchildren.

For those desiring, the family has suggested First Baptist Church, P.O. Box 30, Crawford, Texas 76638, for memorial contributions.

KEEPING UP

Billie Craddock of Sundown spent the weekend with her mother, Modell Crawley.

She visited other relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hudson, Ina Scitern and Estelle Craddock.

THANK YOU NOTE

We want to thank all the neighbors and friends who brought food and comfort to the family of Alford Shugart.

Also the Family Bible Church ladies that prepared and served the delicious dinner. To L.C. Landers for his inspiration and comfort, to the wonderful musicians, Ruby Lee Kinser, soloist; and Juanita Fuller, pianist.

Also to the ones who sent flowers, cards, visited and called.

The Alford Shugart Family

Gorman 60, Santa Anna 34

Girls
Santa Anna 14 4 8 8-34
Gorman 15 12 26 7-60
Santa Anna — Horner 5, Beal 9, Ellerbee 6, Deleon 8, Frausto 2, Martin 4.
Gorman — K. Sintern 2, Glasson 2, Pack 6, Eaves 8, Campbell 11, Goode 4, Sharp 21, Jobe 1, Guthery 5.
Records — Gorman 2-1.
JV score — Gorman 25, Santa Anna 21.

Gorman 109, Santa Anna 67

Boys
Santa Anna 19 13 16 19-67
Gorman 23 28 36 22-109
Santa Anna — Cheney 6, Abernathy 17, Thomas 12, Leur 4, Frausto 14, Malaer 2, Daniel 2.
Gorman — Herrera 12, Snider 11, Guthrie 10, R. Majors 19, Posey 11, Mauney 17, Krouse 13, D. Majors 12, Burleson 4.
Records — Gorman 1-2.

Panthers Lose A Heartbreaker Of A Game With Eula

The Gorman Panthers opened District play here Tuesday night losing a heart-breaker to a very tough Eula Pirate team, 45 to 42.

The Panthers started out on a quick pace but found themselves behind after the opening period 14-8.

It was 29-20 at the halfway mark, with Nick Guthery putting up 6 points in the 2nd period.

With tough defense the Panthers won the 3rd stanza 12-9 "the guys just couldn't get a shot to fall, but never gave up the fight," said coach McMichael.

The Pirates fine guard Russell put up a 39 ft. desperation bucket at the horn and that proved to be the winning bucket. The Panthers weren't through yet winning the 4th period 10-7, but just couldn't overcome the 6 point deficit.

Jason Posey led the Panthers with 15 points, hitting 4 - 3 point attempts; Ronald Majors had 12 points, Nick Guthery had 8 points, Marco Herrea had 3 points, Donald Majors had 2 points and Justin Snider had 2 points to round out the scoring.

The Panthers travel to Cross Plains Friday night for a losing battle. The score was 66 to 58. Marco Herrera had 6 points, Justin Snider had 13 points, Guthery had 2 points, Jason Posey had 14 points, Don Mauney had 19 points, Jerry Krause had 2 points and Donald Majors had 2 points.

JV Lady Panthers Lose To Eula JV

Last Tuesday night, the JV Lady Panthers lost to the Eula JV Lady Pirates 45 to 31 in their first district game.

In the first quarter Keri Wright and Marla Smith each scored 2 points and Jennifer Shackelford made one free throw after being fouled.

In the second quarter, Marla scored 4 points and Keri added another 2 points.

Ten points were scored in the third quarter. Samantha Stephens, Kaycee Gilmore, Mindy Laminack, Krystal Bradshaw, and Marla all scored 2 points each.

In the final quarter, 10 more points were added to the JV Lady Panthers score. Marla scored 4 points, and Jennifer, Mindy, and Keri all made a bucket.

Individual point totals were: Marla Smith - 12 points; Keri Wright - 6 points; Mindy Laminack - 4 points; Jennifer Shackelford - 3 points; Kaycee Gilmore - 2 points; Samantha Stephens - 2 points; and Krystal Bradshaw - 2 points.

Local Student Graduates From OCU

John Payne of Gorman, Texas, son of Robert and Rosemary Payne of Huntsville, Texas, received a master of arts in ministry degree in ministry, magna cum laude from Oklahoma Christian University of Science and Arts.

President J. Terry Johnson presented university degrees to 62 graduates, December 16, at 2:30 p.m. during Commencement ceremonies in the Hardeman Auditorium.

Andrew B. Craig III, chairman of the board and chief executive of Boatmen's Bancshares, Inc., keynoted the ceremonies. Craig was awarded an Honorary Doctor of Laws degree by the University. He has served as chairman of Boatmen's Bancshares, Inc. since 1989. Craig joined Boatmen's, the oldest financial institution

west of the Mississippi, in 1985 as president and chairman of the board of Boatmen's National Bank of St. Louis. He has been honored by his community as "man of The Year" by the St. Louis Variety Club.

Oklahoma Christian is a private liberal arts university recognized by U.S. News & World as a "Best Value" in higher education. The University has been named to the Templeton Foundation Honor Roll of Character Building Colleges and the Honor Roll for Free Enterprise Teaching. Oklahoma Christian offers fully accredited programs in more than 70 major areas of study in five colleges: Bible, Business, Education, Liberal Arts, and Science and Engineering. Now in its 45th year of operation, its student enrollment represents most of the 50 states and 24 foreign countries.

JV Lady Panthers

Win Over Cross Plains JV

Friday night, the JV Lady Panthers won a district game against the Cross Plains JV Lady Buffaloes. The girls won 28-21.

In the first quarter, Krystal Bradshaw scored 2 points and Marla Smith made a free throw after being fouled. At the end of the first quarter, the Lady Buffaloes led 10-3.

Fourteen points were scored in the second quarter. Kaycee Gilmore scored 6 points and Samantha Stephens made 4 points. Marla Smith and Sarah Reeves each made a bucket. The score was 17-17 at halftime.

In the third quarter, Marla Smith, Sarah Reeves and Samantha Stephens each scored 2 points and Marla made 1 free throw. The JV Lady Panthers led 24-20.

In the final quater, Smantha Stephens scored 2 points, and Kaycee Gilmore made 2 free throws.

Individual point totals were: Kaycee Gilmore - 8 points; Samantha Stephens - 8 points; Marla Smith - 6 points; Sarah Reeves - 4 points; and Krystal Bradshaw - 2 points.

The JV record is now 1-1.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

NEED ADDRESSES OF CLASS OF 1975!!! - SEND TO JOETTA (BENNETT) SCHUMAN AT P. O. BOX 448 - EASTLAND, TEXAS 76448.

FUNDS are still needed for the Water Project for Oakland Cemetery in Comanche Co. Anyone who has interest or wishes to donate to this cause, please send donations to Water Well Fund, Citizens State Bank, Gorman, Texas. We wish to express our profound appreciation to those who have already contributed to this worth while project.

Fifth Sunday Meeting will be at Gorman Primitive Baptist church beginning on Saturday, January 28th with services at 10:00 a.m. and 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. and Sunday at 10:00 a.m. Visitors are welcome to attend.

SENIOR CLASS COMMUNITY COOKBOOKS have arrived and are selling for \$6.00 each. To get yours contact Tracy Spivey at 734-2964, Becky Laminack at 734-3263 or Any Senior.

Gorman Primitive Baptist Church has Services Every Sundays. Services begin at 10:30 a.m. Elder Don Washek, Pastor - 1st and 3rd Sundays; Elder Dale Majors - 2nd Sunday - Everyone Welcome To Attend.

Lady Panthers Beat Cross Plains In Overtime

The Lady Panthers won their first District Game in over time against Cross Plains last Friday night.

In the first quarter the Lady Panthers scored nine points against Cross Plains. Marlena Guthery scored five points at this time. She made two buckets and a free throw. The other four points came from Sabrina Glasson and Jennifer Eaves. These nine points would be the only lead that the Lady Panthers would have until the end of the game. They Lady Panthers lead 9 to 7 at the end of the first quarter.

Another nine points would be scored by the Lady Panthers in the second quarter. Laci Sharp would lead in scoring this quarter by making 4 points. She made a bucket and two free throws. Marlena Guthery made a bucket and a free throw to give her three points. Jennifer Eaves would score another bucket this quarter. At half time Cross led 19 to 18.

A slow third quarter would see the Lady Panthers score only four points. Jennifer Eaves would score two points by making a bucket. Lacy Pack and Marlena would add the other two points by making a free throw each. Cross Plains would increase the lead by five points in this quarter. The score was Lady Panthers 22, Cross Plains 27.

Mary Campbell would make 10 points in the fourth quarter to help the Lady Panthers come from behind and tie Cross Plains. Mary would make a 3 pointer, 2 buckets and 3 free throws in the last 8 minutes of regulation play. Marlena Guthery made two buckets to give her four points. Laci Sharp also scored a bucket in the fourth. These sixteen points would tie the game after being behind for 3 quarters.

In overtime the Lady Panthers would out score Cross Plains 10 to 2. Marlena Guthery would score a bucket and make 3 free throws to give her 5 points. Mary Campbell would score a bucket and make two free throws for her four points. Mina Rodriguez would also score a free throw in overtime. The Lady Panthers went on to win the game in overtime 48 to 40. This victory brings the Lady Panthers record to 1 win and 1 loss in district.

Individual stats for the Cross Plains game: Keri Scitern - 3 rebounds, 1 assist; Jennifer Scitern - 3 rebounds, 1 steal, 2 mistakes caused; Sabrina Glasson - 2 points, 1 rebound, 3 steals, 1 assist, 2 mistakes caused; Lacy Pack - 1 point, 3 rebounds, 1 steal, 1 assist, 4 mistakes caused; Jennifer Eaves - 6 points, 11 rebounds, 4 steals; Mary Campbell - 14 points, 4 rebounds, 3 steals, 2 assists, 4 mistakes caused; Jenny Goode - 2 mistakes caused; Laci Sharp - 6 points, 6 rebounds, 1 steal, 3 mistakes caused; Missy Jobe - 1 steal, 1 mistake caused; Marlena Guthery - 18 points, 17 rebounds, 5 steals, 1 mistake caused; and Mina Rodriguez - 1 point, 1 rebound, and 3 mistakes caused.

Lady Panthers Drop First District Game to Eula

The Lady Panthers lost their first district game against Eula here last Tuesday night. The Lady Panthers lost 42 - 38.

In the first quarter the Lady Panthers scored only six points. Mary Campbell scored with a 3 pointer and Laci Sharp scored her 3 points from a bucket and a free throw. Eula led the Lady Panthers 14 to 6.

Marlena Guthery would lead the girls in the second quarter with four points. She scored with a bucket and made two free throws. Jennifer Eaves would be on point behind. She scored by making a bucket and a free throw. Keri Scitern, Mary Campbell and Lacy Pack, and Laci Sharp all scored two points in this quarter. Keri, Mary, and Laci scored buckets while Lacy made two free throws. Missy Jobe also scored by making a free throw after she was fouled. The Lady Panthers scored 16 points in this quarter but still trailed Eula 29 to 22.

Post players Laci Sharp and Marlena Guthery would be the big factor in the third quarter. Laci would score 5 points, two buckets and a free throw, while Marlena would make two buckets to give her four points. Lacy Pack and Mary also scored in the third. They both made a free throw to help give the Lady Panthers eleven points. This cut Eula's lead 38 to 33.

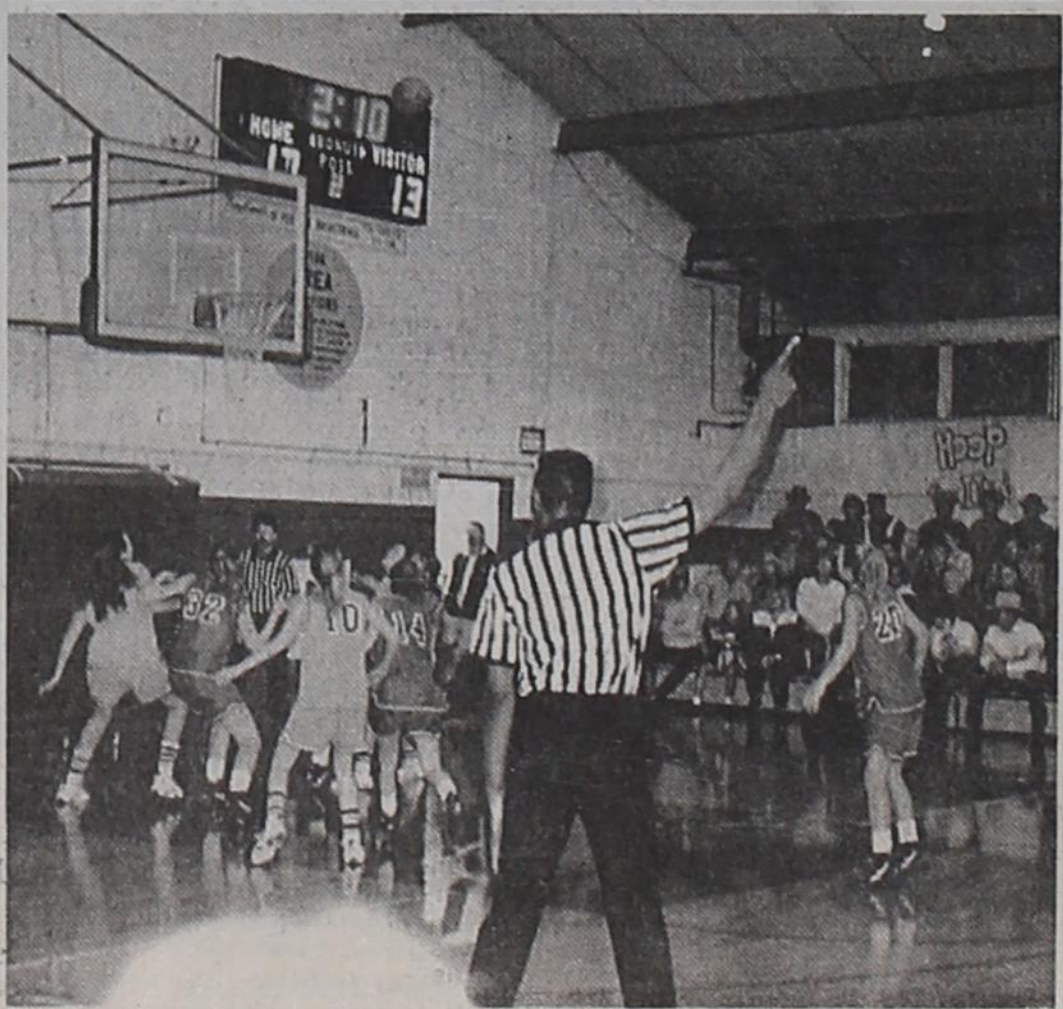
In the final quarter of play Mary Campbell made a 3 pointer and Lacy Pack made two free throws. The final score was 42 to 38 with Eula in the lead.

Individual stats for the Eula Game: Keri Scitern - 2 points; Jennifer Scitern - 1 assist, 1 mistake caused; Sabrina Glasson - 2 rebounds, 2 assists, 1 mistake caused; Lacy Pack - 5 points, 6 rebounds, 1 steal, 1 assist, 1 mistake caused; Jennifer Eaves - 3 points, 5 rebounds, 1 steal, 1 assist, 3 mistakes caused; Mina Rodriguez - 1 assist, 2 mistakes caused; Mary Campbell - 9 points, 2 rebounds, 4 steals, 2 assists, 3 mistakes caused; Jenny Goode - 1 rebound, 1 mistake caused; Laci Sharp - 10 points, 17 rebounds, 1 steal, 4 mistakes caused; Missy Jobe - 1 point, 1 mistake caused; and Marlena Guthery - 8 points, 13 rebounds, 1 steal, 2 mistakes caused.

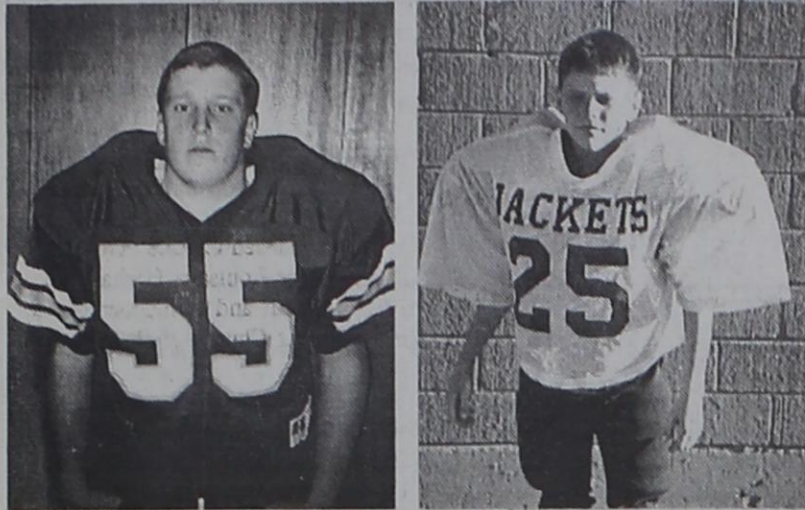
JV Panthers Lose To Eula JV Team

The Gorman Panthers JV team lost their game to Eula JV by a score of 48 to 22.

Scoring for Gorman was Justin Burleson with 8 points, Adon Rodriguez with 5 points, Steve Gryder with 4 points, Jason Warren and Shannon Mauney with 2 points each and Scott Scitern with 1 point.



Alex and Kevin Wright Both Enjoy Successful Season at Stephenville



Alex Wright - Junior - SHS
 Alex, a junior at Stephenville High was a member of the undefeated Yellowjacket Jr. Varsity team with a record of 10-0 outscoring their opponents 452-12. Alex played left offensive guard. After JV season ended he joined the Varsity Squad on their quest for a 2nd State Championship. Seeing plenty of action thru the playoffs. Stephenville Varsity ended their season as Class 4A State Champions with a 16-0 record and a record of 32-0 for the past 2 years.

Kevin played defensive cornerback and offensive halfback for the 8th grade Gold Team. He was named Defensive Player of the Week against Millsap. Kevin finished his season with 2 pass interceptions and 2 TD's, one was a 65 yard return pass interception. The Gold Team ended their season with a 8-1 record.

Alex and Kevin are the sons of Randy and Lorenia Wright of Stephenville. The boys are the grandsons of Gabe and Delores Wright of Gorman and Verlie and Mary Turner of Goldthwaite and are nephews of Robert and Kathy Ervin of Gorman and Sarah Jo Wright of Mineral Wells.

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The 38,495 toys and presents collected during the 1994 Christmas season at Bank of America's 241 branches across the state is one of the largest totals in the 11-year history of the program. Since 1984, more than 278,000 toys have been collected and distributed through more than 300 charitable organizations in Texas.

Bank of America Texas is the primary sponsor of Lone Star Santas. Lone Star Santas identifies community groups who serve children in need which then distributes the presents to the children and families they serve.

Lone Star Santas is one of the largest toy drives in Texas.

"It is such a warm feeling to see the way people respond to this program and get involved," said Shirley Eaves, manager of the Bank of America Texas Gorman Branch. "We couldn't do this without the generosity, kindness and spirit of caring from the people in this community. On behalf of the children, I want to say 'thank you' to everyone who helped us bring Christmas into the lives of these children."

Toys collected in Gorman were given to children served by the Church of Christ.

Lone Star Santas is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization, run entirely by volunteers and private donations. All contributions are tax-deductible.

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DESDEMONA NEWS

By Vonnie Guthery

Guthery family dinner was held on Sunday, January 8 at the Desdemona First Baptist Annex. Those attending were Ella Guthery Foreman, Emma Lou Browning Isbell, Richard and Glenda Garrett all of Irving, David and Martha Guthery, Marlena and Emerald Guthery, Jim and Karen Guthery, Nick and Blake Guthery, Deborah Guth-

ery Jackson, Olivia and Carlie Jackson, A.V. Guthery Seay all of Gorman, Pug and Vonnie Guthery, Wayne and Karen Guthery Eaves, Holly Creed and Lorin Angela Creed all of Desdemona.

Leo and Eloise Williams was in Austin on Tuesday, January 17 to attend the Inauguration Ceremony and Ball of George Bush, the newly elected governor of Texas.

Alice Bratton of Guymon, Oklahoma is visiting her daughter, Bro. Joe and Cozette Wortham and Misty. Cozette will finish up her treatments in

Fort Worth this week. We send our special get well wishes out to her at this time.

Others in our area on the sick list are Sylvia Hodges, Kenneth Rainey, Josh Ryon. Remember these with your cards and prayers.

Sunday, January 22 will be Baptist Men's Day at Desdemona First Baptist. You are invited to attend at 11:00 a.m. to hear the messages and testimonies of our laymen.

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CARBON NEWS

BILLIE STACY Correspondant

Arl and Margie Lasater had an eye catching christmas lighting decoration at their home on Highway 6 just out of Carbon during the holidays. They had their pick-up and camper all decorated with lights and full size Santa Claus out in front of it fishing near a tree that was full of lights. It was very real and beautiful, and they want you to know that he will be back next year.

Visiting with R. Lee McDaniell last Friday afternoon were Pearl Greenwood of Cross Plains, Margaret Copping of Odessa, Ione Bounds of Eastland and Jenoise Allison of Carbon.

Billie Stacy visited Berniece Rodgers, Ima Brown and Stella Scott of Gorman last Wednesday.

Visiting with Coy and Jessie Mangum last week were Ruth and Charlie Livingston of Cisco, Mary Lou and Boyd Hodge, Kathy Files, Billie Stacy, Elizabeth Sandlin all of Carbon and Dorothy Capers of Eastland.

Ruth Knowles honored her grand daughter Lora Knowles of Eastland with a birthday dinner Saturday, others enjoying it with her were, Bubba and Tina Knowles, Nicki and Amy of Carbon.

Marc Morgan of Cross Plains visited his parents Charles and Maxine Morgan over the week-end.

John and LaTonne Rodgers and Julie Ann White of Graham visited Bernice Rodgers Saturday afternoon. Melissa and Steve Killen of Mes-



By Janet Thomas & Davy Vestal

4-H Consumer Decision Making Project Announced

Everyone is a consumer! We all

quite came by Monday for a visit with her grandmother Elizabeth Sandlin.

I would like to make a correction about the death in the Bryant family. It was a brother-in-law of Trumans instead of his sister. We are sorry for the mistake.

The windows on the North and West side of the Community Center have been replaced with new ones and it really does look nice.

THE GORMAN PROGRESS

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like to buy "things" and kids also like to shop. We are consumers everyday and knowing how to spend money wisely is very important!

A 4-H Consumer Decision Making Project is being offered to 4-Hers, and will meet on the following dates:

Monday, January, 23, 4:30 p.m., Courthouse.

Monday, February 27, 4:30 p.m., Courthouse.

Monday, March 13, 4:30 p.m., Courthouse.

Monday March 20, 4:30 p.m., Courthouse.

THE DISTRICT 8 CONSUMER DECISION MAKING CONTEST WILL BE ON SATURDAY, APRIL 22ND AT BAYLOR UNIVERSITY, WACO TEXAS.

Do you wonder what we will be studying and learning how to shop for? Well, the 1995 project study guide

includes classes in: alarm clocks, bike helmets, CD players, child safety seats, credit cards, fishing rods and reels, in-line skates, mutual funds, shampoo, string trimmers, sun glasses, sunscreen, and tennis rackets.

This contest is for all ages both boys and girls. Plan to participate in this project. This project will be taught by Janet Thomas. There will also be some tours include with the meetings.

Eastland County Livestock Show News

Youth participating in the Eastland County Livestock Show need to be aware that the Show Association will not have wood shaving available for sale at the show as in the past. If you want to use shaving, you need to make arrangements to get some else where. Remember, hay is not allowed for bedding material.

4-H Parents Needed To Help in Concession Stand

All parents of Eastland County 4-Hers are asked to help work in the Concession Stand out at the Livestock Show. This is the 4-H Leaders Association's largest fund raiser each year. Profits from this activity go towards sponsoring Eastland County 4-H events, educational trips and district and state contests and camps. Please help support your 4-H Leaders Association. Livestock Judging Team to Form 4-Hers interested in participating in Livestock Judging activities need to register by January 25th. This is a fun and educational activity. Please contact the Eastland County Extension Service Office and register...(817)629-1093.

Major Stock Shows

Over 35 4-Hers are signed up to participate with their animal projects in major stock shows...Fort Worth, San Antonio, El Paso, San Angelo and Houston.

GOOD LUCK!!!!

Agriculture

TAX WORKSHOP

The Eastland County Extension Service is coordinating a Farmer & Rancher Tax Workshop for Tuesday, January 24th beginning at 9:00 a.m. at the Carbon Community Center.

Dr. Gerald Cornforth - Economist - Management with the Texas Agricultural Service will discuss changes in tax laws, and other important factors effecting farmers and ranchers and their taxes. The program should conclude around noon. Please pre-register so materials can be developed. Contact Davy Vestal at the County Extension Office at (817) 629-1093.

Also, Farmer and Rancher Tax Guides are available now at the Eastland County Extension Office.

CENTRAL TEXAS

VEGETABLE CONFERENCE

The Central Texas Vegetable Conference is set for this Thursday, January 19th beginning at 9:00 a.m. at the De Leon City Hall. Five CEU's

Charles A. Partain Laid To Rest

Tuesday Dec. 27

Charles Arnold Partain, age 65, passed away Tuesday, December 27, 1994 at the Northshore Regional Hospital in Slidell, Louisiana.

He was born November 18, 1929 in Big Springs, Texas. On August 30, 1974, he married Celeste Schaffer in New Orleans, Louisiana. He was an Air Force veteran and a member of the First Baptist Church of Pearl River, Louisiana.

Charles Partain was the great-grandson of Berry Moore and Sarah Jane (Blair) Keith, the first couple to marry in Eastland County in July 1863 at Blair's Fort (present townsite of Desdemona). His grandparents were Major J. and Emma (Sadberry) Keith and James M. and Nancy Sarepta (Wilhite) Partain.

Services for Charles were held Saturday, December 31, 1994 at the Nowlin Funeral Home Chapel in De Leon at 11:00 a.m. with Bro. Kenneth Wilson officiating. Music was by C. L. Mohon with La Joyce Johnson at the piano. Burial was in the Victor Cemetery under direction of Nowlin Funeral Home. Pallbearers was the Class of 1948, Truman Childress, Jack Morton, James Davis, Roland Ledford, John Mack Weaver and Arden Locke.

Survivors include his wife, Celeste Partain of Pearl River, Louisiana; two sons, Donald Ray Partain of Austin and Charles A. Partain Jr. of Dallas; two brothers, Bill Partain and Tommy Partain both of Fort Worth; four grandchildren Jennifer Partain, Charles Partain III, Dana Partain and Donald Ray Partain Jr., aunts and uncles Mattie (Keith) Newton and Avie Keith Taylor both of De Leon; Paul and Corine (Keith) Clements of Vivian, Louisiana; Pug and Vonnie (Keith) Guthery and Bernard and Ann Keith of Desdemona; Mack and Nelda Keith of Gorman; and many nieces, nephews and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents, John Travis and Leura Adelle (Keith) Partain; two brothers, Douglas Partain and Berhl Partain; one son, Dwayne Partain.

HSU Dean's List For Fall Semester

Hardin-Simmons University announced its Dean's List for the Fall 1994 semester. The Dean's List is composed of students carrying 12 or more semester hours who have a grade point of 3.75 or better for the semester.

Angela Treadway, from Gorman, TX, has been named to the Dean's List.

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HERITAGE MANOR NEWS

NANCY HENDRICKS - REPORTING

Rev. Joe O'Neal Laid To Rest

Joseph Weldon O'Neal, Sr., 86, passed away Friday, January 6, 1995 at Heritage Manor. Bro. Joe was 86 years old on August 15, 1994.

He was a retired minister and teacher. He last taught at Gorman and last pastored the Kokomo Baptist Church.

Services were at 2:30 p.m. Jan. 8th at Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Clarence Wilson, Rev. Ray and Rev. Jimalee George officiating. Burial was in Simpson Kokomo Cemetery.

Born in the Jewel Community. He graduated from Howard Payne University and West Texas College. He was a member of Kokomo Baptist Church and the widower of Thelma Scott O'Neal.

Special music was by Woodrow and Helen Browning accompanied by Juanita Fuller.

Survivors include one son Joseph Weldon O'Neal, Jr. of Austin, two daughters, Sharon Mearse of Odessa and Johnny Shackelford of Amarillo, a brother, Don O'Neal of Houston, two sisters, Nancy Hendricks of Gorman and Fannie Bill (Sue) Hoy of Greenville, 6 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Kelly Buchanan, Paul Hoy, Dane Gressett, Delmon Eaves, John Scitern, and Woodrow Browning.

Mrs. Waldene Jones of Dublin visited her brother Eulon Perry.

Ina Mae Tarrance, Iola Johnson and Pauline Love will be honored at the January Birthday Party on Thursday, January 26, at 2:00 p.m. Everyone is welcome to come and enjoy the party.

Some of Olga Kinser's guests were Dean Bennett, Hazel Collins, Connie Carroll, Zena Simpson, Annie Fay Foster, Barbara Tucker, Nancy Hendricks, Ina Scitern, James and Ruby Lee Kinser, Mayvis Lasater, Brent and Jean Lasater, Wilbourn Overstreet, and Floydene Gilbert.

On Thursday residents enjoyed a movie "I Love Lucy" and enjoyed popcorn. Those present were Orlena Perdue, Cynthia Earles, Ora Mae Atchison, Veno Hale, Varona Taylor,

Ruby Vandergriff, Iris Smith and Dorothy Beaty.

Some of G. O. Boyd's guests were Butch and Brenda Boyd, Athile Loudermilk of Dublin.

On Friday Ina Scitern had Bingo and Exercises for Iris Smith, Cynthia Earles, Ruby Vandergriff, S. D. Gilmore, Effie Mae Brown, Ora Mae Atchison, Iola Johnson, Veno Hale, Varona Taylor, Jess Hallmark and Leotis Meadows.

Nettie Denton and Juanita Spence of Little Elm visited her sister Dorothy Beaty.

On Tuesday, those coming for the Sing-O-Long were Rev. and Mrs. L. C. Landers, Irene Hallmark, Fay and Denzel Ables, Wanda Rainey, Nancy Hendricks, Ruby Vandergriff, Mrs. Travis Smith, Nettie Denton, Ruth Knowles, Billie Stacy, Elizabeth Sanlin and Joanne Williams, Annie Fay Foster. Residents were Cynthia Earles, Ora Mae Atchison, Veno Hale, Jess Hallmark, Iris Smith, Orlena Perdue, Dorothy Beaty, Varona Taylor, Patty Whitehorn, Effie Mae Brown and S. D. Gilmore.

Some of Ruth Broom and Rosa Bennett's guests were Hazel and W. R. Collins, Ray Broom, Frankie and William Eakin of Eastland, Era Maupin, Claude and Barbara Tucker, Jeff, Carla and Kyle Broom, Ruth Bryant and Nancy Hendricks.

On Tuesday Ina Scitern gave a Book Review "A Look At The Readers Digest" for Iola Johnson, S. D. Gilmore, Effie Mae Brown, Iris Smith, Veno Hale, Ruby Nowlin, Garnet Adams, and Ora Mae Atchison.

Fay and Denzel Ables visited Lovenia Blair, Rosa Bennett, Ruth Broom, Voleta Richardson, Inez Rodgers, Ola Walker, Cleo Clement, Clayton Cook, Pauline Love, Ozella Pulley, Mary Choat, Lois Buchanan, and Stella Thurman.

On Saturday, June and Nimla Cabus, Clark Cubas, Steve and Cherry Vogel, Larry and Lorena Gayee came and played the piano and sang for Ora Mae Atchison, Effie Mae Brown, S. D. Gilmore, Veno Hale, Jess Hallmark, Cynthia Earles, Orlena Perdue, Patty Whitehorn, Garnet Adams, Iris Smith, Ruby Vandergriff, and Varona Taylor.

Lee Fields of Carbon, Jean Jackson of Eastland visited Ola Walker.

Those enjoying Bingo on Monday were Iris Smith, Leotis Meadows, Dorothy Beaty, Veno Hale, Effie Mae Brown, Ora Mae Atchison, Iola Johnson, S. D. Gilmore, and Garnet Adams.

Lenis Rice and Ina Reynolds of Carbon visited Iola Johnson.

On Wednesday Ina Scitern had basketball for Jess and Irene Hallmark, Orlena Perdue, Ora Mae Atchison, S. D. Gilmore, Effie Mae Brown, and Ruby Vandergriff. They all enjoyed the delicious "Coke Floats".

DOIL MIEARS LAID TO REST

Doil Miears, 80, passed away January 11 in De Leon Hospital. Services were at 2:00 p.m. January 14 at Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Ron Carroll officiated. Burial was in Gorman cemetery.

Doil was a baptist and was a Cement Contractor.

Survivors include two sons, Leon Miears of Austin and Eddie Miears of Corpus Christi; 3 brothers, James Miears of Gorman, Elvin Miears of Lamkin, and Jack Miears of Austin; 2 sisters, Bernice Weehunt and Modell Watson both of Granbury; 7 grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren.

We appreciated the magazines donated by Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brown.

We sure appreciated the magazines donated by Annie Lee Roberts.

Those visiting Effie Mae Brown was Louis, Jill and Kira Hollywood and Michale Giesler of Merkel, Louise Hollywood and S. D. Gilmore.

On Sunday morning Rev. Ron Carroll taught the Sunday School lesson for Cynthia Earles, S. D. Gilmore, Effie Mae Brown, Veno Hale and Dorothy Beaty.

Some of Mary William's guests were Maxine Frasier of De Leon, Brent Cary of Stephenville, Jeff Harris of A.C.U. in Abilene, Fred and Mary McMullen of Melrose, N.M., Ima Brown, Virginia Turner, Nancy Hendricks, Durwood Webb, Morris, Don and Ellen Chambers of Ft. Worth.

On Sunday those coming from the Church of Christ were Bro. John Payne, Mason Simmons, Jason Posey, Cody Foster, Velda Baze, Eunice Love, Steve, Billy and Tracey Taylor, Floydene Gilbert, Jenny Goode, Durwood Webb, Frankie and Georgia Stacy. Residents were Ruby Vandergriff, Mary Williams, Varona Taylor, Iris Smith, Veno Hale, Cynthia Earles, Dorothy Beaty, Ora Mae Atchison.

KOKOMO NEWS

ZELDA JORDAN -- PHONE 639-2289

What beautiful Spring like weather we've been having. But the forecasters tell us that there is a change in store for us with cooler weather and possibly some rain, and perhaps even a little snow.

The choir rendered the special music at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday morning. Nelda, Cody and Jarad

Billy W. Ingram Buried Tuesday

Billy W. Ingram, 57, a grocery stocker, died Saturday at a Forty Worth hospital.

Funeral was at 3:30 p.m. Tuesday at Mount Olivet Funeral Home in Fort Worth. Burial was in Mount Olivet Cemetery.

Mr. Ingram, a Putnam native, was a member of Masonic Lodge 1195.

Survivors include his wife, Juanita Ingram of Palo Pinto; two sons, Brett Ingram of Lake Palo Pinto and John Ingram of Fort Worth; mother, Irma Ingram of Cisco; four brothers, Harold Ingram of Topsey, Gene Ingram of Cisco, Frank Ingram of Brownwood, and Johnny Ingram of Gorman, sister, Evelyn Gillit of Baird; and two grandchildren.

Some of Cynthia Earles and Ima Mae Tarrance's guests were Freddie and Johnny Shackelford of Amarillo, Joseph and Linda O'Neal of Austin, Annie Fay Foster, Billie Stewart, Fay Huff and Nancy Hendricks.

Ruby Nowlin New Resident

Ruby Nowlin, widow of Curtis Nowlin of De Leon is a new resident. She is a retired Nurses Aide and housewife and member of Primitive Baptist Church. Her children are Christine Funderburk of De Leon, Lloyd Nowlin of Arlington, Nancy Holland of Arkansas, Joel Nowlin of Mississippi, Ruth O'Meara of Denton and lots of grandchildren.

Some of Ruby's guests were Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Nowlin of Arlington, Chris Funderburk, Cindy Nowlin of Arkansas, Donnie Nowlin of Mississippi, Nancy Holland of Arkansas, Ruth O'Meara of Denton and Cindy Ferrill of Arkansas.

On Tuesday Ina read to Ora Mae Atchison, Veno Hale, Iola Johnson, S. D. Gilmore, and Effie Mae Brown.

CPL. Dennis R. Miller Receives Meritorious Mast

Marine Lance Cpl. Dennis R. Miller, son of Carl R. and Leta B. Miller of 1303 Sipes Springs, De Leon, Texas, recently received a Meritorious Mast.

Miller was cited for outstanding service while assigned with Marine Aviation Logistics Squadron 13, 3rd Marine Aircraft Wing, Marine Corps Air Station, Yuma, Ariz.

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The 1991 graduate of Cleburn High School of Cleburn, Texas, joined the Marine Corps in March 1992.

grave of David Crockett's wife Elizabeth's grave, and the many other older graves and tombstones. It was quite interesting.

Joseph and Linda O'Neal of Austin, Nat and Sharon Mearse of Odessa, Freddie and Johnny Shackelford of Amarillo, Ruth Bryant and Hope Joiner visited with Nancy Hendricks during the weekend.

Zelda Jordan spent the weekend in Abilene with Glenda and Bill Priest and other family members.

Our sincere sympathy to the family of Alfred Shugart of Gorman who was buried in the Simpson Cemetery on Monday, Jan. 16. Mr Shugart was a former resident of Kokomo.

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