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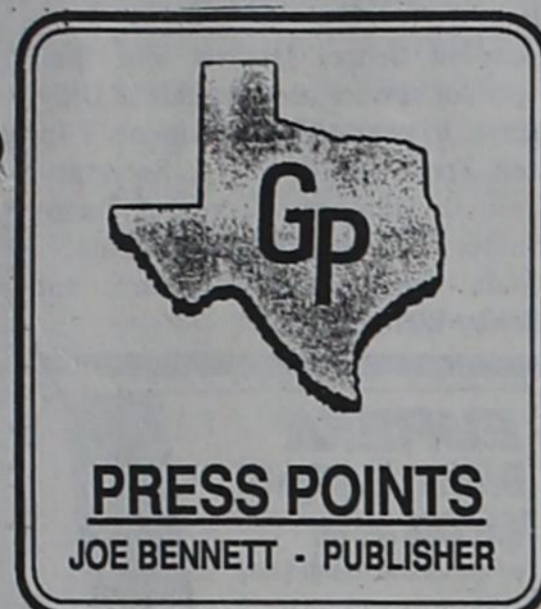
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We have been having some good moisture falling the past several days. It fell just right to soak the ground. We have had several days of rather cold weather and it looks as though we may continue to have the cold for a few more days at least. Ugh! I'm about ready for spring to pop up.

If there is anything wrong with the Progress this week you can blame it on Lonnie. He took off on a skiing trip and left poor ole me here to get the paper out and do all the printing. So if there is a "goof" in the paper just blame "Jake" for it.

Have received some notes recently and wanted to include them in the column.

Thanks for the hometown news. Here is our subscription fee for another year.

We love reading about our friends in and around Gorman.

Paul and Fannie Bell Hoy
Dear Joe, Herman and Estelle,
Hello from Hot Springs! Hope all is well.

Here's my renewal for another year.

Please print my address in the paper, as I would like to hear from Gorman.

Thanks,
Julia Wilder, 100 Starfield Pl.
Hot Springs, AK 71913

Dear Folks,
It is sure a thrill to get the paper each week. I graduated from GHS in '35. There are not so many of us left. I am 75 and still teaching piano and organ and enjoy it so much. I have been teaching piano 61 years. We have our recitals each spring and fall at the rest homes.

I have 15 beautiful canaries. I really do enjoy their singing.

It would be so nice to hear from some of the '35 graduates. I can hardly write because I have Parkinson disease, but will you please get this \$10 donation to the proper person for me.

Thank you so much,
It's in memory of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Brown from L. V. Collins and Ruby Dale Atchison.

Sincerely,
L. V. Collins

We would like to continue the subscription to The Gorman Progress. Enclosed is \$13.

Please change the name to Jimmy Rachel since Mrs. E. E. Rachel passed away in March 1993.

Our address is: Jimmy Rachel,
2209 Ridgewood, Bedford, TX 76021.
Dear Joe,
Greetings from Houston. I just wanted to drop you a note and let you know Pat and I have moved from Tulsa to Houston the first of the year, and would like you to change the mailing address for the Progress. Our new address is 13811 Senca Park Drive, Houston 77077.

We've moved back to accept new jobs with different companies, and to be a little closer to our daughter, Lea Ann, who is going to present us with our first grandchild in April.

I have accepted a position as Director Marketing/Sales with McDermott Inc., Hudson Companies Div. and Pat has accepted a position as Vice President/Office Manager with Henry S. Miller Realtors in Houston. Perhaps we will have a chance to get back to Gorman soon and come by and say hello.

Please tell Herman "Hi" for mw as well.

Sincerely,
Lee Eison

—J—
And remember to smile -- because God Loves You!

The newly organized **Gorman Junior Girl Scout Troop** is now selling Girl Scout Cookies. They are \$2.50 a box. We will also have another meeting, February 2nd from 4-5 p.m. at the Old Fire Hall. If you need information, please call Jane Thompson at 734-3199 or Kathy Hagood at 734-2724.

Chester and Elsie Ervin Honored On Fiftieth Anniversary December 26th



Chester and Elsie Ervin were honored on their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary in their home at Desdemona on December 26th, with a Christmas buffet, hosted by their children: Gary and Linda Ervin, David and Carole Rae Ervin of Desdemona, and Danny and Jamie Ervin of La Place, La. Also in attendance were their grandchildren Kristen and Kurt Ervin of Desdemona.

The yellow and white three-tiered wedding cake was topped by the bride and groom figures used on the

50th wedding anniversary cake of Mrs. Ervin's parents in 1975.

Mrs. Ervin is the daughter of the late Ted Hall and Mrs. Otilia Hall of Desdemona. Mr. Ervin is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Ervin of Gorman.

The Ervins are life-long residents of Eastland County.

Also attending were Mrs. Ervin's sisters, Jessie Hall Wilcoxson of Desdemona, Carol Hall Willis and Linda Hall Welch of Arlington.

LOCAL EXHIBITORS TO PARTICIPATE IN THE HOUSTON LIVESTOCK SHOW

39 FFA members from the Gorman Schools will join other 4-H and FFA members from throughout Texas for showing competition at the upcoming Houston Livestock Show February 19th through March 6th at the Astrohall.

These FFA and 4-H exhibitors compete in one of two divisions of the Houston Livestock Show - the junior show division. The other division, the open show, attracts its exhibitors from the world's age-cultural industry, who are primarily professional breeders and ranchers.

Entries in both open and junior shows combine with horse show entries to make the Houston Livestock Show the world's largest.

The entries from Gorman include: Market Lambs: Shane Caraway, Diana Glover, Mark Glover, Kisty Kempianen, Pam Osborne, Jason Rich, Scott Scitern, Jennifer Shackelford and Michelle Yavari.

Market Barrow entries include: Mandy Warren, Adam Torrez, Melissa Tarver, Andrew Tarver, Samantha Stephens, John Mart Stephens, Jarrett Stacy, Marla Smith, Brent Skaggs, Jennifer Shackelford, Scott Scitern, Kevin Scitern, Jennifer Scitern, Levi Roberts, Kendra Roberts, Jason Rich, Ashley Rich, Anthony Patel, Pam Osborne, Rachel Mayfield, Bryan Mayfield, Shannon Mauney, Don Mauney, Christina Mauney, Ronald Majors, Donald Majors, Mindy Laminack, Ashley Laminack, Misty Kempianen, John Hampton, Marissa Grumbles, Mark Glover, Janice Glover, Diana Glover, J. J. Clark, Kris Carlton, Shane Caraway and Tom Bynum.

False Report Made On Kidnapping-Assault of County Woman

This is a joint press release from Eastland County, Texas by the Sheriff's Department, City of Eastland Police Department, Texas Ranger and the Criminal District Attorney's office. This press release is to advise the public that the high publicized reported kidnapping, robbery and aggravated sexual assault on an Eastland County woman that was reported to have occurred on the parking lot at the Allsup's Store in Eastland, on Thursday, January 20th has been determined to be a false report of a crime.

After thorough investigation of the reported crime by the agencies involved in this press release, it has been determined that no crime

occurred. It was falsely reported to authorities that there were three men involved who were driving a blue van. The woman who made the report has admitted to the investigating officers that the reported crime was false and did not occur. The investigation into the false report will be continued by the agencies involved.

The agencies involved realize that there has been considerable public attention and public fear regarding this reported matter. Many hours of work have been expended by not only the agencies involved in this press release, but by neighboring counties, cities, Department of Public Safety personnel and other personnel who have thoroughly investigated, searched and tried to apprehend the alleged parties involved, when in fact, there had been no crime committed and no such criminal acts occurred.

This press release is issued to calm the public fears concerning this reported crime and is to advise the public that this particular crime did not happen and the public need not be further concerned about this incident.

Dora Fay Brewer Laid To Rest In Sipe Springs Cemetery

Dora Fay Brewer, 90, of Gorman, passed away Saturday, January 30th in an Abilene hospital after a short illness.

Services were held at 3 p. m. Monday at Gorman Church of Christ with Bob Shepherd officiating, assisted by Curtis Maness. Burial was in the Sipe Springs Cemetery, directed by Higginbotham Funeral Home.

Mrs. Brewer was born in Sipe Springs and was a retired teacher, having taught at Duster, Carbon, Sipe Springs and Gorman schools. She graduated from McMurry University and Hardin-Simmons University and was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include one sister, Bobby Speer of Haskell; one niece, Linda Shephard of Canyon; and one nephew, Bob Speer of Aurora, Colo.

—GP—

A New Son For Steve and Kay Keith

Rustin Ryan Keith welcomes his baby brother home. Quaid Colby was born at 5:15 a. m. January 30th in the De Leon Hospital.

Steve and Kay Keith of Comanche are the proud parents. Maternal grandparents are Raymond and Mary Stephenson and great-grandparents are Floyd and Louise Morton, all of Anton. Paternal grandparents are Mack and Nelda Keith of Gorman.

—GP—

Cleo Bell Boyd Laid To Rest On January 25th

Cleo Bell Boyd, 88, of Comanche, passed away on Saturday, January 22nd in the Harris Methodist Hospital in Stephenville.

Services were held at 2 p. m. Tuesday at Hall & Chaney Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Gary Boyd officiating. Burial was in the Evergreen Cemetery.

Mrs. Boyd was born in Mullin and moved to Comanche from Gorman in 1989. She was a homemaker and a member of First Baptist Church in Gorman. She was the widow of Wayne Boyd.

Survivors include one daughter, Leslie Elliott of Comanche; three sons, Jamie Boyd of Paradise, Jerry of Pflugerville and K. D. Boyd of Gorman; one brother, W. L. Byrd of Mullin; nine grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

—GP—

Milford Quincy Fuller Buried On Sunday In Gorman Cemetery

Milford Quincy Fuller, 59, of Arlington, Va. passed away Wednesday, January 26th in Arlington, Va.

Services were held at 2:30 p. m. Sunday in the Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel with the Revs. Clarence Wilson and Ron Carroll officiating. Burial was in the Gorman Cemetery.

Mr. Fuller was born in Gorman where he graduated from high school. She was a U. S. Army veteran of the Korean War. He worked in Civil Service with the U. S. Naval Finance Department before retiring.

Survivors include three sisters, Maxine Dennis of Midland, Arlene Hooper of Pampa and Lorene Eldridge of Seattle; and two brother, Russell Fuller of Bastrop and Claude Fuller of Gorman.

SCHOOL MENU

BREAKFAST

Monday - Cereal, toast, juice and milk.

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

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

Thursday and Friday will be holidays.

LUNCH

Monday - Beef-n-vegetable soup, cheese sticks, cornbread, crackers, bananas and milk.

Tuesday - Chicken strips, baked potatoes, broccoli with cheese sauce, gravy, hot rolls and milk.

Wednesday - BBQ buns, pork-n-beans, french fries, ice cream and milk.

Thursday and Friday are holidays.

GORMAN TEAMS DEFEATED BY CROSS PLAINS AND EULA IN 26A

The Gorman Panthers and Pantherettes were both defeated by the Eula Pirates and Lady Pirates in action on Tuesday night in the Eula gym. The Pantherettes lost by a margin of 73-32 and the Panthers dropped their second loss in District 26A action by the score of 59 to 50.

In the girls action the Pantherettes just couldn't seem to score in the first and second quarters, hitting only 3 points in the first period and 8 in the second to trail the Lady Pirates 39-11 at the halftime intermission. In the third quarter the Pantherettes hit the boards for 11 while the Lady Pirates scored 18. Then in the final period the Pantherettes could add only 10 more points while the Lady Pirates hit 16 to give them a 73 to 32 victory in the 26A game.

Laci Sharp led the Pantherettes with 14 points. Eaves had 7. Guthrie scored 5. Scitern hit 4, and Kempainen had 2. Three Lady Pirates were in double figures with Baze leading with 19. Rock hit 15, Davis had 14 and Jones hit 11.

The win gives the Lady Pirates a 20-6 season mark and a 4-0 record in district, while the Pantherettes are 7-16 on the season and 1-3 in district play.

In the JV game Eula outscored the Gorman girls by a margin of 50 to 19.

In the boys action the Panthers jumped out to an 8-4 margin in the first period. Then both teams hit for 15 in the second quarter to give the Panthers a 23 to 19 lead at the halftime intermission. But the Panthers turned cold in the third hitting only 8 points while the Pirates scored 21 to lead 40 to 31. In the final period the Panthers just couldn't overcome the 21 point burst by the Pirates in the third.

Stephens led the Panthers with 15. Caraway hit 8 points. Bjoursson and

Posey each had 6. Krouse got 5. Mauney scored 4. Landa hit 3. Carroll had 2 and Ramirez 1.

The loss drops the Panthers to 2-2 in District 26A and a season record of 13-12. Eula is 12-14 and 1-3 in District.

In the JV game the Pirates outscored the Panthers 37 to 31.

In action on Friday, January 28th the Gorman teams were defeated by the Cross Plains teams at the local gym. The girls were defeated 47-34 and the Panthers lost a hard fought double overtime game 63-52.

In the girls game the Pantherettes got behind 9 to 6 in the initial period and could just not come back as they added 10, 11 and 7 in the final three quarters but came up short by the score of 47 to 34.

Laci Sharp led the Pantherettes with 14 points, followed closely by Campbell with 10. Guthrie hit 8 and Scitern got 2. Bagley led Cross Plains with 11.

In the JV game Gorman won by a margin of 29 to 20.

In the boys action the Buffaloes got out to a 13-10 lead in the first period. The Panthers scored 9 in the second and trailed only 20-19 at halftime. In the third period the Panthers outscored the Buffs 12 to 9 and led 31-29. Gorman scored 16 in the last period and the Buffs had 18 to tie the score in regulation 51-51. In the first overtime each team scored 4 points, but in the second overtime the Buffs got 12 while the Panthers hit only 1 and the score was 63-52.

Snider led the Panthers with 13, followed by Mauney and Caraway with 10 each. Stephens got 7. Landa, Ramirez and Bjoursson each hit 4. Switzer led the Buffs with 17.

In the JV game the Panthers outscored the Buffs 52 to 46.

The next games for the Gorman teams will be February 4th when they host the Baird teams.

WINDOW DECORATING PROJECT



The FHA students of Mrs. Ellen Gressett's class have accepted the responsibility of decorating the large window space of the former Lasater's Department Store building.

Their first project is the Valentine theme. FHA decorating Committee for this first creation are Jennifer Carroll, Kim Campbell and Krystal Bradshaw.

We appreciate the efforts of the students to beautify the vacant store window and for taking pride in our city.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

MUSICAL AT SIPE SPRINGS — There will be a Musical on February 5th at the Sipe Springs Community Center. Everyone is invited to attend, especially all musicians, with music starting around 6 or 6:30 p. m.

CONCERNED WOMEN OF AMERICA will be meeting on Tuesday, February 8th at 7 p. m. in the Senior Citizens Center. All interested parties are urged to attend.

IMMUNIZATION CLINIC — Texas Dept. of Health will be holding an immunization clinic in Gorman Thursday, February 17th from 1 to 3 p. m. at the Senior Citizens Center. This clinic is for both adults and children. Adults should have a Tetanus booster every ten years. Parents must be present, and bring the social security number of the person being immunized, and bring the Medicaid card if on Medicaid. Cost is based on a sliding scale. For more information call 817-629-1788. Everyone welcome!!!!

HERITAGE MANOR NEWS

NANCY HENDRICKS - REPORTING

SPECIAL INVITATION

On Thursday, February 10th at 7 p. m. Mr. John Glover will show slides from West Africa and many relics from Africa. The public is invited. There will be refreshments.

Those visiting Effie Mae Brown were Louise Hollywood, Mary Ficklen of Desdemona and David Campbell.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Three residents were honored on Thursday, January 27th at 2 p. m. at the monthly birthday party.

Joy Campbell came and entertained.

Georgie Lee Ervin and Ina Scitern baked the birthday cakes served with punch.

The honorees were Ina Mae Tarrance, Pauline Love and Iola Johnson. They received gifts from First Baptist Church, Church of Christ, First United Methodist and Heritage Manor.

Chesley and Barbara Atchison of Fort Worth visited Ora Mae Atchison.

Junaita Files visited Theresa Parker, Lorene Jay and Lois Buchanan.

On Sunday morning Rev. Ron Carroll of Forst Baptist Church taught the Sunday school lesson for Cynthia Earles, Effie Mae Brown, Veno Hale and Ina Mae Tarrance.

Joanne Williams visited Orlena

Perdue, Judy Phillips, Ora Mae Atchison, S. D. Gilmore, Annie and Veno Hale, Cynthia Earles, Ina Mae Tarrance and Effie Mae Brown.

ERNEST HALCOMB NEW RESIDENT

Heritage Manor welcomes a new resident, Ernest Halcomb, husband of Ollie Halcomb of Gorman. He is retired and attends church at Carbon Christ Center. His son and daughter-in-law, David and Jean Halcomb, live in Stephenville.

Those visiting Veno and Annie Hale were Jimmy and Verna Lee Little and Wanda Stacy.

We are happy to report Garland Perry has returned home from the De Leon Hospital.

Those visiting Marion Dennis were Annie Dennis, Billy Joe and Betty Sue Dennis, Odie Brightwell, James and Ruby Lee Kinser and Wanda Stacy.

On Friday Ina Scitern had bingo. Players were Veno Hale, Iola Johnson, Ora Mae Atchison, S. D. Gilmore, Cynthia Earles, Effie Mae Brown, Patty Whitehorn and Garnet Adams.

Those visiting Cynthia Earles and Ina Mae Tarrance were Lucretia Frasier, Eunice Love, Joy Campbell, Nella Vee Stewart, Dixie Pack, Wanda Stacy, Nancu Hendricks, Jimmy and Verna Lee Little and

Irene Hallmark.

We are sorry to report Eulon Perry is in the De Leon Hospital.

Those visiting Marie Welch were Wanda Stacy, Darrell Price, Joshua Price, Sandy Shong, Jimmy and Donna Parrigan, Ruby Hogan, Burl Petree, Donnie Petree.

Charlotte and Ann Trull of Brownwood brought their toy poodles, Chip and Precious, to visit everyone in the home.

Brent, Jean and Mayvis Lasater visited Lorene Jay.

Wanda Stacy came and visited Cynthia Earles, Ina Mae Tarrance, Lorene Jay, Patty Whitehorn, Theresa Parker, Lois Buchanan, Lovenia Blair, Dessie Cooper, Cleo Clement, Ora Mae Achison, Orlena Perdue, Effie Mae Brown, S. D. Gilmore, Jess Roberts, Jess Hallmark, G. O. Boyd, Bill Simmons, Gertie Leeper, Ruby Vandergriff, Ola Walker and Laverne Kennedy.

At 2:30 p. m. Sunday those coming from the Carbon Baptist Church were Rev. and Mrs. Robbie Stutteville, C. O. Sandlin, R. Lee McDaniel, Cathy Sandlin, Gladys Hale, Elizabeth Sandlin, Billie Stacy, Cricket Walker, Jenoise Allison, Vadis Phelps, and Ruth Knowles.

Those visiting Garland Perry were Robert Stewart of De Leon, Nella Vee Stewart of Desdemona, Wayne Setzler of De Leon.

At 4 p. m. on Sunday those coming for church services from the Church of Christ were Durwood Webb, Juanita Files, Velda Baze, Billy and Janda Taylor, Frankie and Georgie Stacy, Floydene Gilbert and Eunice Love. Residents were Dorothy Beaty, Ora Mae Atchison, Effie Mae Brown, S. D. Gilmore, Veno Hale, Jess Hallmark, Ina Mae Tarrance, Ruby Vandergriff, Gertie Leeper, Jess Roberts, Orlena Perdue and Varona Taylor.

Those visiting Pauline Love were Tommy and Jean Brightwell of Hurst Carol Rae Ervin of Desdemona, Willadean Ormsby of Stephenville, Emma Bethany of De Leon, Odie Brightwell, Mayvis Lasater and Nancy Hendricks.

Those who enjoyed the bean bag game with Ina Scitern were Ora Mae Atchison, Dorothy Beaty, S. D. Gilmore, Cynthia Earles, Jess Rob-

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erts, Effie Mae Brown, Veno Hale, Ruby Vandergriff, Ola Walker, Lavelle Whitehorn and Nancy Hendricks.

Faye and Denzel Ables visited Ola Walker, Lorene Jay, Pauline Love, Cleo Clement, Bonnie and Willie Wolfenbarger, Laverne Kennedy, Judy Phillips, Dessie Cooper and Mary Choate.

On Tuesday morning Betty Duke came and played the keyboard for S. D. Gilmore, Ora Mae Atchison, Effie Mae Brown, Marion Dennis, Orlena Perdue, Ruby Vandergriff, Jess Hallmark, Dorothy Beaty, Lovenia Blair and Cleo Clement.

Those visiting Gertie Leeper were Norma Tedford, Nellie Lucky, Effie Mae Jones of Hobbs, N.M., Deanna Hallmark, Lajuana Lackin, John Glover, Anna Rush, and Dorothy Roberts. Residents were Ina Mae Tarrance, Varona Taylor, Veno Hale, Nancy Holloway, Jess Hallmark, Lavelle Whitehorn, Ruby Vandergriff, Cynthia Earles, Ora Mae Atchison, Ola Walker, Orlena Perdue, Effie Mae Brown, S. D. Gilmore and Garnet Adams.

Those visiting Ernest Halcomb were Rev. and Mrs. Jimmy Mayler, David and Jean Halcomb and Ollie Halcomb.

On Monday Ina Scitern had bingo games for S. D. Gilmore, Iola Johnson, Veno Hale, Effie Mae Brown, Ora Mae Atchison, Patty Whitehorn, Ola Walker, Orlena Perdue, Nancy Holloway and Garnet Adams.

Those visiting Varona Taylor were Pauline Allen, Bonnie Cox, Brad, Paula, Kevin, Scotty and Megan Lewis and Billy and Janda Taylor.

On Wednesday morning John Glover brought the devotional for Iola Johnson, Veno Hale, S. D. Gilmore, Ora Mae Atchison, Effie Mae Brown, Lovenia Blair, Rev. Marion Dennis, Dorothy Beaty, Jess

February Is Board Recognition Month

Texans benefit every day from the dedicated energies and countless hours devoted by a group of more than 7,000 men and women in every community across the state. These public servants are elected to serve by local constituents and receive no compensation for their tireless efforts. These men and women are the local school board members of

Roberts and Garnet Adams.

Lenis Rice and Ina Reynolds of Carbon visited Iola Johnson.

On Wednesday afternoon Ina Scitern played concentration with S. D. Gilmore, Ora Mae Atchison, Garnet Adams, Orlena Perdue and Effie Mae Brown.

Mary Estes and her dog, Scooter, of Carbon, came and visited in the home on Tuesday.

Texas.

This month (February) nearly 1,050 Texas communities will honor the dedicated service of the public school trustees during School Board Recognition Month. The goal is to build awareness and understanding of the important function an elected board of education plays in communities and schools. Governor Ann Richards has called upon all Texas citizens to recognize the important contributions of these men and women and focus attention on the vital role these public officials play in the education of Texas' children.

The men serving the Gorman Independent School District and their years of service are: President Daryl Hirst, 15 years; Vice-President, Windell Treadway, 8 years; Secretary, Freddie Gilmore, 10 years; Danny Snider, 5 years; Glenn Glasson, 3 years; Larry Keith, 2 years; and Bobby Rich, 2 years.

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 1991 Chev. Cavalier S Wagon AM/FM Cassette, Air Cond.
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 1992 Olds Delta 88 4-Dr. L/S 4-Dr, loaded, 18,000 miles
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 1991 Pontiac Firebird V6, fully loaded, 55,000 miles
 1992 Chevrolet Lumina 4-Dr V6, fully loaded, 45,000 miles
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 1993 Olds Silhouette Mini Van, Fully loaded, 18,000 miles
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 1993 Chev. 1 ton Ext. Cab 350-V8 Silverado, 22,000 miles
 1991 GMC Safari Ext Van, fully loaded, 46,000 miles
 1990 Chev. 1/2 ton LWB Silverado, loaded, 46,000 miles
 1991 Chev. Conversion Suburban, loaded, 32,000 miles
 1985 Chev. 3/4 ton Diesel 4x4 Scottsdale, good work truck
 1990 Chev. 1/2 ton Sportside V6 5-Speed, fade paint job
 1988 Chev. 1/2 ton Silverado, fully loaded, 52,000 actual miles
 1990 Ford Full Size Van, Anaheim Conversion Pkg., fully loaded
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 1992 Isuzu Pick-Up, Air Cond., 14,000 miles
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 1988 Chev 3/4 ton PU 350-V8, Auto Trans, Cruise & Tilt
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 1989 Chev. 3/4 ton 350 V8 5-Speed, cruise & tilt
 1990 Olds Silhouette APV, fully loaded, 43,000 miles
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 1992 Ford Aerostar van, air, automatic, 48,000 miles
 1988 Chev 1 ton cab & chassis, automatic, 60,000 miles
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 1991 Chev. S10, 4cyl 5-speed, 48,000 miles
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Micky Carr on Dean's Honor List at UT-Austin

Micky Carr, son of Tommy and LaVerne Carr of Stephenville, was named to the Dean's Honor List for the fall 1993 semester at the University of Texas in Austin. A student is awarded this honor by completing 12 or more hours of coursework while maintaining at least a 3.5 grade point average.

Carr is a senior double majoring in broadcast journalism and sociology.

Micky is a grandson of John and Troy Scitern of Gorman and Carrie Carr of Desdemona.

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Funeral Services For John F. Light Held On Tuesday

John F. Light, 74, of Carbon, passed away Saturday, January 30th in the Eastland Memorial Hospital.

Services were held at 1 p. m. Tuesday at Carbon Baptist Church with the Rev. Keith Henson officiating. Burial was in Murray Memorial Cemetery near Carbon.

Mr. Light was born in Cuero and grew up around Gonzales. He was a WWII veteran of the Army Medical Corps and a retired cattleman. He lived in Luling and Oakdale before moving to Carbon in 1972.

Survivors include his wife, Dorothy (Hamilton) Light of Carbon; two sons, Johnny Light of Fannin and Leonard Light of Ben Wheeler; two stepdaughters, Dee Tooke of Garland and Valeria Duckworth of Ennis; two stepsons, Clyde Hamilton of Carbon and Ted Hamilton of Fort Worth; three sisters, Leona Blankenship and Mozelle Dunn, both of Beeville, and Ruth Blankenship of Gainesville; 12 grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

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Delma C. Campbell Laid To Rest On Thursday at Rotan

Delma C. Campbell, 73, of Anson, passed away Wednesday, January 26th in a local nursing home.

Graveside services were held at 2 p. m. Tuesday in Belvieu Cemetery in Rotan, directed by Lawrence Funeral Home.

Mrs. Campbell was born in Erath County and she grew up in Fisher County. She lived in Rotan until 1980 when she moved to Anson. She was a homemaker; was a Baptist, and the widow of Ora Owen Campbell.

Survivors include one son, Ray Campbell of Haskell; one daughter, Bonney Currie of Haskell; two brothers, J. D. Sharp of Rotan and Dalton Sharp of Roby; one sister, Irene Hallmark of Gorman; 19 grandchildren; and 17 great-great-grandchildren.

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Accident Victim Jacob Villalpando Buried on Sunday

Jacob Villalpando, 34, of De Leon, who worked as a truck driver for Red Chain Milling Company, passed away Thursday, January 27th in the Eastland Memorial Hospital. Mr. Villalpando was fatally injured in an accident on Thursday at the Red Chain Milling Co. in Ranger.

Rosary was said at 7 p. m. on Saturday in the Nowlin Funeral Home Chapel. Mass was at 2 p. m. Sunday in Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church with the Rev. Phillip McNamara officiating. Burial was in the De Leon Cemetery.

Mr. Villalpando was born in San Marcos. He moved to De Leon 17 years ago from Jarrington. He was a member of Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church.

Survivors include his wife, Gloria Rodriguez Villalpando of De Leon; his mother, Isabel Villalpando of De Leon; one son, Jacob Villalpando, Jr. of De Leon; three daughters, Lisa Marie Villalpando, Gloria Ann Villalpando and Angela Marie Villalpando all of De Leon; and two brothers, Felix and Victor Villalpando, both of De Leon.

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Defensive Driving Course February 14 and 16 At CJC

Cisco Junior College will offer a Defensive Driving Course on Monday and Wednesday, February 14 and 16 from 6 to 9 p. m. at the Cisco campus. The class will meet in room 3 of Schaefer Hall. Fee for the course is \$20. Enrollment must be paid no later than 3 p. m. on the first day of class.

Students must attend both nights of class and must bring a valid drivers license to class. Social Security number is needed for all forms. Cisco Junior College is an agency of the Texas Safety Association - extension registration number CO228-199 - TEA License #605.

For more information please contact Charlotte Nix Speegle at 442-2567, ext. 122.

Heritage Manor Honors Directors At Coffee



To celebrate National Activity Professionals Day, January 28th, the Heritage Manor of Gorman honored Ina Scitern and past activity directors at a morning coffee.

Marge Duncan, Administrator, presented corsages to Jettie Daniels, Betty Sanders, Joy Campbell and Ina Scitern, who were present at the gathering. Also corsages were provided for Wabba Stacy, Leta Hogan, and Jo Kay Hand, who were unable to attend. All of these ladies have served the nursing home as activity directors.

Coffee, hot apple cider, hot chocolate and cake were served as the group shared memories around the fireplace.

Residents present for the occasion included S. D. Gilmore, Orlena Perdue, Garnett Adams, Ora Atchison, Effie Brown, Cynthia Earles, Veno Hale, Nancy Holloway, Ruby Vandergriff and Varona Taylor.

Jim Snelson Honored On Birthday Monday

Gene Snelson was host for a dinner on Monday evening honoring her husband, Jim, on his birthday. He received many gifts, cards and out-of-town phone calls from relatives and friends.

Guests were Bob Boswell, Roy Parker, Hershell and Joyce Cordell, Mozelle Rhymes and Estelle Craddock.

Kokomo F.C.E. Club Will Meet February 7

The Kokomo Family Community Education Club will meet in the home of Mrs. Mary Frances Bishop at 721 S. Dixie in Eastland on Monday, February 7th at 2 p. m.

The program, which has been rescheduled, will be "(5)" A-Day Role Fruit and Vegetables, given by County Extension Agent, Mrs. Janet Thomas.

Guests are welcome and members are urged to attend.

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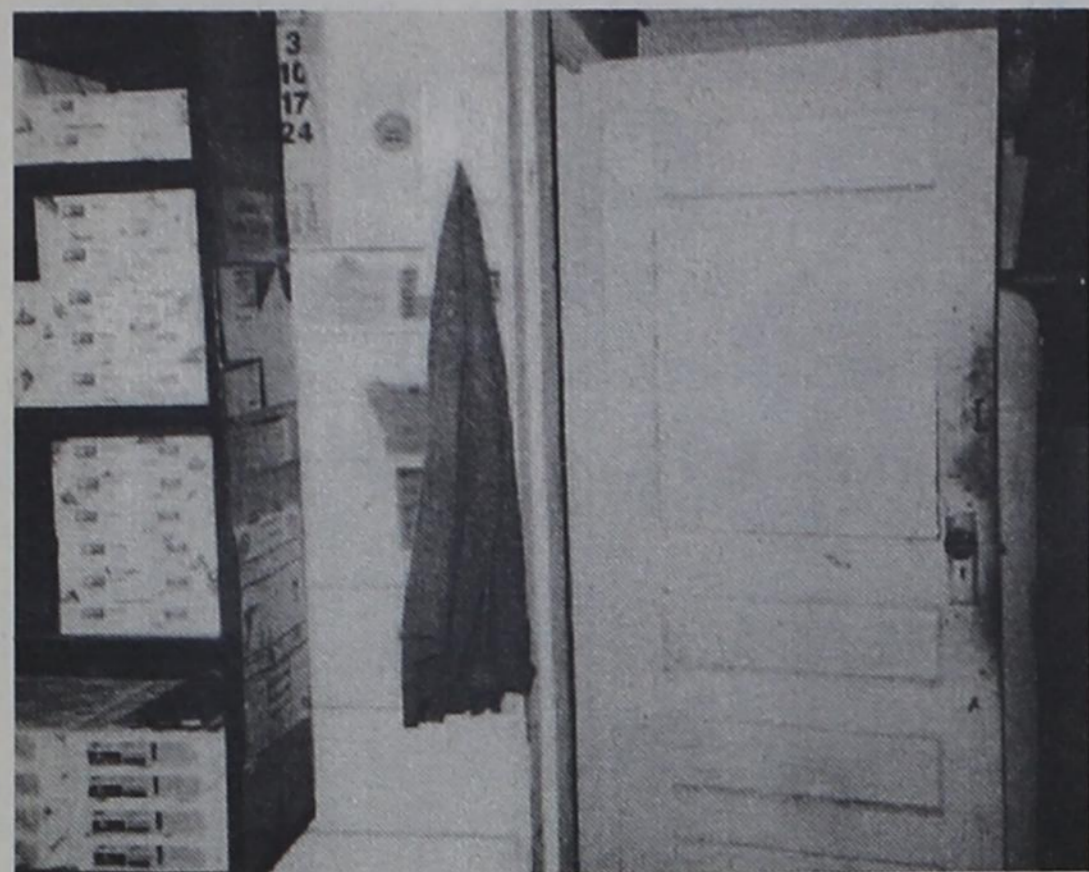
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The sweater was his traditional dress and he enjoyed many happy hours working in the print shop and other departments of The Gorman Progress.

The sweater has remained in the same place it was last hung up by the Kernel in memory of him, and it will continue to hang there until???

Central Texas Peanut Short Course Slated February 9 at De Leon

The Central Texas Peanut Short Course will be held Wednesday, February 9th at the De Leon City Hall building. Participants can register and view exhibits with the program starting at 9:30 a. m. The program will include a sponsored lunch and 2 hours of continuing education credit will be given to certified private or licensed private applicators. Producers planning to attend the program are requested to pre-register by calling the Comanche County Extension Office at 915/356-2539.

Extension Field Crops Committees from Eastland and Comanche Counties have planned an excellent program focusing on pressing issues of peanut producers. The morning program will feature Barney Barnett - President and CEO of Allgood Food Company. Mr. Barnett and Allgood produce some of the finest peanut products in the country and consequently, is concerned with peanut quality. Mr. Barnett will take producers on a slide tour of the peanut manufacturing process and discuss quality control. The importance of producing quality peanuts for sale is a big part of Allgood's success.

Also on the morning program will be Ross Wilson with the Southwestern Peanut Growers' Association. Mr. Wilson will discuss how NAFTA and GATT legislation will affect peanut producers in the near future. According to published reports the Gatt legislation will eliminate the quota system for a peanut tariff and Mr. Wilson will discuss this possibility.

The afternoon session will include well known peanut specialists discussing the latest in production practices. Dr. Ed Colburn will discuss cultural practices and weed control demonstrations conducted in 1993. Dr. George Alston will discuss work done in peanut fertility, irrigation and dryland production tips. Dr. Chip Lee will discuss peanut disease control and possible new products and Dr. Forest Mitchell will show producers the life cycle of the lesser cornstalk borer and how to determine a threshold for control.

Sponsors for this year's short course include ISK Biotech, Valent, Tri-State Chemicals, Gem Chem, Ciba, BASF* Security State Bank of Comanche, Dow Elanco, American Cyanamid, Submatic Irrigation, De Leon Irrigation Supply, Urbana Labs, Uniroyal Chemical, Don's Ag Service Rhone Poulenc Ag. Co., Comanche National Bank, Stephenville Production Credit and De Leon Insurance Agency.

CARBON NEWS

Regular church services were held Sunday at the First Baptist Church. We had a super sermon by Robby Stateville Sunday morning and a suorer sermon by Keith Henson at the evening services. They both told that Jesus won. It was great to hear these young men preach. We invite you to come and worship with us.

Visiting with Coy and Jessie Mangum last week were Don Mangum of Eastland, Cookie Petree, Bro. Joe Philpott and Charlie and Ruth Livingston of Cisco, R. Lee McDaniel, Ruth Knowles and Mary Lou Hodge of Carbon.

Visiting with J. L., Mary and J. C. McDaniel over the weekend were Betty Joyner of Austin, Kenneth McDaniel of Athens, Jeanette Webb of Crowley was unable to come on account of her son, Chris, breaking his leg for the third time in a soccer game. We hope you get well soon, Chris!

The Musical at the Community Center on Saturday evening was enjoyed by many people who enjoy good music. It was good to see so many young people coming up as great musicians.

Visiting with Collin and Hazel Campbell over the weekend were Addie Walker and family of Burkett, Reba Reeves of Fort Worth and Colleen Lamb of Nimrod. The Campbells are feeling some better. We wish them a speedy recovery.

We regret to hear of the death of Mr. John Light, who passed away in the Eastland Memorial Hospital following a short illness Saturday evening. Our sympathy goes out to the family.

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KOKOMO NEWS

By Zelda Jordan

The snow that fell on Sunday night and Monday was a beautiful sight, but the sun that came up so bright on Tuesday morning was very welcomed.

We extend sincere sympathy to the family of Milford Fuller of Arlington, Va. who passed away on January 26 in Arlington. His funeral was held at the Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel at Gorman on Sunday with burial in the Gorman Cemetery. Milford grew up at Gorman, but had lived in Arlington, Va. for many years. He was the brother of Claude Fuller of our community.

Those visiting with Claude and Juanita Fuller and attending the services for Milford were his sisters and brothers-in-law, Lorene and Jack Eldredge of Seattle, WA., Maxine and Roy Dennis of Midland and Arlene and Bruce Hopper of Pampa, and a brother and sister-in-law, Russell and Martha Fuller and children of Bastrop. Also friends of Arlington, Doris Stickney and Evonne Torres and children; and Christi and Wayne Eaton, Chad and Lindsey of Ovalo, Rick and Pat Fuller of Irving, Darla Good, Wesley and Kevin Fuller of Abilene, Rayford Taylor, Royce Taylor and Delores Lewis of Cisco, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Stewart of De Leon and Boyce and Billie Stewart of Gorman. Many friends and relatives also visited with the Fuller family.

Marie Day of Lubbock spent several days last week with her sister-in-law, Anna Laura Clearman. Jamie Clearman was a recent visitor with Mrs. Clearman and Kelvin Whitehurst, a grandson, of Lawn, had lunch with her on Friday.

Recent visitors with Bro. Joe O'Neal were Ronnie Standridge, Dane Gressett, Ardith Pittman, R. C. Harrington, K. D. Boyd, all of Gorman; Sylvia Buchanan of Stephenville; Kelly Buchanan of Waco; Gil and Molly Gaeta of Eastland; Fred and Ruth Smalley of Olden; J. W. Davis of Lake Leon; Garland Branson of Coleman; Euell Allison of Carbon; and Danny Burgess, Claude Fuller, Nancy Hendricks and Ruth Bryant of Kokomo and Bro. Clarence Wilson of Stephenville.

Weekend visitors with Vernon, Deon and Lindell Fields were Joe and Barbara Fields, Michael, Lisa and Falyn and Gilbert, Kaylea Thomas and Jamie of Carbon, and Richard and Teresa Nachtigall, Tay-

lor and Trevis of Morgan Mills. Jimmy and Maggie Nelson of Bowie visited during the week with Clifford and Lurline Nelson.

Lavell Hallmark and Debbie Brad-dock of San Angelo were weekend visitors with Dora Garrett and Com-mie Hallmark in Eastland. James and Jill Little also visited with Mrs. Garrett.

Visitors with Nancy Hendricks were Sylvia Buchanan of Stephen-ville, Kelly Buchanan and Mike Bulriss of Waco, Wilbourne and Martha Wood of Carbon, Janette Burreson of Lake Leon, Hope Joiner,

Ruth Bryant, Zelda Jordana and John and Troy Scitern.

Doris Neill and Captola Brown of Midland visited with Zeld Jordan on Thursday evening. Bobby and Mary Jane Little and granddaughter, Alexis Snapp, also visited in the Jordan home.

Anna Laura Clearman, Zeld Jordan and Alexis Snapp visited with Naoma Morrow on Thursday.

Doris Neill and Captola Brown of Midland visited with Betty and Larry Strube on Thursday night.

FCE DISTRICT 8 MEET PLANNED
Wynelle Brown of Kokomo FCE Club accompanied Gerry Zummer, Arletta Shirey and Agent Janet Thomas to the planning meeting for the FCE District 8 meeting at Comanche on Thursday, January 27th. The meeting began at 10 a. m.

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4-H Parents Sponsor Good News Livestock Show Concessions

All Eastland County residents are invited to come to the Livestock Show February 9-12 at the Eastland County Livestock Show Grounds. The 4-H parents will be sponsoring the concessions and invite everyone to come out and eat one or our famous "stock show hamburgers!"

The stock show concessions will also feature barbecue buns, delicious homemade burritos, and sausage rollups. Homemade baked pies, and sweets will also be sold for everyone's enjoyment at reasonable prices.

4-H parents will be working their assigned times.

The Gorman 4-H parents will be working the Wednesday, February 9th shift with Ranger from 3 to 9 p. m. Also the Gorman 4-H will be working the Saturday, February 12th shift from 8 to 10 a. m.

The Carbon 4-H parents will be working the Thursday, February 10th shift with Eastland from 5 to 9 p. m.; also the Friday, February 11th shift with Eastland from 10:30 a. m. to 5 p. m.; the Thursday, February 10th shift from 5 to 8 p. m.; and the Friday shift from 10:30 a. m. to 5 p. m.

4-H will host the Buyer's Reception on Saturday night.

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Use Social Security Statement As Proof Of Benefits

"If you're on direct deposit, you can use the cost-of-living letter you received from Social Security as proof of your benefit amount," said Glyn Hammons, Social Security manager in Abilene. People who have their Social Security checks sent to their bank received a cost-of-living adjustment (COLA) notice last month telling them what their new benefit rate will be effective January 1994. Hammons said this notice can be used when people need to prove the amount of their Social Security payments to the welfare office, a landlord, an energy company, or any other business or agency that provides a service or a subsidy that takes into account the amount of a person's Social Security check.

Hammons indicated that some agencies and businesses requiring proof of Social Security payments send a verification form to the beneficiary for him or her to have completed by the Social Security Administration. "They should check with the organization that sent the form," Hammons said, "to find out if the cost-of-living notice can be used instead. If it can, it would save

Good News For Old Problems

By Rev. Jerry A. Davis
First United Methodist Church

"GIVING"

With Thanksgiving and all the giving at Christmas behind us for now, it might seem unusual that I should write on the subject of giving. But as many of you know by now, I am often seen as being unusual. However, it is never inappropriate to speak of giving, especially when we take that famous Bible verse and proclaim it... "God so loved the world that He gave His only Son, so that everyone who believes in Him may not perish but have eternal life." (John 3:16).

We have all heard that old saying that you cannot out-give God. It is true in more ways than one. By looking at the above passage we know that we cannot come anywhere close to what God gave us. It is also true in all the giving that God does for us.

When we stop to think that all we have and all we are, comes from God, then we often find ourselves a lot more on the receiving end of things than on the giving end. This week I would like for all of us to keep a few Bible passages in mind as we go about our daily lives. First, remember the one we have already looked at, John 3:16 and also remember "Freely you have received, freely give" (Matthew 10:8). Let's also remember: "Just as you excel in everything...see that you also excel in the grace of giving." (2 Corinthians 8:7)

Yes, we need to look at giving as a grace. It is clearly one of the graces of God and should become one of ours. So, as I leave you today with the benediction "Grace be with you" lets change the word "grace" to the word "giving" and say "Giving be with you!"

Until next week, may God bless you and keep you and may you have a really great week.

a call and a trip to the Social Security office."

People who have their Social Security checks mailed to their home did not receive a personalized COLA letter from Social Security. Instead, they received a "stuffer" with their January Social Security check advising them of the COLA increase but not of their specific dollar amount. The stuffer cannot be used as proof of payment.

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Janet Thomas Co. Extension Agent-HE

COUNTYWIDE HEALTH FAIR COMING UP MARCH 29

A Countywide Health Fair will be sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service Home Economics Advisory Committee, Eastland Memorial Hospital and the Hendrick Medical Center this spring.

Mark your calendars for Tuesday, March 29th from 10 a. m. to 3 p. m. at the Daughtery Street Church of Christ in Eastland.

All health care agencies, and health care providers are invited to have a booth at the Health Fair. For additional information contact Janet Thomas, County Extension Agent, 629-2222.

FEDERAL TELEMARKETING REGULATIONS

If you are tired of receiving calls

from salespeople trying to sell you something, a recent law may help. The Telephone Consumer Protection Act has several provisions consumers can use to stop calls. Before you hang up, tell the caller to put your name on a permanent do not call list.

Telemarketers are also prohibited from calling you before 8 a. m. or after 9 p. m. Callers must identify themselves and give an address or phone number where they or the company can be reached. In addition companies cannot sell your telephone number to another company without your permission. If a company continues to call after you told them not to, you can sue them to have them stop calling for up to \$500 in cash damages.