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GORMAN, EASTLAND COUNTY, TEXAS 76454

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## GORMAN RED HOTS ATTEND DISTRICT MEET

The Gorman Red Hots attended a District No. 4 Qualifying meet on February 13 in Snyder, Texas. The top 3 competitors of each age and ability group will advance to the State Meet to be held in Lubbock on the March 12 and 13. The following is a list of how the kids placed:

- Melissa Tarver - 5th Place
- Mandy Warren - 5th Tumbling; 4th Tramps
- Andrew Tarver - 6th Place
- Tom Bynum - 1st Qualified For State
- Jeremy Sanders - 4th Place
- Kevin Scitern - 3rd Tumbling - 2nd Tramps
- Jenny Goode - 1st Place
- Jessica Hodge - 2nd Place
- Chasta Underwood - 8th Tumbling - 7th Tramps
- Belinda Snider - 2nd Place
- Ashley Rich - 5th Place
- Sabrina Glasson - 1st Place
- Allison Treadway - 2nd Place
- Janice Glover - 3rd Place



Front Row - Mandy Warren, Ashley Rich; Second Row - Sabrina Glasson, Janice Glover, Belinda Snider, Melissa Tarver, Andrew Tarver and Kevin Scitern; Back Row - Jenny Goode, Allison Treadway, Jessica Hodges, Chasta Underwood and Andrew Tarver.

### 4-H AND FFA EXPRESSES THANKS TO EVERYONE

The Gorman 4-H and FFA Booster Club would like to take this time to thank everyone who made our local stock show a success. We would like to thank all of the parents who brought supplies for our concession stand and worked the different shifts. We would like to thank all of the judges who came and showed all of the exhibitors what they needed to do with their particular animal. Also a special "Thank you" to all of the spectators who came and supported our youth. They need our support in everything they do.

We would like to thank everyone who made a donation to our gasoline and grocery drawing. The winner of

the gasoline was Vickie Seay. The winner of the grocery certificate was Lois Collins. Congratulations to both of our winners.

Last, but certainly not least, we would like to thank the Gorman School for letting us use the barn for the show and the cafeteria for our concession stand. We appreciate your support. A special "thank you", also, to Jack Harrison. You are always there when needed and we appreciate it.

The Gorman 4-H and FFA Booster Club  
—GP—

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Stephens of Tampa, Fla. visited Mr. and Mrs. John Sutton on Monday. Steve was John's co-pilot during WW II.

## CRIME REPORTS FOR GORMAN IN 1987

Due to the publicity given last week in an inaccurate account of the Crimes committed in Gorman during the year of 1987. We are publishing the chart of the Police Records of Police Chief Funderburg to clarify the false report.

Also in the chart is the first six months clearance rate of the Crimes committed in Cities with 2500 population and under. It shows Gorman has an excellent record.

The statistics based on the first 6 months of 1987 was taken from the Texas Department of Public Safety on Crimes in Texas, January thru June 1987. The second half has not been published.

We regret the erroneous statement reporting Gorman had 300 Crimes committed in 1987 and we hope the chart below will set the record straight.

Gorman has always been a great place to live and still is. We are proud of its' citizens and our excellent Police Department.

CRIME IN GORMAN - 1987

MONTH	ASSAULT		BURGLARY		THEFT		MV THEFT		TOTALS	
	Offenses Reported	Offenses Cleared	Offenses Reported	Offenses Cleared	Offenses Reported	Offenses Cleared	Offenses Reported	Offenses Cleared	Offenses Reported	Offenses Cleared
JAN	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	1
FEB	0	0	1	1	4	2	0	0	5	3
MAR	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	2	2
APR	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	1
MAY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
JUN	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	3	2
JUL	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	2	2
AUG	0	0	1	0	2	2	0	0	3	2
SEP	2	2	0	0	4	3	1	1	7	6
OCT	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	2	2
NOV	2	2	1	0	2	2	0	0	5	4
DEC	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	3	2
TOTALS	7	7	5	2	21	17	1	1	34	27

CITY	1987		1986		1985	
	Offenses Reported	Offenses Cleared	Offenses Reported	Offenses Cleared	Offenses Reported	Offenses Cleared
Gorman PD	1001	401	811	1001	791	201
Bozelle	641	151	191	161	161	201
Abil PD's	641	151	201	161	211	171
Abil SD's	631	141	111	201	171	171
VCities < 2500	801	161	211	311	241	241

Statistics based on first six months of 1987 (UCR)

## SENIOR CLASS TO HOLD GARAGE SALE

The 1988 Gorman Senior Class will hold a Garage Sale, Saturday, February 27 at the Village Peddlers, located behind the Exxon Station in Gorman, from 10:00 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Hamburgers will also be served for \$2.25 for Hamburger, chips.

Make plans to attend the garage sale and enjoy a good hamburger.

### NOTE OF THANKS TO CANTERBURY VILLA

I want to express our appreciation and gratitude for the loving care given my mother the many years she was in the nursing home.

The kitchen, laundry and house-keeping crew, the office staff were always helpful and so thoughtful. But most of all to the nurses who took care of her the many years she was there. I know it was not always pleasant but they never complained. So many times they told me something comical she had said or done.

We are indeed fortunate to have such excellent nursing care in Gorman.

Mozelle Rhymes and family  
—GP—

## CITY CHIT CHAT

By Mayor Charlie L. Garrett

I want to remind you about the City Ordinance requiring all dogs to be vaccinated for rabies by April 1, 1988.

The Commission has made arrangements with Dr. Atchison from Ranger to be in Gorman on Saturday, March 26 from 1 to 3 p. m. to give the rabies shots to your dogs (and cats). He will give the rabies shot for \$5 and then will offer other vaccinations if they are desired. He will be set up for the shots at the Ag Building at the School House. Watch your paper next week for time and other information.

Remember, your dog **MUST** be vaccinated by April 1, 1988.

—GP—

## FILING DATES FOR CITY ELECTION SET FEB. 22 - MAR. 23

The first day on which one may file for a place on the City ballot is February 22nd and the last day for filing is March 23rd.

Filing will be with the City Secretary in the City Office during regular office hours.

There will be a mayor and two commissioners to be elected.

—GP—

## Gift Shower Slated February 28 for Belinda Martin Family

There will be a community shower for Belinda Martin and girls, Sonja and Kandice, on Sunday, February 28th from 2 to 4 p. m. at the First Baptist Church Annex (old Methodist Church) in Desdemona.

Belinda and the girls lost their home and everything by fire on Sunday, February 14th.

Belinda is the daughter of Pug and Koone Guthery of Desdemona.

—GP—

Mack Sutton, Corey, Jeremy and Katy of Round Rick visited with John and Ethel Sutton over the weekend.

## GORMAN PTO SELLING "PANTHER" SHOE LACES

The Gorman PTO is selling shoe-laces! The shoelaces are white with "Gorman Panthers" printed in blue on them, and they are 40 inches long. They are selling for \$2 per pair.

If you don't have yours yet, be sure to get them now! You may purchase them from any student, grades K-8, Nora Carter, Backy Laminack, or any PTO member.

This is a fundraising project for the PTO, and all proceeds earned will go to purchase needed items for the elementary school.

Support this worthwhile organization as they support your children and school.

—GP—

## SCHOOL MENU

### BREAKFAST

- Monday - Rice, juice and milk.
- Tuesday - Bunuelos, juice and milk.
- Wednesday - Biscuits, peanut butter and honey, juice and milk.
- Thursday - Toast, bacon, jelly, juice and milk.
- Friday - Pancakes, syrup, juice and milk.

### LUNCH

- Monday - Macaroni casserole, spinach, fruit, rolls, honey and milk.
- Tuesday - Roast, gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, rolls, ginger bread and milk.
- Wednesday - Chalupas, lettuce and tomato salad, spanish rice, fruit and milk.
- Thursday - Spaghetti with meat sauce, tossed salad, corn, bread sticks, applesauce cake and milk.
- Friday - Hamburgers, french fries, ice cream and milk.

—GP—

### CARD OF THANKS

The family of William Frank Hagood wishes to express their heartfelt gratitude to those who expressed their sympathy and support with their presence during our time of sorrow as well as those who provided food, flowers and contributions.

The families of:

- L. T. Hagood, Comanche
- Billie Jo Marble, Jackson, La.
- Mary Charles Featherhoff, West Columbia, Texas
- Howard Hagood, Gorman

—GP—

## Last Rites For W. Frank Hagood Held On Monday

William Frank Hagood, 90, passed away at the Stephenville Hospital on Saturday, February 20th.

Services were held at 10 a. m. Monday at the Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Rawlyn Richter officiating. Graveside services were held at 2:30 p. m. Monday at the McBee Cemetery, near Ovalo.

Born in Como in Hopkins County, he was a longtime Gorman resident. He was a terminal manager for Allied Van Lines, a Baptist and the widower of Nannie Elixabeth Underwood Hagood.

Survivors include two sons, L. T. Hagood of Comanche and Howard Hagood of Gorman; two daughters, Billie Jo Marble of Jackson, Calif., and Mary Charles Featherhoff of West Columbia; two brothers, Womack W. Hagood of Tahoka and Luke Hagood of Junction; 13 grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; and a great-great-grandchild.

—GP—

Weekend visitors with Ruby Acrea and the John Suttons were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Sutton, Cory, Jeremy and Mary Katherine of Round Rock.

## GHS ONE ACT PLAY PREVIEW TUESDAY MAR. 8

Ten members of Gorman High School are putting the finishing touches on their one-act play for UIL competition. This year's play "My Hands Is Full O' Gifts" includes the following cast members: Christian Henry, Cody Wayne Murray, Julie Casey, Trina Keesee, Jodi Gibbs, Shiloh Richter, and Ronnie Wilcoxen. Crew members are Samantha Blain, Brian Lasater and Michael Warren. The setting of Edward Finnegan's play is Maryland where the wheels of real estate progress are fighting the ghosts of past wars and heroes.

Members of the cast and crew wish to invite you to a preview presentation of the play Tuesday, March 8 at 7 p. m. in the High School Auditorium. Mrs. Boardman, director, promises an evening with a touch of comedy, drama, and a feeling of pride for these young people who have worked many hours to present this production in competition.

There will be no admission charge, although donations will be appreciated.

—GP—

## Nellie Emma Myers Rites Held

Nellie Emma Myers, 52 of Odessa, and formerly of Carbon, passed away Wednesday, February 17 in a Odessa hospital.

Graveside services were held at 1 p. m. Friday at Murray Memorial Cemetery near Carbon with the Rev. Nick Gates officiating, directed by Hubbard-Kelly Funeral Home.

Born in Carbon, she was a homemaker and a Methodist.

Survivors include her husband, Jack of Odessa; a son, Tony Allen Myers of Odessa; a daughter, Janet Lanell Crosson of Odessa; four brothers, Hal Murray of California, Leon, Sam and Dale Murray, all of Texas; six sisters, Curley Reese of New Mexico, Mildred Teeple and Dru Wranosky, both of Kansas, Vivial Fox, Virginia Goswick, and Vadis Phelps, all of Texas; and two grandchildren.

—GP—

## Graveside Rites Vinia Henson

Graveside services for Mel Vinia Henson, 88, of Eastland, were held at 2 p. m. Monday at the Restland Cemetery in Carbon with the Rev. Lee Fields officiating, directed by Bakker Funeral Home.

She passed away Friday in an Eastland nursing home.

Born in Lamar City, Ala., she moved to Texas in 1922, to San Antonio and in 1951 moved to Carbon. She moved to Eastland in October of 1987.

She was a homemaker, a Methodist and the widow of William H. Henson.

Survivors include eight nephews and nieces, including T. G. Jackson of Eastland and Betty Webb of Desdemona.

—GP—

### CARD OF THANKS

I would like to thank everyone who sent cards, telephone calls and visits while Ernest was in the De Leon Hospital. Also for cards since he has been here in the nursing home.

May God bless all of you.

Ernest (Jim) Barnes and wife  
—GP—

### KEEPING UP WITH FRIENDS

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Bennett were in Austin over the weekend visiting with their daughter, Sharon and Chris Jones, and granddaughter, Mr. and Mrs. Curby Spruill and Courtney.

Sherly Snider of Sacramento, California spent the weekend with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Parker. Pat Ednes of Conyers, Georgia, and Alliene Parish of Atlanta, Ga., arrived Monday for a visit with the Parkers. They are sisters of Roy.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Holliday Friday night were Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Holliday of Throckmorton and Truman Gregory of Carbon visited on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hallbrook of Arlington visited last week with Louise and Bill Clark.

Dona Bell Wills of San Angelo was a visitor this week with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Barnes.

## Five Pantherettes Named To All District Teams

There five Gorman Pantherettes named on the 25A All-District lists for the season.

Kathy Dixon was named as Most Valuable Player. She is a senior at GHS.

First Team: Jackie Harris, Rising Star; Kamie Windham, Baird; Susie Keesee, Eula; Tonya Caraway, Gorman; and Sacy Shanks, Baird.

Second Team: Valeska Schrader, Baird; Dawn Booth, Eula; Randi White, Baird; Sylvia Hamilton, Carbon; April Daniels, Gorman; and Tandi Barr, Eula.

Honorable Mention: Cuca Landa, Gorman; Kim Sharp, Gorman; Wendy Green, Rising Star; and Melissa Baze, Eula.

—GP—

### EXERCISE CLASS SLATED HERE

Exercise classes will be held at the fire hall on Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 4:30 p. m. The charge will be \$1 per session.

For information call 734-2575 or 734-2241.

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## UMW Meets In Home of Ruby Acrea Feb. 15

The United Methodist Women met in the home of Ruby Acrea on Monday, February 15 at 2:30 p. m.

Mrs. Lucretia Fairbetter gave a very inspiring devotional and closed with prayer.

President, Ruby Acrea, asked vice president, Mrs. Pauline Dennis, to honor one of our very hard working members by presenting Mrs. Ruth Higginbottom with a special membership pin for the many things she has done as a member of UMW and teacher in our schools and community for others.

Velma Bennett also presented Mrs. Esther Bolt a special membership pin also for all of her special care and things she has also done for others.

We were so happy to give these honors to Esther and Ruth and also at the same time we help the missions in the district by helping provide funds for food, education, medical, rural and urban types of work from the mission giving it goes to.

Mrs. Acrea gave names of many members in church and UMW members who had been given special membership pins and many children who had been given childrens pins and a certificate to honor them.

Helen Chandler gave a very timely program about the world community in regard to global economic issues. Their input upon women and the children and some of the economic issues that affect women and children. Poverty is a universal issue and is a concern for both rich and poor nations. She gave the concerns of Jesus and his apostles for the poor. She read from the Gospel of Luke 6:20-26, and Matthew 25 Chapter 31-36 verse and said as Christian women we are concerned about the injustices and inequities between rich and poor. She also gave the program on the fruits of the spirit and to focus on how ones inner spiritual growth informs, motivates and energizes ones outer, more public ministry, to relate to social action in regard to hunger, homelessness and health.

We closed with the benediction, a very inspiring problem and it gave us all a time for deep thought.

Refreshments were served by host, Ruby Acrea to those present.

Our next meeting will be February 22, Monday, at 2:30 for a Call to Prayer program.

—GP—

## Robert Weeks To Be At First Pentecostal Church in Gorman

Robert Weeks will be preaching and teaching every service, Sunday School at 10 a. m.; Sunday evening services at 11 and Sunday evening services at 6 p. m. at the First Pentecostal Church in Gorman.

He would like to invite everyone to attend these services.

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**NOTICE FOR BIDS**  
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**AUDITIONS FOR WRANGLER BELLES AT CJC SET MARCH 6TH**  
Auditions for the Cisco Junior College Wrangler Belles are scheduled for March 6, at 2 p. m. in the CJC gymnasium. Students accepted into the performing dance team are

## CANTERBURY VILLA OF GORMAN

NANCY HENDRICKS Reporter

January and February birthday party will be at 2 p. m. Thursday, February 25th. The Kokomo Extension Homemakers Club and Orvil and Jennie Newcome will come and help us.

February honorees are Maude Stacy, Nancy Holloway, Annie Hale, Stella Thurman and Charlotte O'Neal. January honorees are Iola Johnson, Doc Hamilton, A. B. (Buddy) Eaves and Berta Thomas.

Relatives and friends are always welcome.

Those coming from the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday at 2:30 were Rev. Clarence Wilson, Hope Joiner, Cynthia Wilson, Wynelle Brown, Nancy Hendricks, J. L. and Naoma Morrow.

At 4 p. m. Sunday members of the Church of Christ were Bro. Curtis and Nita Maness, Frankie and Georgia Stacy, Dee Smyth, Scythia Alldredge, Zina Simpson, Janda Taylor, Floydene Gilbert and Lorene Fostewr.

On Monday we had bingo at 1:30. Nancy Hendricks helped us. Those winning were Delma Maupin, Charlotte O'Neal, Lorene Jay, and Jess Hallmark had the blackout card. We appreciate Mozelle Rhymes and Nancy Hendricks for furnishing the prizes.

After bingo Mrs. Hogan had a resident council meeting. President Lonzo Coffman presided. The most talked about item was that everyone is happy that the flu bug seems to be leaving and most everyone is well

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The Gorman Progress is authorized to make the following political announcements, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary on March 8, 1988.

again.  
Ruby Lee and James Kinser took Berta Poynoy for an outing for Valentine. Other visitors were Olga Kinser, Edward Stacy and Veno Hale. Audrey Nell Smith of Hurst visited her mother, Mary Choate, on Friday.

Visiting with Carroll and Leta Hogan were Harold, Beia, Blessing and Jacob Schkade of Eastland, Bobby, Elaine, Jeremy, Joshua and Melinda Eaves, Bubba, Tasha, Troy and Meranda Hogan, Chris, Lessa, Kyle and Rusty Hogan of Albany.

Gene, Brent and Mayvis Lasater visited Lorene Jay.

Visiting with Harley and Wilma Rawls were Parilee Grisham and her daughter of Amarillo, Dorothy Locke Emma Bethany of De Leon, Kay and Jennifer Rawls of Austin, Lowell Rawls and Mayvis Lasater.

Lonnie Rabourne of Scotland, Texas visited his aunt, Nancy Holloway.

Lois Marie McDaniels of Eastland, Richard and Margaret Richardson of Wichita Falls visited Ruby Vandergriff.

Billy and Ann Haynes of Duster visited their aunt, Bernice Haynes.

Vardie, Faye and Freddie Huff visited Cynthia Earles.

**VELMA PAULINE HAMILTON**

We were sorry to learn of the passing of Velma Hamilton, age 81. Services were on Wednesday, Feb. 17th at 2 p. m. at New Hope Baptist Church.

We extend our sympathy to Shirley Self, Glendon and Donald Hamilton, Lucille Campbell of Canterbury Villa, Truitt and Paul Stovall and Opal Alsabrook and the grandchildren.

Om Wednesday Galdys Chambliss and Nancy Hendricks came and helped with bingo. Winners were Bernice Haynes, Edna Morgan and Lonzo Coffman. Blackout winners were Edna Morgan, Iola Johnson, Jess Hallmark and Lorene Jay.

Dorothy Roberts gave Emma Boyd and Doll Hickey permanents.

We had a real good singing on Tuesday at 2 p. m. Present were Icy Munn, Bruce Thomas, Willo Rice, Velma Bennett, Leta Hogan, Oma Dee Garrett, Estelle Dickey, Nina Joiner, Anna Rush, Linda Hodges, Melba Frasier, Nancy Hendricks, Junior Fairbetter, Billie Stacy of Carbon and Dorothy Roberts of Desdemona.

Willo Rice brought our Wednesday afternoon devotional.

We had bingo at 1:30 p. m. Thursday. Irene West and Nancy Hendricks helped us. Gerdie Leeper furnished the prizes. Winners were Berta Poynoy, Delma Maupin, Lonzo Coffman, and Berta Poynoy. Cynthia Earles had the blackout card.

Recent donors to Canterbury Villa Piano Fund are Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Glasson, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Cordell, Mr. and Mrs. Hershell Cordell, Mrs. Anna Rush and Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Hogan.

Due to so much illness we had to cancel our Thursday musical at 7.

We are happy to report Alice Burleson has returned from the De Leon Hoapital. Visiting Mrs. Burleson were Dee Burleson, Emma Bethany, Bro. Payne Hattox of De Leon, Harold and Evelyn Burleson of Fort Worth, Lesa, T. J. and Bebecca Lewis, Bob and Flo Burleson and Rev. Clarence Wilson of Stephenville Mrs. Koonce, Dorothy Roberts, Debbie, Justin, Jerrold and Nick Burleson of Desdemona, Bro. Curtis Maness, Rev. Ron Carroll, Mrs. Albert Hendricks, Rev. Joe O'Neal, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Morrow, Veno Hale, Lonzo Coffman, James Norris, Mrs. Carroll Hogan of Gorman, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Norris of Carbon.

We are sorry to report Thelma O'Neal is still a patient in the De Leon Hoapital. Get well wishes are sent to her.

recipients of an activity scholarship issued each semester.

The Wrangler Belles actively promote the college through numerous appearances around the Big Country. Performances include football and basketball game halftimes, parades and special events. The group has also traveled with the CJC

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For more information contact Nicki Harle, Wrangler Belle Director at Cisco Junior College 442-2567.

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### Arthur Richardson Rites Held Monday

Funeral services were held at 10 a. m. Monday for Arthur A. Richardson of Wichita Falls.

Rev. Howard Chapman, assistant pastor of First Baptist Church of Wichita Falls, officiated, assisted by Rev. Bill English, retired Baptist minister. Burial was in Crestview Memorial Park in Wichita Falls.

A native of Desdemona, he had lived in Wichita Falls for 55 years and was a retired employee of Wichita Falls State Hospital after 25 years of service. HE was a member of the Baptist Church.

Survivors are his wife, Margater; two step-daughters, Nancy Morehead of Archer City and Linda O. Dixon of Wichita Falls; and a sister, Coda Revels of Gorman.

Nephews served as pallbearers.

—GP—

**CARBON SANDSTORM ANNUAL ORDERS BEING TAKEN**

Orders for the Carbon High School Yearbook are currently being taken. "The Sandstorm" will cost \$14 and may be paid for in installments of \$7.

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### Almarie Aline Fox Services Monday

Almarie Aline Fox, 65, of Desdemona, passed away on Saturday, February 13 at an Abilene hospital.

Services were held at 2:30 p. m. Monday at the Highland Baptist Church with the Rev. David Locke officiating, assisted by the Revs. L. D. Alvey and Al Locke. Burial was in the Howard Cemetery near Desdemona; directed by Nowlin Funeral Home of De Leon.

Born in Desdemona, she was a lifelong resident.

She was a homemaker and a member of the Highland Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband, Paul Fox; a son, Eddie Paul Fox; a daughter, Gay Moore; a brother, James Riggs, all of Desdemona; two sisters, Hazel Koonce of Desdemona and Ruby Hathaway of De Leon; five grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

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"The Sandstorm" will be on sale through March. For any information please contact Julie Gillis at 639-2376.

### CARBON NEWS

DOROTHY JACKSON Ph. 639-2540

Super Tuesday will soon be here. Get out and cast your vote. If you did not register in time for super Tuesday you still have time to register for the General Election. I am proud to live in a country where we have voting privileges.

Received a tease of rain last week. I saw 3 tenths in my gauge. The dry grass is still such a fire hazard. We see and head of grass fires every day, and with the wind the fires are really dangerous. With everything so dry, when a fire starts it gets out of control very fast. Our firemen stay busy and we need to give them a special thanks. Many times they are able to save a home or maybe a farmers barn that is filled with hay. To stop all dangers of fire, it will take some good soaking rains. We have had some great spring like days, but the calendar still says winter.

Don't forget the farm equipment auction, sponsored by the Crabon FFA on Saturday, Feb. 27th at the baseball field.

Thursday thru Saturday, Feb. 25-27 the Outsiders Volleyball Tournament will be held at the Carbon gym.

Each Thursday night the Baptist Church volleyball team plays in

Rising Star. They won their first game. These games go on for 6 weeks.

This is National FFA Week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Stubblefield were in Dumas last week visiting their daughter and family, Sherry, Jerry, Heather, Heath, Morgan and Zachary. They helped Zachary celebrate his second birthday.

Recent visitors in the J. L. McDaniel home were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Joiner and sons of Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Durward Webb, Jr. and sons of Crowley, Ken McDaniel of Athens, and Lynn McDaniel of Stephenville.

Weekend visitors in the Henry Hines home were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Adair of Richmond, Chuck Adair and children and Mrs. Marsha Ingram and son of Sugarland.

Mrs. Candie Taylor and children visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Truman Bryant, over the weekend and attended services at the Baptist Church.

On behalf of my parents, who had a bout with the old flu bug, I want to say thanks for all the prayers offered in their behalf. Also for all the phone calls, and for the food. It's good to live in a community that has neighbors who care. May God bless each of you.

Saturday, Feb. 20 Dorothy Jackson was in Rising Star to help her granddaughter, Danell Jackson, celebrate her 6th birthday.

The faculty and students of Carbon High School selected the following to receive the "Who's What" recognition in Carbon High. Most Spirited: Todd Fax and Stephanie Gideon; Most Athletic: Jody Forbus and Sylvia Hamilton; Most Congenial: Tony Thackerson and Holly Tucker; Most Talented: Michael W. Norris and Annie Whiston; Most Beautiful and Handsome: Wendy Clower and Nick Messenger; Best Dressed: Jennifer Stacy, Dean Stricklin and Robert Shannon; Wittiest: Darla May and Robert Ray; Most Likely: Sylvia Hamilton and Michael Norris.

Mr. and Miss C.H.S. are Charles Kelley and Sylvia Hamilton.

Five students accompanied Mrs. Susan Lewis to the Big Country Writers Day at ACU on Saturday. Holly Tucker, Kyle Bryant, Tonu Thackerson, Anjanette Girtz and Robbie Dashovich attended the all day conference. Holly, Anjanette and Robbie participated in the writing competition. Results will be announced by ACU later this month. Featured speaker was the noted poet Naome Nye. A good time was enjoyed by all.

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### KOKOMO NEWS

The Eastland County Extension Homemakers Council met on Feb. 3 from 1 to 2 p. m. in the Texas Utilities Reddy Room in Eastland.

Wynelle Brown of the Kokomo E.H. Club is Council Chairman.

Members of the council are presidents and council delegates of each E. C. Club in the county.

Mary Frances Bishop, president of the Kokomo Club, was elected a delegate to the District 8 TEHA meeting on April 4 at Horseshoe Bay.

Woodrow Browning and Gary and Donna Gatlin of Abilene, with Wynelle Brown at the piano, rendered the special music at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday morning.

**HAZEL SNIDER HONORED WITH BIRTHDAY DINNER**

Mrs. Hazel Snider, whose birthday was Feb. 17, was honored by her children and grandchildren with a birthday dinner celebration in her home on Saturday night, Feb. 20. Those present were La Von Snider of Brownwood, Ted, Charlotte and Toby Snider, Jamie, Stephanie, Kael and Craig Snider, Gene, Kay and Mike Snider, Dale and Kathy Collum of Lipan, Dwayne, Connie and Lisa Snider of Stephenville, Susan Snider of Stephenville, and Danny, Dianne, Justin, Belinda and Sandra Snider of Gorman. One granddaughter, Sheri Snider of Stephenville, was unable to attend due to previous plans.

Mr. Ferrell Creager of Kaufman was buried in the Simpson Cemetery on Monday, Feb. 22. Mr. Creager was a brother-in-law to J. C. Clearman and a cousin to Naoma Morrow. We extend our sincere sympathy to the family.

I am happy to report that my brother, Arvel Lewallen of Lubbock, who underwent open heart surgery on Wednesday, Feb. 17 is doing very well and is to be released from the hospital on Wednesday, Feb. 24. We thank everyone for the prayers and concern for him.

Don Everton of Deatur was a visitor on Monday with his brother, Cecil and Kathy Everton and girls. Don also visited with the Glenn Jordans.

—GP—

**A NEW DAUGHTER FOR THE DONALD LEE BROWN FAMILY**

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Lee Brown of Gorman are happy to announce the arrival of their daughter, Krista Kay Brown. She was born February 19, 1988 at Harris Methodist Hospital in Stephenville. She weighed 7 pounds and measured 20 inches.

She is welcomed home by her brother, D. J. Brown.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Turner, Sr. of Gorman. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Silva of Gorman, and Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Brown Sr. of Salt Lake City, Utah.

Maternal great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Ervin and Mrs. Nellie Lucky, all of Gorman. Paternal great-grandmother is Mrs. Jo Brown of California.

She is also welcomed home by 6 uncles, Jimmie Turner, Jr. of Gorman, Jonny Ervin, Carbon, Richard Brown of Gorman, Robert Brown of Calif., Darrell Brown, Jr. of North Carolina, and Michael Covello of Washington.

Three aunts, Gloria Kay Turner and Kristina Turner of Gorman and Chris Brown of Washington.

Also several great aunts and uncles.

She is the fourth generation in the Turner, Ervin and Clark families, and also in the Brown family. She was named after her three aunts.

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### DESDEMONA NEWS

VONNIE GUTHERY  
Phone 758-2665

Muriel Cooper Wynn passed away February 16 in Carson City, Nev. The widow of Anthon Wynn.

Bernard and Ann Keith were in San Angelo last Friday to attend the funeral of her cousin, Lawn Blair.

Jack Hair, a former resident of Desdemona, was buried last week in Lingleville Cemetery. He is survived by a son, Billy Jack Hair. Our sympathy goes out to these families.

Will Fair, grandson of Mary Fair of Gorman, had the Reserve Grand Champion pig in the San Antonio stock show.

March 3-4-5 is the outsiders volleyball tournament at the Desdemona gym. Got 16 teams entered so far. Both men and womens teams are invited. Call Karen Eaves, 758-2203, if you have teams and would like to enter. Proceeds go to the Community Center.

There will be a revival March 6 thru 13th at the Desdemona First Baptist Church. Bro. D. R. Philley (interim pastor) of Comanche, will be the speaker with Helen Collum as the song leader and Karen Eaves at the piano. Services are set for 7 p. m. each evening. Visitors are welcome.

Several men are working on the community center trying to get a nice big room ready for the next musical on Saturday, March 26th.

We all do appreciate these men taking time off from their other work to help on the building.

"Congratulations" to the new

### NEWS ABOUT OUR SENIOR CITIZENS

By Mozelle Rhymes

Visiting in the home of Anna Rush were her daughter, Karen Banks of Denver, Colo., her sister-in-law, Hazel Neues of Roscoe, and niece, Teresa Thomas of Corpus Christi.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Higginbottom visited Mr. and Mrs. Byron Rogers in Santo, who had been in Temple for her third knee surgery.

Lea Ann Eison, with her friend, Eric, of Houston, visited with her grandmother, Jessie Lee Eison Jones, on Saturday.

We were happy to have several people back after being sick or visiting - Estelle Erwin, Ruth and Edgar Higginbottom, Ima Lee Burleson and Clayton and Carrie Cook - Welcome back!

A Great Big Welcome Home to Edna Joyce!

grandparents, Skinnie and Eloise Lewis on the arrival of their grandson, Zane Lynn Harris, born January 25, 1988 at Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene. His parents are Terry and Vicki Harris of Eastland.

There will be a community shower for Belinda Martin and girls, Sonja and Kandice on Sunday, February 28th from 2 to 4 p. m. at the First Baptist Church Annex (old Methodist Church) in Desdemona. They lost their home and everything by fire on Sunday, Feb. 14th. Belinda is the daughter of Pug and Koone Guthery.

A smile - It happens in a flash and the memory of it sometimes last forever.

-GP-

#### EASTLAND COUNTY PEANUTS WIN FIRST PLACE IN ALASKA

Sandra (Files) Joiner of Anchorage Alaska won first place in the candy division at the Winter Fest with her Texas Peanut Brittle. This is her second first place win with peanut brittle in Alaska.

The peanuts were grown by Orval Treadway on David and Sandra's farm near Kokomo.

-GP-

#### WILL FAIR SHOWS RESEVRE GRAND CHAMP WHITE CHESTER AT SAN ANTONIO STOCK SHOW

Will Fair of San Antonio, grandson of Mary Fair of Gorman, showed his white chester hog to reserve grand champion in the San Antonio stock show recently. The animal sold for \$1000.00.

Will attends Somerset High School

### GORMAN 4-H NEWS

The Gorman 4-H held its regular meeting on Thursday, Feb. 11. There were 26 members and 17 parents and guests in attendance. The 4-H motto and pledge were said in unison.

Mr. Caraway came to our January meeting and talked to the club about Junior FFA. Many of the 4-H members and their parents were in favor of joining the Jr. FFA for the stock shows and to help Mr. Caraway. Mr. Caraway has always been good about seeing about all of the Gorman animals, buying animals and anything else that needs to be done. No matter what club you belonged to, 4-H or FFA, But he would not be able to anymore because of some red tape. This Jr. FFA will in no way affect the 4-H Club.

The County Stock Show entry cards and entry fees were discussed. If you haven't filled out your card or paid your fee, you need to do so on or before March 4th. If you don't turn these in you won't be able to show your animal.

The Gorman stock show will be held Saturday, Feb. 20. All animals need to be at the school Friday afternoon, Feb. 19. There will be an entry fee for this show to help pay for the ribbons and plaques.

Each 4-H member needs to bring a 6 pack of canned drinks (Cokes, Dr. Peppers, or 7-Ups) Friday afternoon, Feb. 19th for the concession stand for the Gorman show. We will need other things, but parents will be called when the list is sorted out.

Entry cards for the gasoline and grocery drawing were passed out. The proceeds raised at the drawings will help buy animals at the County Stock Show sale. The entry cards and funds need to be turned in Feb. 19th.

VERY IMPORTANT - If you have an animal project for the County Stock Show in March, your grades need to be up. If you're failing you won't be eligible to show. So let's keep those grades up.

Meeting was dismissed and refreshments were served. Next meeting will be March 7th.

near San Antonio and has done very well in the county shows he has entered.

Will is the son of Jerry and Linda Fair.

### SCHOOL HILL

We were shocked and saddened to learn of the death of Almarie Fox on Saturday. Her family have our deepest sympathy.

The Hare family have our sympathy, also, on the loss of their father, Jack Hare. He was buried in Lingleville on Thursday.

We were so shocked and heartbroken when Harold Dennington died on Wednesday. He was the father of Jimmy, John and Peggy

#### ALZHEIMERS DISEASE TO BE DISCUSSED AT CANTERBURY

Caterbury Villa Nursing Home of Gorman will be having an inservice meeting on the care of Alzheimer's Disease points.

The inservice will be conducted by Mr. Roy Cartee of Cisco, who is a Certified Gerontologist, and also the osbudman for Eastland County. Deane Christian, administrator at Canterbury Villa, stated that the Canterbury staff would be more familiar with their care following the inservice and this will enable them to do a better job for the residents with Alzheimer's Disease.

Jordan. Bobby, you all have our deepest sympathy.

About twenty-two people from Arlington came down on Saturday to inform Tommy that he'd been made Regional Vice President of his company. We're real proud of him.

Patsy Moon has been visiting with Clell and Dorothy Bays this week. Dorothy hasn't been feeling too well. Got to thinking of some crazy things the kids have done:

The teacher asked Tena once, "How many days are there in a year?" Tena said, "365". The teacher said, "how many weeks are there in a year?" Tena said, "52". The teacher said, "How many seconds are there in a year?" Tena thought a minute and said, "12". When asked how that could be, Tena said, "Yes! There's January second, February second, March second, etc."

I got on to one of the kids once for making a crack about the Pope to John. I said, "For goodness sake, didn't you know John was Catholic?" They said, "Yeah! But I didn't know the Pope was."

The teacher told Leslie to make a sentence with the word officiate. Les said, "I got sick because officiate."



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