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GORMAN, EASTLAND COUNTY, TEXAS 76454

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**Press Points**  
Joe Bennett, Publisher

The weatherman has been a lot nicer to us this past week than he was just a week earlier. The beautiful, warm weather has had folks getting out in the sunny weather to do gardening, yard work, and just relaxing in the sun.

Sure hope the cold front passing through doesn't mess things up for another pretty weekend.

The Lions Benefit Basketball event on Tuesday night was very success, thanks to the great generosity and support of the folks in this area. The event was held to raise funds for the Lions Club's purchase of Gorman show animals at the County Livestock Show this week, and for the Tennis Court Fund.

The event, which included a women's basketball game, a man's basketball game and also a performance by the Gorman Redhots during intermission netted a total of \$807.83 from gate receipts and food booths. It is anticipated that the net from the event will be just over \$600.00, as soon as the final expense has been totaled up.

Anyway, the Gorman Lions wish to express their thanks and appreciation to everyone who had any part in making this event such a great success. Its marvelous the way folks support the Lions projects, which does so much for the community, and the Lions wanted me to pass on their thanks and sincere appreciation to everyone for their support.

I ran into Madell Isbell on the weekend. She was in Gorman visiting with friends and relatives and wanted to say "Hello" to everyone in Gorman. She now resides in San Angelo.

The fire department answered a call to the Jerry Warren farm on Monday. A grass fire had been reported and when the firemen arrived they found that Jerry's 4440 John Deere tractor had been totally destroyed by the fire.

The number of fire calls for grass fires have been increasing in the past couple of weeks and the firemen urge everyone to be extremely careful while burning trash, etc. because its very easy to lose control of grass fires once they get started.

Congratulations to the Panther baseball team on their fine start this season. They are standing at 2-0 so far. Keep up the good work gang!

And remember to smile - - because God Loves You!

## RABIES CLINIC SLATED HERE FOR SATURDAY APRIL 1

On Saturday, April first, Dr. Chesley Atchison from Ranger Animal Clinic will be at the Ag Barn at Gorman High School from 1 to 3 p.m.

He will be giving Rabies shots to dogs and cats for \$5.00. Other shots will be available at a reasonable price.

Please remember to have your pet secured by either a leash or in a cage.

Due to conflicting calendar events such as spring break and Easter weekend, Dr. Atchison was not able to schedule the clinic for an earlier date.

A pet must be at least 3 months old to receive the rabies vaccine. Other medical problems WILL NOT be addressed at this time.

## ITEMS OF INTEREST

THE 4-H AND FFA BOOSTER CLUB have Community Calendars for Sale. Call 734-2983 or See a Booster Club Member.

ATTENTION - LAVELL'S ART STUDENTS - We are planning an Art Show Soon. Please Bring to Studio All Paintings Not Previously Shown in Gorman. Call Me at 734-2965.

## Debra Clark Named City Secretary



Mrs. Debra Clark was named City Secretary at the City Commissioners Meeting held Thursday, March 9th. Debra has been a part time employee for the past 16 months.

She replaces Mrs. Sue Keesee who is on sick leave. She will continue to be a part time employee, also Mrs. Joyce Brinegar former City Secretary will continue to work in the City Office on part-time basis.

## USDA COMMODITIES TO BE DISTRIBUTED MARCH 21-23

Usda surplus commodities will be distributed by Central Texas Opportunities, Inc. in Eastland County as follows:

March 23 - Ranger at Senior Citizens Center from 8 to 10 a. m.

March 21 - Cisco at Gaslight Apts. from 8 a. m. to 10 a. m.

March 21 - Rising Star at Senior Citizens Center from 1 to 2 p. m.

March 22 - Eastland at Senior Citizens Center from 8 to 10 a. m.

March 22 - Carbon - Downtown from 11:30 to 12 noon.

March 22 - Gorman at Senior Citizens Center from 1 to 2 p. m.

March 22 - Desdemona at the school, from 2:30 to 3 p. m.

Items available this month are butter, flour, honey, egg mix and beans.

The CTO has no control over what items are available or the quantity of the items. Allocation of all commodity ties depends on the availability of food items from the USDA.

All eligible persons will receive emergency food assistance without regard to race, sex, age, etc. Shut-ins are encouraged to designate an authorized rep to pick up for them. Commodities will be distributed on a first come/first serve basis. Volunteers are greatly needed and appreciated to help with this much-needed program.

## HARVEY BRYAN BENEFIT SUPPER BEING FINALIZED

The Harvey Bryan Benefit Supper is reaching the final stages of preparation. The barbeque supper and all the trimmings, including cobbler and drinks, will be served in the Gorman School Gym beginning at 5:30 p. m. Friday, March 24th.

All clubs, organizations and church members have been contacted and pledges of food, etc. has been tremendous.

There will be many miscellaneous items for sale, so if anyone would like to make a donation for this sale may contact Joy Rogers or Gene Foster. You may also volunteer to help with the diner.

The firemen estimate they will serve 400 to 500 people, and they are organized and ready to barbeque the brisket for the supper.

Roland Smith and his band from

## GORMAN PUBLIC LIBRARY IS OPEN AND GOING GREAT

The Gorman Public Library is now open! Many good books have been given to us. We have a complete set of Time/Life books on World War II many good biographies/autobiographies and books of history. We have a lot of diet and books on health, and perhaps some of you need help on your income tax. We received a new 1989 complete tax guide recently.

Come in and browse and let us know what your preferences are in reading material. Our hours are 1 to 5 p. m. Monday and Wednesday through Saturday. On Tuesday we are open at 1 p. m. and stay open until 7 p. m.

We will have an open house on April 15, 1989 and ALL ARE INVITED!

To All Area High and College Students: We have Cliff Notes on all the classics you are required in your curriculum.

## PANTHER STAND AT 2-0; TO HOST ALBANY MARCH 21

The Gorman Panther baseball team has a record of 2 and 0 following their opening games of the 1989 season over Hamilton and Early.

The Panthers defeated Hamilton 10 to 9 in 9 innings in their first game.

Lance Sharp was the winning pitcher for the Panthers.

Scott Campbell, Sharp, Gary Browning and Rogers had 5 hits to lead Gorman. Turner was the losing pitcher for Hamilton. Sharp had 1 homer for Gorman and Mulloy had 1 homer for Hamilton.

In action on Tuesday afternoon the Panthers defeated Early by a 12 to 2 score by the ten run rule.

Campbell and Browning pitched for Gorman, with Campbell being the winning pitcher. Barnes was the losing pitcher for Early.

Wilcoxsen had a home run for Gorman.

The Panthers are 2-0 for the season and Early is 1-0.

The Panthers next game will be on Tuesday, March 21 when they host Albany at 4:30 p. m.

Abilene will be on hand with a fine musical program and other area musicians will perform during the evening.

Admission to the dinner will be by donation.

Harvey is home now and is doing much better.

## BABIES WANTED FOR BABY CONTEST HERE

Babies are wanted for a Baby Contest to be held on Saturday, April 29th at Gorman High School Auditorium at 8 p. m.

Age groups include: birth through three years, boys and girls divisions, with a winner chosen from each age group.

Deadline to enter is March 31. For more information and to enter call Darlene Hampton at 734-2983 or Vickie Rich at 734-2325.

The Baby Contest is sponsored by the Gorman 4-H and FFA Boosters Club.

## School Trustee Election Set For Saturday May 6th

The Gorman ISD Board of Trustees Election has been set for Saturday, May 6th. at the school.

The three-year terms of Dale Curb, Larry Campbell and Terry Clark will expire.

Terry Clark and Revise Laminack have filed for two of those positions on the ballot.

Others wishing to file may do so through March 22 in the Superintendent's office.

## SPRING BREAK SLATED MARCH 16-27

Spring break at Gorman Public Schools will begin on Thursday, March 16th for students and teachers.

Classes will resume at the usual time on Monday, March 27th.

## Gilmore Is Top Individual-Cross Plains Meet

Brandon Gilmore was high point individual at the track meet held in Cross Plains on Saturday. Brandon had 31 points overall. Gorman placed second in the meet with 85 points, behind Coleman, who had 87.

Gilmore placed first in the high jump (6.2) and tied a meet record. He placed first in the 100 yard dash (11.21) setting a new meet record. He also placed third in the 200 with a time of 24.31.

Gorman placed first in the 400 meter relay (45.58) a new meet record. Kevin Hirst placed third in the 400 meters with a 53.72 timing. Edren Pacheco placed second in the 1600 with a 5:06.16. Members of the 400 meter relay team are Jay McCormick, Kevin Hirst, Robby Hand and Brandon Gilmore.

The Gorman girls placed eighth in the meet with 16.9 points. Jana Norris placed third in the 3200 meters with a 13:55.88. She also placed third in the 1600 meters with a time of 6:15.0.

## CARD OF THANKS

We would like to thank everyone for your prayers, cards and support during Harvey's hospital stay. All you loving people have really helped to take the financial burdens away so that Harvey can be on the road to recovery without having to worry so much. We know all our prayers were answered and we're happy to report that no permanent damage was done due to surgery and most of the tumor was removed.

We want you to know we couldn't ask for a better place to live with more caring people. May God bless you each and every one.

Harvey, Tammy, Jessica and Zachary Bryan and Family

## NOTE OF APPRECIATION

I wish to express my appreciation to my friends and senior citizens for the many beautiful cards, prayers and calls during my stay in the hospital in Fort Worth.

Thanks for your concern and love. A special thanks to Jimmy Morris for his many favors.

Muriel Prewitt

## LARRY NABORS NAMED NEW HEAD FOOTBALL COACH

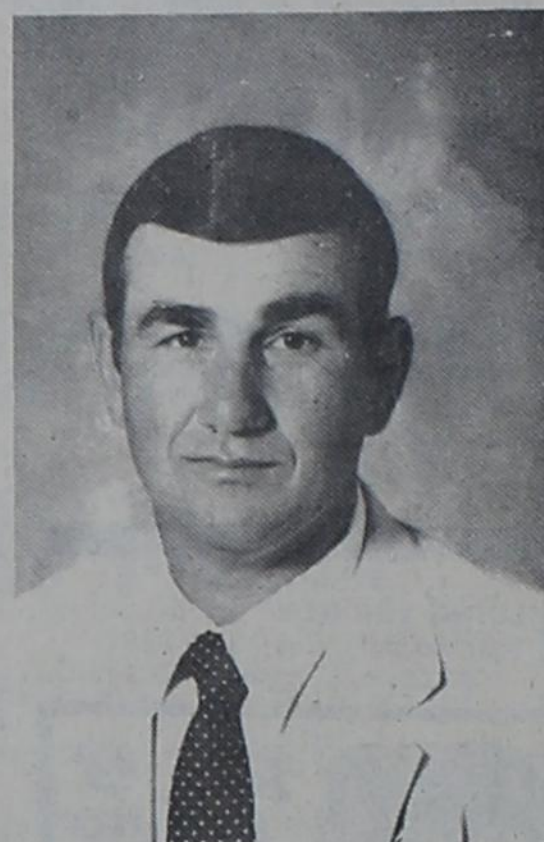
The Gorman School Board named Larry Nabors of De Leon as the new head football coach at their meeting on Monday night.

Mr. Nabors replaces Coach Allan Gibbs, who resigned following a successful 15 year coaching career at GHS.

Nabors comes to Gorman highly recognized as a successful coach in football and basketball. He served in the De Leon school as high school assistant football coach from 1964 to 1976. During those years De Leon had very successful winning football seasons.

He transferred to McCamey in 1977 as high school offensive coordinator and served as athletic director and head football coach until 1982 when he moved to Whitney as athletic director and head football coach. He was also athletic director and head football coach at Alvarado for two years.

Larry is a graduate of De Leon Highh, Cisco Jr. College and Tarleton State University with a BS Degree in Biology. He married the former Paulette Anders of Comanche and the couple has one son, Chad,



18, a senior at DHS. They are members of the First Baptist Church, and Larry is a licensed lay minister and a deacon.

He stated that he was looking forward to coming to the Gorman athletic program and being a part of the outstanding athletic program here.

## TICKETS NOW AVAILABLE FOR CHAMBER AWARDS BANQUET SLATED HERE APRIL 6

The annual Chamber of Commerce Awards Banquet is approaching. The date is Thursday, April 6 at 7 p. m. in the school gym.

Mr. Emmett Lasater of Eastland will be our speaker for the evening.

Outstanding Farmer of the Year and the Community Service Award will be presented, along with the Academic Achievement Awards to the top individuals of Grades 9 thru 12.

Oscar's of Cisco will again cater the meal. Tickets are \$5 each and may be purchased at the following business firms or from and director of the Chamber: Foster Floral, Gene Foster; Gorman Pharmacy, George Simmons; Gorman Progress, Joe Bennett; Lasater's Dept. Store, Brent Lasater; A. O. Easley Trucks, Tommy Harrison; Brown's Feed Store; Henderson's Quickway; Birdsong Peanuts; Sunbelt Savings; Citizens State Bank; De Leon Insurance Agency, De Leon; G&H Feeds; Fred

Rogers; Shirley Eaves; and Brenda Hirst.

The Chamber invites you to make plans to attend the banquet and get your tickets early so we can get a good headcount for the caterer.

—GP—

## GORMAN BUSINESS FIRMS PLAN REST STOP IN GORMAN

Several of the business firms in Gorman are in the process of organizing a Rest Stop for travelers on Saturday, March 25th (day before Easter) on Highway 6. The tentative location is the Warren Watermelon Shed.

If you would be interested in volunteering to help with manning the rest stop, please call The Gorman Progress or Movies Galore.

## Kaci Michele Seaton Baby Glamour Winner



Kaci took top honors in the Baby Glamour competition in the Kids of America Pageant held in Eastland on Saturday. This competition is based on facial appearance. Kaci is 3 months old and is the daughter of Jeff and Veronica Seaton.

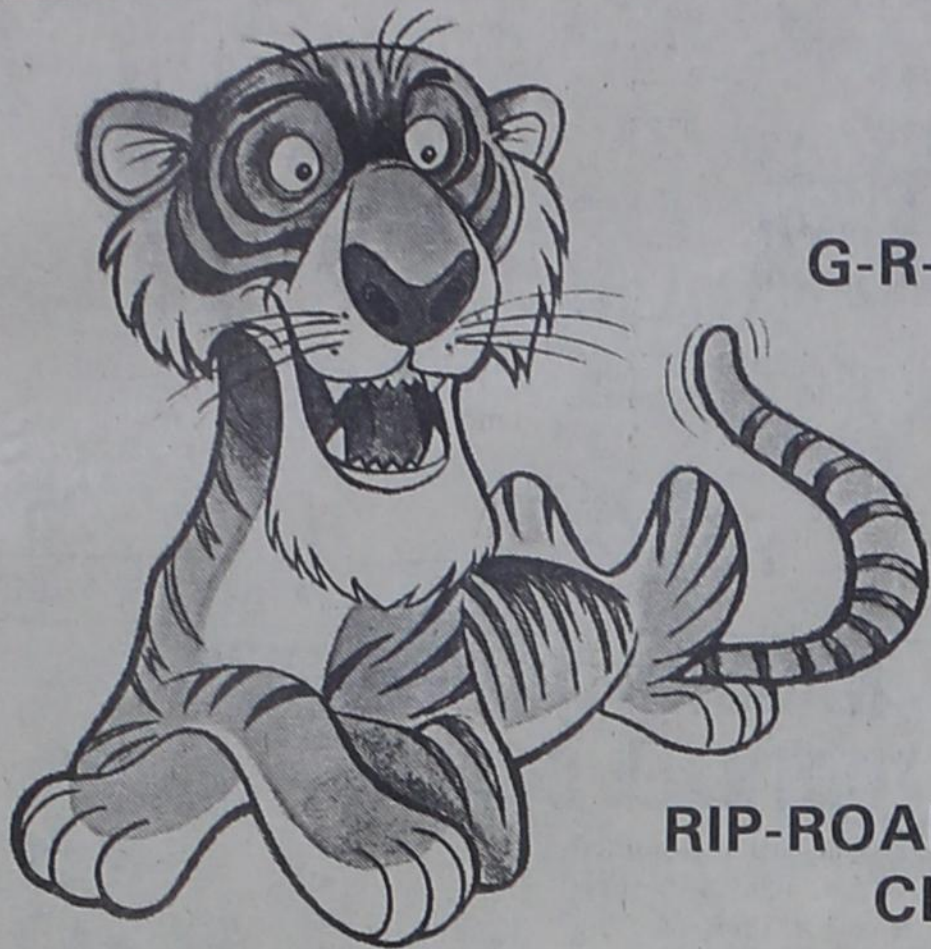
## EASTER EGG HUNT SLATED FOR MARCH 25TH AT 2:00 P.M.

The Business Alliance is hosting an Easter Egg Hunt again this year. Easter is just around the corner. This year's Egg Hunt will be Saturday, March 25th at 2:00 p.m. at the Football Field.

The Easter Bunny will be in town that day.

If you would like to donate Easter Eggs they may be left at Lasater's, Movies Galore or Bob's Grocery.





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**KOKOMO NEWS**

By Mrs. Zelda Jordan  
Phone 639-2289

What a contrast in the weather from last week's very cold snowy weather and this week's sunny summer-like temperatures.

Scotty, Caye and Zack Mauney of Abilene and Jimmy Cook were visitors at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday morning.

Ottis Griffith brought the message at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday night as the pastor, Bro. Clarence Wilson, was ill.

Those from Kokomo Baptist going to Canterbury Villa in Gorman on Sunday afternoon for the church service were Woodrow and Helen Browning, J. L. and Naoma Morrow, Berneice Rodgers and Hope Joiner. Woodrow Browning brought the message.

Our congratulations to Kaci Micle Seaton and her parents, Jeff and Veronica Seaton. Kaci won first place in the Baby Glamour Contest of Kids of America in Eastland on Saturday, March 11. Her grandparents are Lester and Sue Seaton of Gorman and Frank and Jean Brinegar of Goldthwaite.

Nancu Hendricks visited in Clyde on Wednesday with Roy, Sylvia, Kelly and Yancy Buchanan. Kelly has entered the U. S. Army and is now in Fort Knox, Ky. Roy and Sylvia carried him to DFW Airport early on Thursday morning for his flight to Kentucky. Kelly's grandfather, the late Albert Hendricks, was also stationed at Fort Knox for his training during World War II.

Veronica and Kaci Seaton and Jean, Larry and Elizabeth Brinegar of Goldthwaite were in Dallas on Monday to see the Rams exhibit.

Scotty, Caye and Zack Mauney of Abilene visited during the weekend with their parents, Charles and Carolyn Little and Donnie and Nelda Mauney at Gorman, and other relatives and friends.

Delmon and Joyce Eaves visited

recently in Alma with Randy and

Deliah Lewis, and with Mark and Margaret Eaves of Charlotte, N. C., who met them there for a visit. Mark and Margaret will be moving to Arlington soon.

Jimmy and Verna Lee Little and Earl and Betty Little attended the Battle of Songs in Fort Worth on Saturday night.

**WORSHIP WITH US**

11:00 A.M. Saturday

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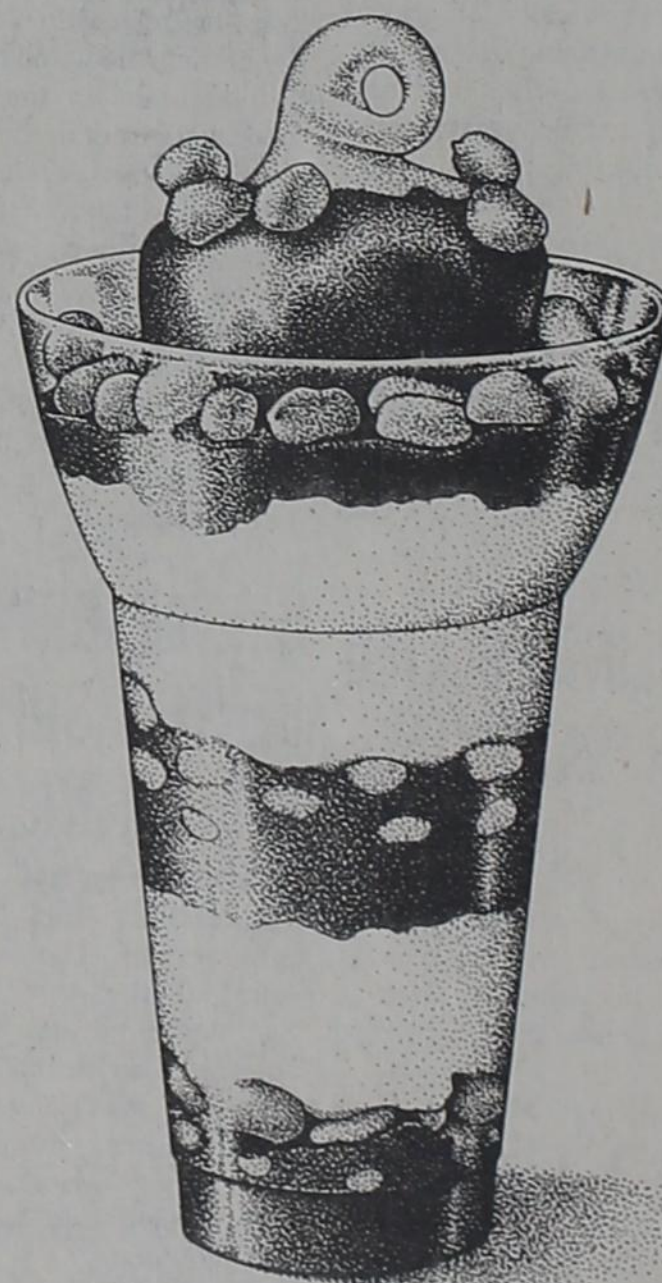
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## Eastland Walk-A-Thon To Benefit Food Bank

The Northview Development Center of Eastland, assisted by local churches, will sponsor a St. Patrick's Day Walk-A-Thon for the Multipurpose Food Bank on Saturday, March 18th.

The community service is planned by Northview in recognition of National Mental Retardation Month in March. Joyce Hewett will coordinate the event, along with Jackie Kinchele, Director at Northview.

Wal-Mart Stores will be assisting with the event. Those who walk will take pledges in canned goods and staple foods for the distance they cover.

## Kokomo E. H. Club Meets In Clearman Home

The Kokomo Extension Homemakers Club met in the beautiful home of Anna Laura Clearman on Monday, March 13 at 2 p. m. for a

The Walk-A-Thon will begin at Wal-Mart in Eastland at 9 a. m. on March 18 and participants will return to the parking lot at the conclusion of the walk. Refreshments will be served to those participating, with hot dogs and other food for sale to the general public. Proceeds will go to the Special Olympics at Northview Center.

regular monthly meeting.

Presidnet, Mary Frances Bishop, presided and called on Jeanette Burreson to lead the club's creed and prayer.

Anna Laura Clearman gave the devotional Mark 2:1-12. Wynelle Brown voiced the oral prayer.

Roll call was answered by eleven members.

Nancy Hendricks read the minutes. Naoma Morrow gave the treasurer's report.

Wynelle Brown gave the council report. All reports were approved.

The Central District 8 TEHA Spring meeting will be held April 6th at Pecan Plantation Country Club at Granbury. Kokomo members are going to attend.

Churches and individuals are encouraged to take oledges and join with Northview in the event. Come sign up before 9 a. m. on March 18. For more info call Joyce at 629-2624, 6 a. m. to 5 p. m. or leave message.

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The County EHM Club fun day will be at Brownwood 4-H Camp on Thursday, March 11th.

Dorothy Mims gave the program, "Designing with Silk Flowers on Knits". She designed an aqua tee shirt that was beautiful. Everyone enjoyed and appreciated learning how to create new designs.

The next club meeting will be at the Kokomo Community Center at which time the club will host the County 4-H Clubs. Nancy Hendricks and Norma Webb will be the hostesses.

The club will help with Canterbury Villa birthday party on Thursday, March 30th.

Mrs. Clearman served delicious refreshments of dips, chips, pickles, Hostess Crackers, a green salad plate, cookies, and cold drinks.

Members present were Jeanette Burreson, Berneice Rodgers, Naoma Morrow, Norma Webb, Mary Fran-

## EASTLAND COUNTY FOSTER PARENTS HONORED FEB. 21

The Eastland County Child Protective Services Board and Child Protective Services staff hosted a dinner at K-Bobs on Tuesday night, Feb. 21, honoring Eastland County Foster Parents and guests considering becoming foster parents.

Mrs. Ramona Ferguson, Foster Home Coordinator for a ten-county area with central offices in Brownwood, was special speaker. Mrs. Ferguson told the group the need for foster parents in this area is currently critical.

Mrs. Ferguson continued to explain that, in an effort to meet this

need, a special 10-week training session called MAPP (Model Approval for Partnership in Parenting) will be held in Cisco at Olney Savings & Loan at 7 p. m. each Monday night beginning March 13. Mrs. Ferguson and Susan Schaefer, as accredited training assistant, will conduct the classes. Attendance at these classes is mandatory for foster parent certification.

Present for the dinner were Eastland County foster parents Susan and Phillip Schaefer, Cisco; Irvin and Darlene Harbour, Eastland; and Barbara and Chester Burkhalter, Ranger; and those considering foster parenting, Doris and John Holt and JoAnn Jameson and daughter, Tina, of Eastland. Judge and Mrs. Scott Bailey were special guests.

Staff members from the Child Protective Services were Alice Pritchard, supervisor, and Janice Williams, Child Protective Specialist.

Board members present were Dale and Sandra Squires, Downs Seaberry and Christine Reich.



## LEGAL NOTICE

Section 33.06 of the State Property Tax Code requires the following information concerning the Deferral of Certain Property Taxes to be publicized.

Property taxes on the residence homestead property of those persons sixty-five (65) years of age or older may be deferred or abated if they satisfy the requirements of the State Property Tax Code.

The property owner must occupy the residence homestead on which the tax is being levied on or which a suit has been filed for collection of delinquent taxes.

To obtain a deferral, the individual must file with the Chief Appraiser for the Appraisal District in which the property is located an affidavit; stating that they are sixty-five (65) years of age or older and that they do own and reside in the house that the tax is being levied on.

If a suit has already been filed by a tax unit, the individual must file with the court in which the suit was filed the same type of affidavit.

By filing the affidavit with the proper authority, the payment of taxes or forced collections through suit is postponed until the person filing the affidavit no longer owns and occupies the property as a residence homestead.

Although the tax is deferred; it is not cancelled. A tax lien remains on the property and penalties and interest continue to accrue during the period that the collection of taxes is deferred.

For information concerning the tax deferral or abatement, contact the Eastland County Appraisal District. The office is located on the second floor of the Eastland County Courthouse and the telephone number is 629-8597.

## CANTERBURY VILLA OF GORMAN

NANCY HENDRICKS, REPORTER

The Kokomo EH Club will help with the March birthday party on Thursday, March 30 at 2 p. m.

Velma Bennett will make the birthday cake and take care of volunteers making other cakes.

The March honorees are Ola Hirst, Ida Lewis and Lois Buchanan.

There will be entertainment and all relatives and friends have a special invitation to share with loved ones.

Due to the bad weather there were no church services on March 5th.

Those visiting Gerie Leeper were Bro. Joe O'Neal, Nellie Lucky, Darlene Cariker, Rhoda Burney and Lola Bailey of Gorman, and Ilene and Elizabeth McCormick of Eastland.

R. Lee McDaniel of Carbon visited her mother.

Waldene Jones of Dublin visited her brother, Eulon Perry.

Clara Kendrick, Kay Bennett and Joy Wilcoxon of the State Health Dept. of Abilene, Roy Cartee of West Texas Council of Government of Cisco were our guests on Tuesday.

Visiting Ora Mae Atchison were Chesley and Barbara Atchison of Fort Worth, Dr. Chesley Atchison, Jr. of Ranger, Joy Campbell and Edna Joyce Brinegar.

On Tuesday morning Joy Campbell came and sang for us. She and Edna Joyce Brinegar led us in exercises.

Brent, Jean and Mayvis Lasater visited Lorene Jay.

Berta Poybor enjoyed her guests, Olga Kinser, Emma Shugart, Bro.

Ron Carroll, Bro. Joe O'Neal, Ruth and Edgar Higginbottom.

Idell Warren, Mayvis Lasater and Lowell Rawls visited Harley and Wilma Rawls.

What a good singing we had on Tuesday. There were 27 residents coming to enjoy the singing. Guests were Billie Stacy, Lee McDaniel, Hazel Campbell of Carbon, Ava Rodgers, Berneice Rodgers, Joe O'Neal, Nancy Hendricks, Anna Rush, Archie Skaggs, Estell Erwin, Joy Campbell, Willo Rice, Junior Fairbetter, Norman and Nell Bruner, Lucretia Fairbetter, Bill Spradlin, Velma Bennett, Edna Joyce Brinegar, Melba Frasier, Oma Dee Garrett, Rhoda Burney and Olga Kinser. Bro. Joe O'Neal led the closing prayer.

Orvil Boyd enjoyed having Jack and Lou Boyd of Desdemona, Rev. and Mrs. Norman Bruner, Mr. and Mrs. Don Loudermilk of Downing, Lucretia and Jr. Fairbetter visited Ruby Vandergriff.

Truitt Coffman visited Lonzo Coffman.

Delma Maupin enjoyed having Oneta Ruthfield of Fort Worth, Marie Cook of Carbon, Juanita Thomas of Kingsland, Donnie and Laura Flowers, Shannon and Tulia of Lake Leon, Purnia Faye Smith, Stella Scott, Floy Morrison, Bill Walenberger and Edgar and Ruth Higginbottom.

The volunteers had a meeting at the Gorman Hotel on Tuesday, March 7th at 4 p. m.

President Willo Rice presided. Reporter Nancy Hendricks took notes. New officers elected were: Estell Erwin, secretary; Anna Rush, treasurer; Velma Bennett, birthday food chairman.

Representing the Christian Womens Fellowship, Joy Campbell made plans to have Arts and Crafts and visitation at Canterbury Villa every Thursday at 2:30 p. m. in the north hall. Afterwards the ladies will visit Gorman Hotel residents.

Ava Rodgers voiced the dismissal prayer.

Robert Ervin was visiting friends in the home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Belyeu, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Wood of Breckenridge visited Emma Shugart.

On Monday we enjoyed bingo at 1:30 p. m. Those winning were Wilma Rawls, Cynthia Earles, Jess Roberts, Lonzo Coffman and Garnet Adams.

Those visiting Mae Quinn and Cleo Clement were Archie Skaggs, Wayne, Betty, Larry and Janice Quinn of Saginaw.

Gussie Ragland was sure proud when her husband, Clarence Ragland of Gorman Hotel got out of the De Leon Hospital and could visit with Gussie. Other visitors were Doyle and Florine Shanks of Odessa, Earl and Mary Ragland and Rebecca of Eastland, Elwood, Nell and Gerald Ragland of Desdemona, Durwood and Mac Ragland of Breckenridge and Joe O'Neal.

Rev. C. M. and Mrs. Avery of the First Pentecostal Church brought the Thursday morning church service. Sixteen residents and a guest, Joe O'Neal enjoyed the services.

Twenty residents played bingo on Thursday at 2. Bertha Gregory, Nancy Hendricks and Joe O'Neal helped.

The Thursday 7 p. m. musical was very good. Those coming were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Spradlin and Bryant Houston of Brownwood, Bill and Mel Swindle of Stephenville, Georgie Welch of De Leon, Rocky and Minnie Anderson of Hico, Aubrey Wilson, Alpha Mae Andry and Velma Bennett.

Rev. Richard Watson, pastor of New Hope Baptist, brought the chapel on Wednesday at 10 a. m.

There were 11 volunteers of the Christian Womens Fellowship who came and helped make wooden heart plaques. Nine residents participated. Anyone interested may come at 2 p. m. to help with arts and crafts and visiting residents.

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# CARBON NEWS

Dorothy Jackson

Phone 639-2540



**HEAVY SNOWFALL** — The picture above shows just one of the many snowbanks that was present in and around Carbon during the past snowstorm. Dorothy Jackson could not reach the highway from her home to deliver the news for the paper last week.

Sorry I did not get out with the news last week. Needless to say, I was snowed in for a couple of days. That was the week that WAS. Parts of my yard had no snow on the grass, but parts had snow drifts you could hide a car in. Some places on the roads were clear, then you would come upon a snow drift you could not go through or around, so I just stayed inside where it was warm and looked out.

The snow was beautiful. I have no idea how much we received, not a bunch. What a difference a day makes. It was 82 degrees on Friday before the north pole gate came open and the next morning it was 16. This Texas weather is something else. Some things may be dull in Texas, but never the weather. This past week has proven it, if you don't like the weather of this week, just stick around a few hours and it will change. With the 85 and 90 degrees this weekend, its time to get out in the garden and yard and do some digging in the dirt.

Don Guy of Austin visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Guy, over the weekend.

Recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Stokes were Mr. and Mrs. Wellington Smith of Felt, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Don Savage of Bever, Okla.

Sunday was a beautiful day. People could get out and go to church. Good attendance was reported. The mens trio, Ike Whitson, Lynn Hagan and James Thackerson, brought special music Sunday morning and Ike Whitson brought the special music on Sunday night at the First Baptist Church.

March 16 and 17 Carbon School will be out for the Eastland County Livestock Show. March 20-24 school will be out for spring break. Hope the students have a happy and safe vacation.

Saturday, March 11 a local livestock show was held at John Rodgers farm for the Carbon FFA and 4 H'ers showing their animals. The results are as follows: HAMPSHIRE HOGS — Champion, Jody Forbus; 2. Robbi Daskevich; 3.

Wendy Clower; 4. Ricky Xagle. **DUROC HOGS - LIGHT WEIGHT** — 1. Tony Thackerson; 2. Kenny Halford; 3. Bobby Russell; 4. Kenny Halford; 5. R. W. Daskevich.

**HEAVYWEIGHT DUROCS** — 1. Shanna McAdoo; 2. Bobby Russell; 3. John McDaniel; 4. Cris Griffin; 5. R. W. Daskevich; 6. Justin Bowles.

**CROSSBRED HOGS - LT. WT.** — 1. Kyle Bryant; 2. Teresa Bowles; 3. Robbie Daskevich; 4. Ricky Dale; 5. Stephanie Griffin; and 6. Kenny Halford.

**HEAVYWEIGHT CROSS** — 1. John McDaniel **CHAMPION CROSS** - Kyle Bryant; Res. Champ. - Teresa Bowles.

**YORKSHIRE HOGS** — 1. and Champion - Ricky Cagle; 2. and Res. Champ. - Dewayne Hamm; 3. Jody Forbus.

**OTHER PUREBREDS** — 1. Wendy Clower; 2. Kyle Bryant; 3. Chad Kanady.

**GRAND CHAMPION PIG** was a Cross shown by Kyle Bryant. **RES. CHAMPION** was a Duroc shown by Tony Thackerson.

The Fourth Six Weeks Honor Roll for Carbon Schools is as follows:

**FIRST GRADE**  
A Honor Roll

William Windham, Allison Windham, Josie Thackerson, Ellisa Lewis, Bobby Joe Grissom, Jessica Daniels.

**A-B HONOR ROLL**

None

**SECOND GRADE**  
A Honor Roll

Scottie Witt.

**A-B Honor Roll**

Mathew Scott Kanady and Brandy Streiff.

**THIRD GRADE**  
A Honor Roll

Tracy Hardin and Jennifer Rice.

**A-B Honor Roll**

Mary Estes, Kimberly Ashley, Trisha Bowles, Tracy Cozart, and Jason Dale.

**FOURTH GRADE**  
A Honor Roll

Amanda Kanady, Mark Lamb and Cathryn Windham.

## Ame Rene Burney Service Set Thursday

Ame Rene Burney, 16, passed away Monday.

Rosary was at 7 p. m. Wednesday at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church. Mass will be held at noon Thursday at the church with the Rev. Gerry Frawley officiating. Burial will be in the Gorman Cemetery in Gorman, directed by Comanche Funeral Home.

Born in San Angelo, she moved from Odessa to Comanche in 1982.

She was a sophomore at Comanche High School, a member of the Sacred Heart Cathedral in San Angelo, the Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Comanche, the Catholic Youth Organization in Comanche and was a UIL participant.

Survivors include her parents, Douglas and Ella Burney of Proctor; two brothers, Lawrence Ray Burney of Vallejo, Calif., and Douglas Burney, Jr. of Proctor; two sisters, Tina Eilene Burney and Sherrie Lynn Burney, both of Roanoke, Va.; her grandparents, Rhoda Mae Burney of Gorman and Agnes Janie Haechten of San Angelo.

**A-B Honor Roll**  
Lonnie Grumbles.

**SEVENTH GRADE**  
A Honor Roll

Marissa Grumbles.

**A-B Honor Roll**

Shane Hardin.

**EIGHTH GRADE**  
A-B Honor Roll

Tracy Emerson and Angela Stacy.

**NINTH GRADE**  
A-B Honor Roll

Jason Girtz.

**TENTH GRADE**  
A-B Honor Roll

Monice Norris.

**ELEVENTH GRADE**  
A Honor Roll

Angie Girtz.

**A-B Honor Roll**

Wendy Clower, Kenny Halford, Jennifer Stacy, Clay Phillips.

**TWELFTH GRADE**  
A Honor Roll

Kyle Bryant, Stephanie Gideon and Holly Tucker.

**A-B Honor Roll**

Jody Forbus.

**4TH SIX SEEKS**  
**PERFECT ATTENDANCE**

Kindergarten: Justin Byrd, Jessica Norris and Jackson Thackerson.

First Grade: Gary Jones, Josie Thackerson and Allison Windham.

Second Grade: Keith Grumbles, William Grumbles, Brandy Streiff and Scottie Witt.

Third Grade: Kimberly Ashley, Trisha Bowles, Christopher Griffin and Jeffrey Kanady.

Fourth Grade: Cathryn Windham.

Fifth Grade: Jarod Ashley, Justin Bowles, Josh Constanzio, Zack Rice and Brad Stacy.

Sixth Grade: Greg Gideon, Stephanie Griffin, Sheila Rackow and Ricky Witt.

Seventh Grade: Teresa Bowles and Marissa Grumbles.

Eighth Grade: Tody Baker, Tony Forbus and Kevin Kanady.

Ninth Grade: Robbi Daskevich.

Eleventh Grade: Cary Ashley, Wendy Clower, Kenny Halford and John McDaniel.

Twelfth Grade: Jody Forbus.

## Gladys Chambless Hosts Edna Smith Class Meeting

On March 9th the Edna Smith Sunday school class met in the home of Gladys Chambless for their regular monthly business meeting and supper.

The class was elated because every member of the class was present, which is ten. The table groaned under the weight of all the wonderful salads, stuffed celery, crackers, chips, you name it, along with coffee and hot chocolate. Louise Brown asked the blessing on the meal.

We have bushels of fun and great fellowship but that's not the whole point for this class. We try to live our daily lives as Christians, reaching out to the needy and visiting home-bound people.

Louise Brown presided over the business meeting. Minutes were read and approved. All officers reports were given.

We plan to take Easter cakes for the home-bound members.

The next meeting will be in the home of Anna Rush on April 10th.

Gladys led in prayer and Geraldene brought the devotional, reading from I Chronicles 7:14 commenting on how God will help us if we will depend on Him completely, seeing the great things He will do for us and our country. She read several passages from the Book "Joy and Strength" by Ruth Graham. She read several poems from the works of Helen Steiner Rice.

We adjourned for the birthday party of three members, Connie Hall, Hazel Smith and Frankie Jo Shipman. Many pretty gifts were opened. Then birthday cake and cherry dessert were served to Connie Hall, Hazel Smith, Frankie Jo Shipman, Louise Brown, Anna Rush, Estelle Erwin, Bonnie Croft, Geraldene Wright, Leta Richardson and Gladys Chambless.

—GP—

## SENIOR CITIZENS NEWS

Mozelle Rhymes

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Browning visited in Rogers with her daughter and family last week. They also visited in Roby with the Loyce Suttons.

With the cold weather and sickness, we don't have much news.

It has been good to have Alpha Andry and Aubrey Wilson eat with us. Also James and Eula Lee Miars, and Doile Miars.

Tuesday Opal Mauney and Effie Mae Brown were back. Welcome to each of you. We need some new people to eat and play with us.

## Edna "Goldie" Platter Buried On Saturday

Edna A. "Goldie" Platter, 69, passed away on Thursday, March 9 at her home in San Angelo.

Services were held at 2 p. m. Saturday in the Murray Cemetery in Carbon with the Rev. Cecil Huff officiating, directed by Edwards Funeral Home in Eastland.

Born in Eldorado, she lived in Carbon and moved to San Angelo in 1938. She was a homemaker, a Baptist and the widow of Billy Charles Platter.

Survivors include a daughter, Charlene Bruton of Abilene; two step daughters, Vickie Simmons of Fort Worth and Janie Mott of San Marcos; seven grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

—GP—

## KEEPING UP WITH FRIENDS

Visiting with Olga Kinser on Saturday afternoon were Jackie Webb of Lubbock, Mike and Kay Webb and three daughters, Michelle, Kimberley and Stephanie, and Verna Mae Webb, all of Borger.

All enjoyed a delicious meal on Sunday in the home of James and Ruby Lee Kinser, along with Ward and Carolyn Webb of McKinney and Amanda Webb of Richardson.

They all attended the fiftieth anniversary celebration of Tiny and Bert Frazier held in De Leon on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Lasater and Estelle Craddock were Sunday afternoon visitors with Mrs. Letty Craddock of the Cheaney Community.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bennett, and granddaughter, Jacquelynn Schuman of Eastland attended the Battle

## Mrs. Theresa Parker Hosts UMW March 13

The United Methodist Women met in the home of Mrs. Theresa Parker on March 13th at 2:30 p. m.

The president, Mrs. Nell Bruner, opened the meeting with members giving the devotional, "The Purpose of the United Methodist Women."

The president held a short business session. The secretary read the minutes of the last meeting and the treasurer gave the financial report.

Mrs. Ruth Higginbottom, Bible study leader, gave a most interesting lesson on the Book of Esther, the study on "Women In Alien Lands," by Johana Bos.

The meeting closed with members giving the UMW benediction.

The hostess served refreshments to Mrs. Esther Bolt, Bobbie Brown, Lucretia Fairbetter, Nell Bruner, Nellie Lucky, Ruth Higginbottom, Ruby Acrea, Pauline Dennis, Tommie Haile, Velma Bennett and guests, Katrina and Jeremiah Bolt.

—GP—

TALES FROM OMA LEE

My doctor told me when he took x-rays that I'm the only person he ever saw that was ugly inside and outside both. He told me to avoid shocks, so I should break all the mirrors. I went to the dentist. He said he was going to give me gas. I told him what I'd had for dinner had already done that!

William went to the doctor and told him, "The pain is gone. Was it arthritis?" The doctor said, "No, your suspenders were twisted."

of Songs in Fort Worth on Saturday night.

Madell Isbell of San Angelo was visiting in the area on the Weekend.

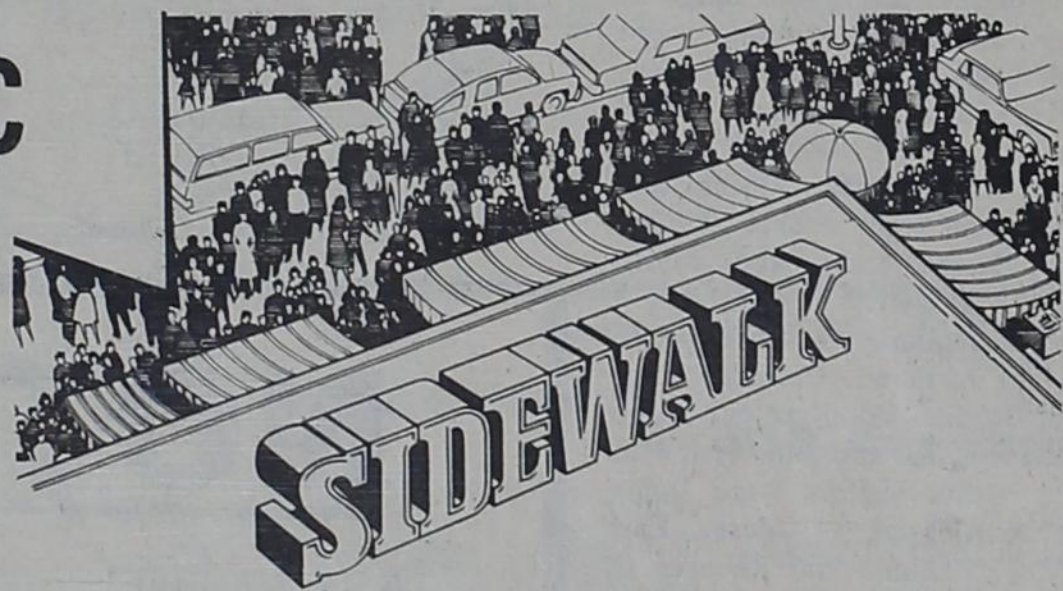
Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Overstreet visited in Madisonville with Mr. and Mrs. Neil Overstreet, Kara and Jamie, and Luke and Annie Mae Wright.

## 1989 GORMAN BASEBALL SCHEDULE

March 17	Open			
21	Albany	at	Gorman	4:30
24	Hamilton	at	Gorman	4:30
27	Early	at	Early	4:30
30-31-1	Ranger Tournament			
April 4	Ranger	at	Ranger	4:30
7	Open			
10	Open			
14	Open			
18	Huckabay	at	Gorman	4:30
21	Open			
25	Open			
28	*Lingleville	at	Lingleville	4:00
May 2	*Eula	at	Ranger	4:00
5	*Lingleville	at	Gorman	4:00
9	Ranger	at	Gorman	4:30
12	*Eula	at	Ranger	4:00
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19	Open			

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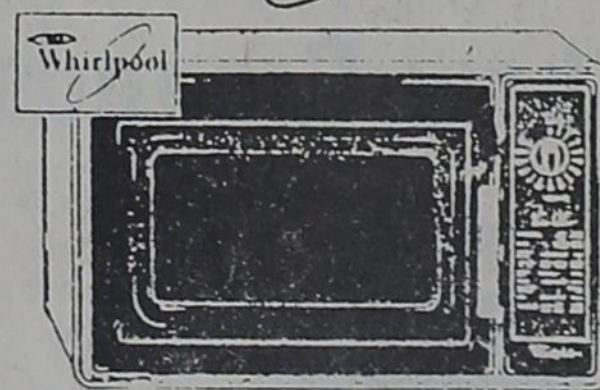
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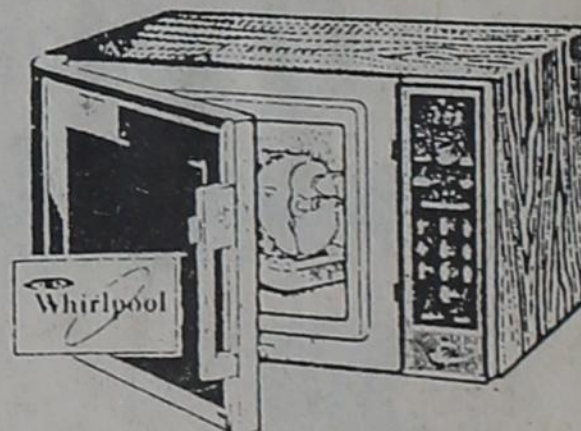
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