

The Frank A. Gray Park Association will meet at the park on Saturday, April 29, 1989 for a Workday. All members of the park association are urged to attend. Start at 9:00 a.m. Bring Tools, Mowers, Picnic Lunch.



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Press Points  
Joe Bennett, Publisher

We are putting in another order for some more moisture. The weatherman is cooperating by forecasting some rain in the area within a couple of days. So maybe one of those rain areas will move over us the next couple of days. Several have stated that they could sure use a good shower to help with some timely plantings.

Got a note the other day from Mrs. B. J. Fonville:

Per our phone conversation of today, I am enclosing our check for our Gorman Progress. We have enjoyed the paper and look forward to receiving it regularly.

Thanks,  
Mrs. B. J. Fonville, Ranger  
Thanks for the renewal to the Progress. It is the solid support of our long-time subscribers that helps keep the paper going and the support of our advertisers is the mainstay for "your" paper. Thanks again for the renewal.

The better half and I sure did enjoy the All Awards Banquet on Monday evening. It was great to see the very large number of students in attendance at the event.

The banquet was a winner from start to finish, with great attendance by parents, youth, faculty, and townspeople backing the event, and great food, speaker, and the whole thing was just fantastic.

The presentations and awards were accepted with heavy applause, and the speaker, Charlie Jordan, really had the crowd going.

A sadness fell over the crowd as "Coach" Gibbs gave his farewell words of encouragement to the Gorman athletes and student body. His resignation as coach was accepted after a long winning tradition at GHS. His winning record in football is tops in the state. Coach Gibbs has done a great job over the years and is to be congratulated on his performance and record.

And I noticed a nice and understanding gentleman following Coach Gibbs final remarks, when the new incoming coach, Larry Nabors was introduced by Supt. Maxfield. The new coach, not wanting to take away from the moving moment, declined to make a statement at that time on his plans, etc. for the Panthers. This was a very classy thing to do, and I think it just shows what a fine gentleman and person that the School Board has chosen to replace Coach Gibbs. And we wish Coach Nabors the very best in the years to come.

Guess you have noticed that the Eastland County Commissioners (or at least a couple of them) have gotten the bright idea of trying to make the entire county pay for the ambulance service to Cisco and Eastland. This plan was discussed by the commissioners from Cisco and Eastland without the knowledge of the commissioners from Ranger and the Gorman-Rising Star Precinct. Ranger, Precinct 2, and Rising Star, Precinct 3, now operates ambulances with volunteer drivers. And, as you know, Gorman has no ambulance service at all. Now wouldn't that be great to use our tax money from Gorman, Rising Star and Ranger so that Cisco and Eastland could enjoy a "Free" ambulance service at our expense. This is rotten folks, and you had better let the County Commissioners Court and Judge Bailey know that we will not stand for this unjust plan. It sure is not right for the two cities of Cisco and Eastland to enjoy free ambulance service at the expense of the other towns in the county. Think about this strongly, then express your views to the appropriate county officials.

We have had a few folks contact us about attending the meeting of the Texas Dept. of Corrections Board on May 8th in Austin. It is hoped that a large number of folks will attend the meeting showing support for the

## BABY CONTEST PAGEANT SET FOR SATURDAY AT 8 P.M.

The Baby Contest sponsored by the Gorman 4-H and Future Farmers of America will be held in the School Auditorium at 8:00 p.m. Saturday. Votes will be counted Friday or Saturday in the home of Darlene Hampton. Everyone is invited to the pageant and presentation of the winners.

## Baseball Association Makes Improvements At Ball Park

The Gorman Baseball Association has been working real hard at the baseball park so that all our youth can enjoy the upcoming season. They have been working on the concession stand, dugouts, restrooms and the field. The Association would like to thank these people for donating supplies: First State Bank (De Leon); Brown Feed Store; Gorman Progress; Smith Bros. Chevrolet, Mears 7-11 in De Leon; Clark Tractor, De Leon; De Leon Irrigation; Canterbury Villa of Gorman; Price's Flowers, De Leon; Bob's Grocery; VFW Life Members Post No. 4082; and Chuck Rivers.

## Absentee Voting May 6 Elections Ends May 2nd

Absentee voting in the elections scheduled for Saturday, May 6th is now underway, and the deadline for voting absentee is May 2nd. Absentee voting in the City election is in the City Office. Elementary School office is the place to vote absentee for the School Trustees and Sentry Traffic office (Hershell Cordell building) is the place to vote absentee for South Eastland County Hospital Board of Directors election.

## Panthers Open District With Win Over Lingleville

The Gorman Panthers, with a season record of 7-3, following their 17-3 victory over Lingleville, won their District 8A opener in an overwhelming victory. The Panthers were led by Campbell, who took the victory to up his pitching record to 4-2. Nard was the losing pitcher for the Cardinals. Campbell was the pitcher of record with Ditmore being the reliever. Campbell, Sharp and Jason Ditmore had 2 two-base hits and Joe Rodgers had one 2-bagger. Gary Browning had a triple to spark the Panthers at the plate. Gorman now stands at 7-3 for the season and are 1-0 in district. Lingleville is 0-1 in district. Gorman, Eula and Lingleville are members of the District 8A baseball bracket.

## Carbon High School Cheerleaders For 1989-90 School Year

Carbon High School Cheerleaders for the 1989-90 school year are Angie Girtz, senior; Monica Norris, junior; Robbi Daskevich, sophomore; and Jancey Hamilton, sophomore. The cheerleaders for Junior High will be Sheila Rackow, seventh; Tara Dempsey, sixth; Kelly Gourley, sixth and Sandy Jones, sixth grade.

## All Awards Banquet Is Overwhelming Success

The annual Gorman Schools All-Award Banquet on Monday evening was an overwhelming success, due to the outstanding support of all the students, athletes, parents, faculty, the speaker, and also the caterer, Oscar's Barbecue, who always does a tremendous job. The athletes and students turned out in very large numbers to show their support for continuing the popular awards banquet, which has been a big highlight of the school year over these many years. The popularity of the event had dropped off for a couple of years, but the renewed interest of parents, faculty, civic leaders, and of course most of all, the students of Gorman High. It was refreshing to see the majority of our youth on hand for this great occasion which, of course most importantly, is held to honor and recognize all the outstanding youth of GHS.

Charlie Jordan, former weatherman of KTAB-TV in Abilene was on hand to give the students, as well as the parents and other folks present, some outstanding food for thought as far as the relationships between the youth and their parents, and then he led them down the path of his life and career, winding up with the thought that all these fine youth should try and decide what they will do with their lives, but that they shouldn't be afraid to change their minds as far as their careers is concerned. He stressed highly the understanding relationship between the youth and their parents, stressing that both have to go more than half way to try and understand one another. He not only brought chuckles from the students with his humor, but also brought complete silence with his knowledge and understanding for the youth of our country.

Folks were extremely glad that Charlie Jordan came our way for the speaking engagement at the banquet. The folks sat quite happily in their seats (with full stomachs) as the different coaches, faculty members and the Gorman Lions Club Vice president, George Simmons, presented the different awards and introduced the individual athletes and students to the crowd.

Awards presented included: Girls basketball: LaTonya Caraway, Outstanding Offensive Award; and Kim Sharp, Defensive Award.

In Girls Track Jana Norris won the Track Award and Dara Mears presented the Field Award.

In Boys Basketball Lance Sharp won the Offensive Award and Ronson Childers took the Defensive Honors.

In Football Brandon Gilmore was named the Outstanding Back; Ronson Childers was named Offensive Lineman; Johnnie Osborne won Defensive Lineman honors; Alan Little was presented the Bill Clark Fighting Panther Award; Jay McCormick won the Todd Anderson Award.

In Boys Track, Brandon Gilmore won the Track Award and Kevin Hirst took Field Award honors.

Chad Campbell was named the Outstanding Player in boys Tennis. Gary Browning won honors in the Boys Golf division and Kim Sharp took the honors in Girls Golf.

This ended the presentations for the evening and the youth were extremely happy with the awards and banquet.

The athletic and UIL participants

would like to thank the following businesses for their contributions to the athletic and UIL Awards Banquet: Gorman Pharmacy, Foster Floral, Lasater's Dept. Store, Gilmore's Auto, Brown Feed Store, The Gorman Progress, Sav-On-Foods, Smith Peanut Dryers, Birdsong Peanuts, Bob's Grocery, Quickway Grocery, Carbon Farm Supply, Hagood Electric, Gorman Chamber of Commerce, Smith's Gulf, Frasier's Auto, G&H Feeds, Easley Trucks, Inc., First State Bank - De Leon; South-

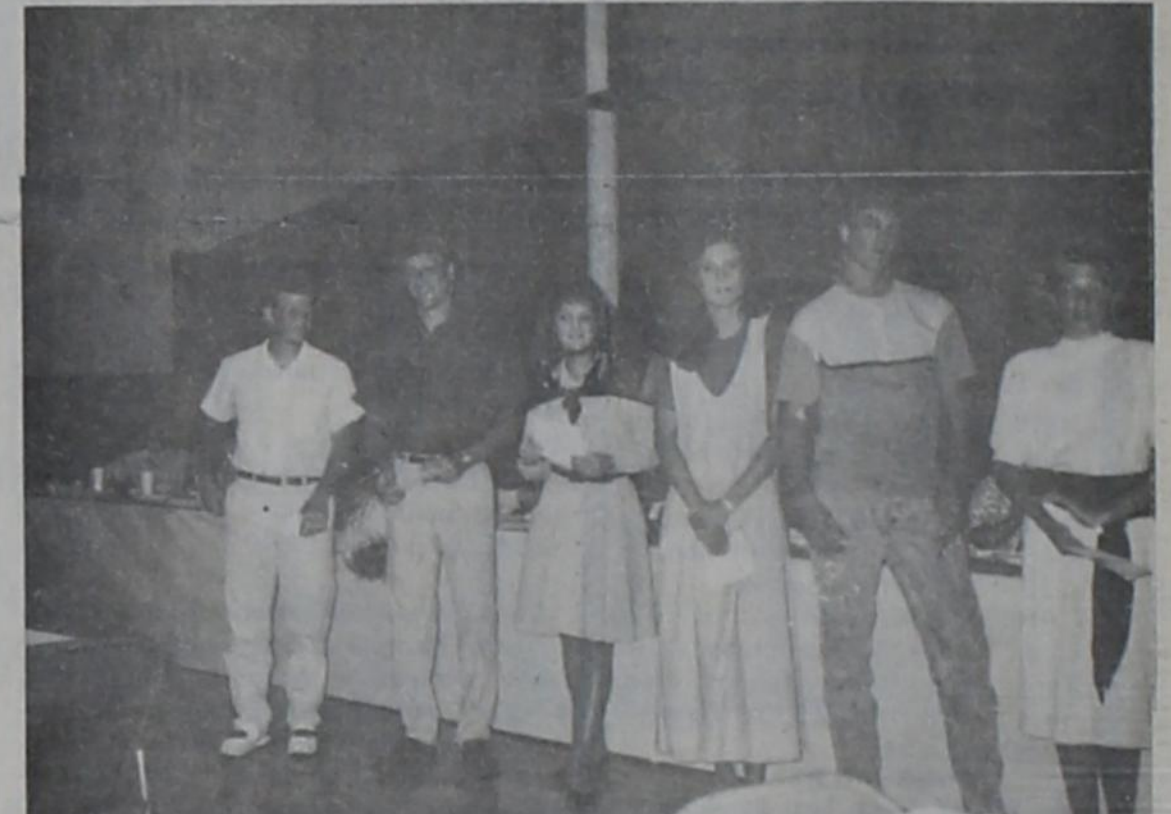
western Peanut Growers' Association, Citizen's State Bank, Ron's Pump & Welding Service, Clark Construction, Sunbelt Savings, Higginbotham's, The Peanut Corporation of America, and The Peanut Hut.

Without the help and support of these folks the banquet would have not been possible.

We join all the folks in the community in congratulating all the youth of our school.



AWARD WINNERS - Shown from left to right are Brandon Gilmore, Ronson Childers, Johnnie Osborne, Alan Little and Jay McCormick.



AWARDS WINNERS - Shown from left to right are Gary Browning, Kevin Hirst, Kim Sharp, Tonya Caraway, Lance Sharp and Jana Norris.

## Joni Leann Williams and Lonnie Paul Abels To Pledge Nuptials



Mr. and Mrs. Cecil R. Williams of Gorman would like to announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Joni Leann, to Lonnie Paul, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Abels of De Leon, Tx.

The wedding will take place on May 20, 1989 at 7:00 p.m. at the Northside Baptist Church, De Leon, Tx.

Lonnie is a graduate of De Leon High School and is employed by De Leon Irrigation. Joni will graduate at Gorman High School on June 1st.



**ENGAGEMENT** - Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Lee of Stephenville announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Devonna Michelle Lee to Bradley Evan Carr, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Carr of Stephenville. The ceremony is planned for Saturday, June 24, at the Oakdale Methodist Church at 2 p.m. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. John Scitern of Gorman.

prospect of securing a prison unit or units for Eastland County. The Eastland County Economic Development Council is urging everyone who can to attend the meeting. Some folks are planning to go down to Austin on Sunday afternoon, then spend the night and get up for the early breakfast with our Senator and Representative prior to going on to the Board of Corrections meeting which gets underway at 9 a. m. The breakfast is set for 7:30. So if you can go, please contact Brent Lasater, Gene Foster or yours truly.

Final plans and the necessary details are being taken care of for a new business in Gorman. I hope we will have a formal announcement by next week. -J-  
And remember to smile - because God Loves You!

## ITEMS OF INTEREST

Weaver Cemetery Working Day will be Tuesday, May 2nd - Bring Basket Lunch.

The Lone Cedar County Club Game Day and Luncheon will be at 10:00 a.m. on Friday, May 5th. Everyone Welcome.

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

GORMAN CHAPTER 443 ORDER OF EASTER STAR meets First Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m.

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## CARBON NEWS

Dorothy Jackson

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Sorry if I inconvenienced anyone by missing two weeks of news, but I had an opportunity to go to Washington D.C. and I could not pass it up. Ethleen Johnson of Eastland; Allene Boen of DeLeon; Helen Willis of Pontotoc and myself joined the other tour group at Arlington, Texas early April the 8th to start our journey to D.C. We traveled through Tennessee and Virginia before we reached D.C. as we drove along we stopped about ever 2 1/2 hours to see interesting things and a short break. We saw beautiful flowers, the dogwood trees, the red bud trees as well as the cherry trees in full bloom. While in D.C. we toured the capital, Lincoln Memorial, Washington monument, J.F.K. Center, Jefferson Memorial, Bureau of Engraving, and at Arlington Cemetery we saw J.F.K. and R.F.K. graves and watched the changing of the guard at the Tomb of the Unknown. This ceremony was very impressive. I couldn't help but shed a tear as we walked along the Vietnam memorial. We only got to pass by the White House, the lines were too long for us to wait to go in. We had a free day while in D.C. so we toured on our own in the Smithsonian buildings. There was too much to see in such a short time, so we only got to hit some of the high points. We ate dinner one night by the Watergate building. We also dined one night at the Blair Mansion where President Truman stayed some. I was more impressed with the beautiful tulips than the cherry blossoms. As we left D.C. we traveled through the Carolinas, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, while in Vicksburg, Mississippi, we toured the Civil War battle grounds, then across Louisiana and back home. All 38 of us had a very enjoyable trip.

Monday night April 17, J.L., Mary, and J.C. McDaniel attended the award presentation at CJC at which the memory of Lynn McDaniel was honored.

April 20-23 the Baptist Church took part in the World Mission Conference. At the Thursday prayer lunch missionary Jerry Hubbard spoke to the group. Thursday night Mrs. Pat Dayle spoke and showed slides of her work in Guatemala. Friday Sam Morgan brought a good message, he serves in Arizona as a home missionary. Saturday night Jerry Hubbard spoke and showed slides of his work in Zambia. Sunday morning Kimberly Pickett talked and showed slides of her work in New Orleans as a home missionary; Sunday night Gerald Edwards, a state missionary closed the conference with a powerful message and a challenge to all.

Sunday April 30th is the time for the 5th Sunday singing at the Baptist Church. All singers and listeners come out at 2 p.m. to take part.

The Carbon Wolverines will hold a "All Sports Banquet" Saturday the 27th of April at the high school

cafeteria. It will start at 7 p.m. The cost at the door will be \$4.50.

Coach Ronnie Hughes from Jacksonville will be the guest speaker.

Come out and support the Wolverines.

The District Jr. High track meet was held April 15th. Carbon's Jr. High boys track team finished 4th out of a 13 division meet. Seven boys scored 46 points.

Shane Hardin placed 1st in 300 hurdles, 2nd in 110 hurdles, 2nd in Shane Hardin placed 1st in the 300 hurdles, 2nd in the 110 hurdles, 2nd in the 1600 relay, and 5th in the 200 dash.

Joe Colpser placed 2nd in the shot put, 2nd in the 1600 relay, 4th in the discuss, and 4th in the 400 relay.

Tony Forbus placed 4th in the 400 relay and 2nd in the 1600 relay.

Greg Giedon placed 4th in the 400 dash and 2nd in the 1600 relay. Tody Baker placed 4th in the 400 relay.

Jason Koonce placed 5th in the 3200.

R.W. Doskevich competed in the 400 relay.

The community of Carbon should be very proud of these young men. They gave of themselves to succeed against heavy odds. I would like to express my thanks to these young men for the opportunity of coaching them this year, says Coach Billy Massingill, their coach.

Do not forget to get out and vote in the city election.

The 5th six weeks ended last week. I will try to have a report next week. This school year is about over, with only a few more weeks to go.

The Carbon High School Theater Arts class will be presenting a play "Bluebeard Had A Wife", this coming Tuesday night, May 27 at 7 p.m. The play is a comedy about the fearless Bluebeard and his control over his castle, wife, and townspeople.

The play will feature Shane Bowles, as Lord Bluebeard; Wendy Clower, as his wife; Jennifer Stacy, as the wife's sister; and Holly Tucker, as the faithful cook.

The Stage crew will include Robert Ray, Shelly McCoy, and Hyle Bryant.

The evening should prove to be fun and entertaining. The play take place in the high school auditorium. Admission is \$2.00 for adults, \$1.50 for students, and children under 6, free. Everyone is invited to attend. The play is directed by Mrs. Susan Lewis.

## 4-H CLUB

### RECORD BOOK WORKSHOP SLATED FOR SATURDAY\* MAY 6

A workshop on "How To Prepare A 4-H Record Book" is scheduled for Saturday, May 6th, from 5 to 6 p. m. at the TU Reddy Room in Eastland. A meal for participants will follow this training sponsored by the 4-H Parents/Leaders Association.

All 4-H members are encouraged to attend the record book workshop and learn how to be successful with record keeping.

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## NOTICE

In regular City Commission meeting on April 20 the Commission voted to restrict dumping at the landfill due to lack of space. The Commission is working to purchase more land. The only persons allowed to dump at the landfill are those presenting a valid trash bill or those who have received a permit through the City Office. There will be no exceptions to this restriction. To receive a permit through the office you are required to live in the city limits and to pay city taxes. Dumping charges for permit holders will be slightly higher.

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# CANTERBURY VILLA OF GORMAN

NANCY HENDRICKS, REPORTER

The Kokome Extension Home-makers club will go to Canterbury Villa on Thursday April 27 at 2 p.m. for the monthly birthday party.

There will be refreshments and entertainment. Everyone is welcome to go and share with friends and relatives.

The residents who have April birthdays are Ola Walker, Ethel Harrell and Ray Kinser.

On Sunday morning at 10 a.m. Rev. Ron Carroll of the First Baptist Church came and taught the Sunday School lesson. Eleven residents attended.

At 2:30 p.m. Rev. Norman and Nell Breuner, Ruth Higginbottom, Oma Lee Garrett, Velma Bennett, Lucreita and Junior fairbetter brought the services for the Methodist Church.

Those from the Gorman Church of Christ who came at 4 p.m. were Bro. Curtis and Nita Maness, Cathy Goodie, Fay Brewer, Georgie and Frankie Stacy, Iris Smith, Lorene Foster, Purnia Faye Smith, Jessie Lee Jones, Zena Simpson, Janda and Tracey Taylor, Dee Smithey, Jaunita Files, Cynthia Alldredge, Clara Mae Frozzard and Floydene Gilbert.

Visiting Cynthia Earles were Faye Earles and Jerry Don, Annie Faye Foster, Robert Ervin, Dixie Pack, and Faye Brewer.

Millie Collins of San Angelo, Bro. Marion Dennis and Dayle Paynor visited Lonzo Caffman.

Jewel Whitley and a friend from Dublin and Betty Montgomery visited Clara Rich.

Mamie and Jeremy Little of Eastland, Iola Johnson, and Emma Shugart visited Annie and Veno Hale.

Visiting with Harley and Wilma Rowles were Evelyn and Jessie Atchison of Ranger, Lee Ann Shugart of Strawn, Arlene Thompson, Glenda Sue Westimareland of California, Lowell Rowles, Modess Burgess, Idell Burgess, Velma Bennett, Mavis Lasater, and Dixie Pack of Desdemona.

Virginia Sanders Creogh of Breckenridge visited in the home Thursday.

We are sorry to report that Mrs. Becki Wright L-V-N is no longer at Canterbury Villa. Mrs. Wright has accepted a position in North East Community Hospital of Ft. Worth where she will be working in the surgical department.

Becki has a daughter Keri; her parents are Albert and Jo Ann White; her grandparents are Lonnie and Lillion Capers of Canterbury Villa.

Ora Mae Atchison went to the farm and visited with Chesley and Barbra Atchison of Fort Worth, Dr. Chesley, Evelyn and Jessie Atchison of Ranger Ima Lee Burleson of Desdemona, and Joyce Brinegar.

We appreciated the nice note tablets Joe Bennett gave for bingo prizes. Irene West, Bertha Poyner

and Nareey Hendricks helped. Winners were game 1- Iola Johnson; game 2- Veno Hale; game 3- Lonzo Coffman; game 4- Harley Rowles; Cynthia Earles blacked out.

Those visiting Emma Shugart were Odalea Thomas of Breckenridge, Lee Ann Shugart of Strawn, Dixie Pack and James Rhyne of Desdemona.

Twenty-four residents enjoyed the Tuesday afternoon singing. Guests were Elsie Robinett and Marie White of DeLeon, Dorothy Roberts of Desdemona, Billie Stacy, R. Lee McDaniels, Cricket Walker, and Hazel Campbell of Carbon, Elsie Robinett Bernice Farley, Frankie Jo Shipman, Velma Bennett, Oma Dee Garrett, Nancy Hendricks, Archie and Georgia Faye Skaggs, Willo Rice Bernice Rodgers, A.V. Seay, Ava Rodgers, Estelle Ervin, Melba Frasier, Bill Striclin, Leland Warren, Joe O'Neal, Anna Rush, Ima Brown, and Joy Campbell.

Those visiting Berta Roynor were Richard Kinser of Eastland, Emma Shugart, Faye Ables, Olga Kinser, Donnie Parker, Maudie Aston, Bro. Marion Dennis, Doyle Poyner, Bill Chandler, Velma Bennett, Rugh Higginbottom, Mavis Lasater, and Cynthia Ellen Earles.

Lois Marie McDaniels of Eastland visited her aunt Ruley Vandergriff.

Those visiting Gertie Luper were Joy Campbell, Nellie Lucky, Rhoda Burney, Bro. Joe O'Neal, Oma Dee Garrett, and Berta Poyner.

Lenis Rice and Ina Reynolds of Carbon visited Iola Johnson.

On Thursday Gladeys Chambless and Nancy Hendrick came for bingo. winners were, Ola Walker- 2 games; Emma Shugart- 2 games; Berta Poyner- 2 games; Veno Hale, Ima Rowles, Iola Johnson, Lonzo Coffman, Cynthia Earles and Ora Mae Atchison.

Those visiting Mae Quinn and Cleo Clements were Elsie Robinett and Bernice Farley of Rockbluff, Vernon Skaggs, Marie White of DeLeon, Wayne and Betty Quinn of saginow, Helen Quinn of Calleyville, Fred Wolenberger of Sundown, Glenn and Shirley Clement of Lake Leon, Randy, obert and Doweid Seaton, Iris Preston, Lester and Sue Seaton, Bro. Joe O'Neal, and Mayvis Lasater.

Rev. C.M. Avery and Martha brought the Thursday morning church services. Twenty residents attended.

There were twenty-four residents present when Bill Spratlin had Trivia Bible Quiz on Wednesday.

Frances Peodle of Fort Worth, Virginia Creagh of Breckenridge, Mary Fair and Ernest Curb of Indian Muntain, Lona Mae Henderson of DeLeon, and Lilly Mae Printess of Whitney visited Berice Haynes.

Dorothy LaBlue, Neva Ross of Gorman, AGatha Navvee of Desdemona, Jean Jackson, Dean and Becky Boswell, Skiler and J.J. of

## Zachary Lee Kerzee Born To Michael and Diane Kerzee

Zachary Lee Kerzee was born Thursday, April 20th at 7:20 a. m. in a Dallas hospital. He weighed 7 pounds and 12 ounces and measured 20 inches.

Zachary's parents are Rev. Michael and Diane Kerzee of Waxahachie. He also has a sister, Lauren Elizabeth, age 27 months.

Maternal grandparents are Francis and Anita Stewart of Copperas Cove. Paternal grandmother is Ina Kerzee of Copperas Cove. Also a maternal great-grandmother, Mrs. Jimmie Fritz of Copperas Cove, and a proud uncle, Josh Stewart of Gorman.

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## Public Hearing Set For WCTCG Area Agency On Aging 3 Year Plan

A public hearing to assess the needs of older persons in the 19-county West Central Texas Council of Governments region and on the proposed Area Agency on Aging Three-Year Plan for Aging Services will be conducted in Abilene at 10 a. m. on Thursday, May 4, at Duffy Auditorium in Richardsin Library at Hardin-Simmons University, 2200 Hickory in Abilene.

The plan, developed by the West Central Texas Council of Governments for the period October 1, 1989 through September 30, 1992, reflects the Area Agency on Aging's intent to support and maintain a comprehensive, coordinated service delivery system for older persons in the region as mandated by the Older Americans Act Amendments of 1987 and as funded by Congress, the Texas Dept. on Aging, and local contributions.

The public is invited to attend. Summary copies of the proposed Three-Year Aging Services Plan will be available at the Public Hearing. Opportunities for questions will be provided, and input from the public is welcomed.

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## KEEPING UP WITH FRIENDS

Visitors with the Keith Whitts last week were Robert and Lynn Whitt of Midland, Muriel and Rufus Thomas of Abilene and Maurine and Melvin Shell of Stephenville.

Visiting with Mrs. Pauline Dennis on Monday were Mary Frances Bishop of Eastland, Nancy Hendricks of Kokomo visited her on Sunday.

Recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Holliday were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Tucker of Eastland, Mrs. Robert Hodges, Jackie and Robin of De Leon, Mr. and Mrs. Sandy Sanders and Melissa of Odessa, Mrs. Ruth Sanders and Louis Waller of De Leon, Mr. and Mrs. Hulon Hogan of Lake Leon. L. D. has been in Dallas for a check-up at the VA Hospital.

Eastland visited Ola Walker.

We are happy to have a new resident Homer Wood, a retired farmer and rancher. He is the widower of Iva (Hampton) Wood and has two daughters, Mrs. Daisy Slaton of Gorman, and Mrs. Velsie Rawson of Cisco.

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## CALVIN R. FRASIER MARKS HIS 92ND BIRTHDAY

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From 1900 till 1902 seems like a long time to me and you. But remember, then there was no rails, and most of the roads were only trails.

Calvin R. was the name they chose. Where they got that name, God only knows. Years ago, friends called him "Nigger Bill". Where he got that name is a mystery still. Now his friends call him "Bill" and that's not bad. But to me he is my "Dear Old Dad."

Grandkids call him "Daddy Bill". He's 92 today (April 12th) and some say he's over the hill. Bit I know better, don't you see? He's looking forward to 93!

He says "don't worry son," a mans not old till he's 101.

We've been together, good and bad, and he'll always be my "Dear Old Dad".

Many things I remember way back when. Hope I'm around when he's 110. Happy Birthday, "Pop".

Love,  
Your son, Waylon Frasier

## James Thompson Joins American Maine-Anjou

The American Maine-Anjou Association is pleased to announce that James Thompson of Gorman, has

## District 5 Soil & Water Election Slated May 2nd

The regular election of a member to the Texas Soil and Water Conservation Board to represent State District Five is scheduled for May 2 in Stephenville at the high school. The election will begin at 6 p. m.

State Board members are elected in a convention type election by delegates from SWC districts within the district the member is to represent. Qualified delegates voting in the election must be landowners, reside in the district which he or she represents and be actively engaged in farming and ranching. Each soil and water district in State District Five selects one delegate to attend the election.

State District Five, which consists of 51 counties in Central and North Central region of the state has 38 districts within its boundary. Texas has 208 SWCDs within its 5 state districts.

## Ruby S. Dillard Buried On Saturday In Desdemona

Ruby S. Dillard, 83, passed away on Thursday, April 20th in the De Leon Nursing Home.

Services were held at 10:30 a. m. Saturday at the Nowlin Funeral Home Chapel with Payne Hattox officiating. Burial was in the Desdemona Cemetery.

She was born in Eastland County and moved to De Leon from Desdemona 12 years ago. She was a homemaker and a member of the Rucker Church of Christ.

She was the widow of Edgar W. Ash and Allen Dillard.

Survivors include a daughter, Arvilla Christian of Stephenville; a sister, Sadie Reese of Lake Leon; eight grandchildren and several great-grandchildren.

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# KOKOMO NEWS

By Mrs. Zelda Jordan  
Phone 639-2289

It seems to me that we have had rather unusual weather for April, with temperatures ranging from the upper 20's to the 90's, with the winds like we usually associate with March. I wonder what the rest of the year will be like. Not as dry as it appears to be right now, I hope. The wind is surely drying the moisture from the good rain that we had two weeks ago.

Helen and Woodrow Browning rendered the special music at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday morning. Zack Mauney of Abilene was a visitor with his grandparents, Charles and Carolyn Little.

Zack Mauney spent the weekend with his grandparents, Charles and Carolyn Little and Donnie and Nelda Mauney at Gorman.

Jimmy and Verna Lee Little and James and Jill Little were dinner guests of Mrs. Dora Garrett on Saturday.

Sunday guests of Mrs. Dora Garrett were Jerry and Lavell Hallmark of San Angelo, Jimmy and Vern Lee Little, James and Jill Little, Ray Neal, Melissa and Emily Little of Eastland, Dena and Neal Anderson of Big Spring and Ivan and Pauline Buckle of Oregon. Mrs. Buckle, the former Pauline Reynolds grew up at Kokomo, and was a neighbor to Mrs. Garrett.

Howard, Barbara and Julie Joiner of Arlington and Lucille Joiner of Stephenville visited with Mrs. Hope Joiner on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Graham of McAlester, Oklahoma, are visiting with his sister and brother-in-law, Joyce and Delmon Eaves.

Randy and Deliah Lewis of Alma were recent visitors with Joyce and Delmon Eaves.

Delmon and Joyce Eaves were in Arlington on Wednesday last week to help Mark and Margaret Eaves move into their new home. They moved to Arlington from Charlotte, N.C.

Glenn and Zelda Jordan visited during the weekend in Abilene with Glenda and Roddy Miles, Joe and Sheri and Robert, Diane and B.J. Miles.

Saturday night was opening night at the Abilene Speedway. Joe Miles, who will be racing in the Late Model Economy Class this year, after three seasons in the street stock class, discovered about 6:00 p.m. on Saturday that there was a problem with the engine in his race car, so he and his pit crew very hurriedly replaced it with the engine from his street stock car and he made it to the track just as his name was called to come onto the track. Tho he was really not in a position to compete with the other cars in his class, he gave it a good try and came in fourth in his heat, and sixth in the feature. I think they all deserve an A plus for the effort put forth.

Robert Miles placed tenth in the street stock feature race.

Sheri Miles served as the trophy girl at the races on Saturday night.

Robert and Diane's young son, B. J., was at the races on Saturday night for the very first time, and he really took it all in. There will probably be another racer in the family in a few years.

## Anna Rush Host for Edna Smith Class

On April 11 the Edna Smith Sunday school class met in the lovely home of Anna Rush or their regular monthly meeting.

Such a bountiful supper of many colorful and delicious salads, along with various chips, dips, pickles and coffee and hot cider, and oh yes, deviled eggs and cheese balls. Frankie Jo Shipman asked the blessing.

The business meeting followed the meal with Louise Brown presiding. Geraldene Wright opened the meeting with prayer. Minutes were read, secretary's report, outreach report and class ministry report were given.

Motion was made by Geraldene that the class send one boy and one girl to camp this summer. Estell Erwin seconded the motion and the motion carried.

Connie Hall brought the devotional, reading from Matt. 18:19-20. She brought a very interesting discussion with the topic being Prayer Times Two prayer agreement based on staying in the word of God. A season of prayers followed before adjournment.

As it was birthday time for Bonnie Croft and Gladys Chambless, gifts were opened and admired. Beautiful pink elephant birthday cake and lemon dessert cake were served to Estell Erwin, Geraldene Wright, Leta Richardson, Bonnie Croft, Louise Brown, Hazel Smith, Connie Hall, Frankie Jo Shipman, Gladys Chambless and the very gracious hostess, Anna Rush.

A REMINDER- The Kokomo-Simpson Cemetery meeting and homecoming will be held on Saturday, May 6. The business meeting will be at the tabernacle at the Simpson Cemetery at 10:00 A.M., and the lunch and afternoon program will be in the Kokomo Community Center.

Dr. Atchison would like to thank the Kokomo and Gorman community for all the love and support they have given him and his family.

Dr. Atchison will be closing his business at Ranger Animal Clinic effective April 30th. He will be leaving for Fort Sam Houston on June 20th to go through Officer Training School. He will enter the Army as a captain and plans on furthering his education while he is in the Army. On September 20th, he will report to Yuma Proving Grounds in Arizona where he will be working at a full service Veterinarian Clinic as well as servicing two other bases near by.

The Atchison's will definitely be back to Gorman for plenty of visits because they have family in Gorman.

## Homemakers Class Meets In Iris Preston Home

The Homemakers Sunday school class of First Baptist Church met in the home of Iris Preston on Tuesday evening, April 11th for our regular monthly meeting and fellowship.

Euna Porter asked God's blessing on our bountiful salad supper and homemade banana ice cream and angel food cake for dessert.

Juanita Fuller called the meeting to order and all reports were given and accepted. Reports were given on our outreach program. Irene West brought our devotional on Faith.

Juanita reminded us that we just might need to make some changes and there is much for us to do to

## David E. Cook Honored

David E. Cook will be honored April 27th at W.S. Texas State University at Canyon at the annual Awards Banquet for outstanding students. David is one of 47 WTSU students to be named to Who's Whom Among Students in American Universities and Colleges. This prestigious award is one of the greatest honors conferred each year by the American Academic Community. David has also been named to the United States Achievement Academy of University Students.

He was a December honors graduate from WTSU majoring in computer science. While attending WTSU he held an internship with Mesa Petroleum in Amarillo during the fall semester of 1987. He held an internship with Argonne National Laboratories in Chicago during the summer of 1988.

He is a member of the Computer Science Association and Episcolon Deta Pi Computer Honor Society.

He is employed with Conoco, Inc. in Ponca City, Oklahoma.

The son of Weldon and Freda Cook of Snyder, he is the grandson of Mr. & Mrs. S.S. King of Abilene and Marie cook and the late Enoch Cook of Gorman.

## SENIOR CITIZENS NEWS

LaRue Farrow of Graham visited on Monday with her sister, Iris Preston.

Ima Lee Bursleson bisited with her son, Jim, and Karen on Sunday.

Jim Ray Cox and Mozelle met her daughter, Beth and Larry Anderson in Hico Monday night for a short visit.

Travis and Imogene Smith visited during the weekend with their daughter and family, Debra, Jack, Jenny and Jaret Selman in Round Rock.

## KEEPING UP WITH FRIENDS

Ivan and Pauline Reynolds Buckle of Winston, Oregon visited her cousin, Velma Bennett.

D. B. Crawley, Bobbie Brown and Velma Bennett visited Mr. and Mrs. H. A. (Gus) Reynolds of Stephenville recently.

## Last Rites For Cora Medlock Held In Fredericksburg

Final rites for Cora Medlock were held on April 18th in Fredericksburg.

Cora (Tarrance) Medlock was born March 31, 1916 to Mr. and Mrs. Fleet and Bertha Tarrance of Robinson Springs, near De Leon. She was 73 years old.

She married William Medlock on March 20th, 1945. She was a baptist.

Survivors include her husband of Fredericksburg; one stepdaughter, several step grandchildren; two brothers, C. L. Tarrance of Stephenville and J. W. Tarrance of Comanche; three sisters, Mrs. Lester Sportsman of Cisco, Mrs. Opal Cantwell of Brownwood, and Ina Mae Tarrance of Gorman; and a host of neices and nephews and cousins.

Those attending her funeral included Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Tarrance, Mrs. Lester Sportsman and daughter, Marytis Weatherby, Ina Mae Tarrance and Billy and Wayne Stewart.

She was preceded in death by one daughter, her father, mother, one sister and one brother.

## Birthday Celebration Honors Gladys Chambless

What a wonderful celebration honoring Gladys Chambless when her family surprised her this past weekend, bringing flowers and birthday cake and loading the table with all kinds of goodies. Then making homemade ice cream in the afternoon.

Everyone had a wonderful time visiting and of course eating.

Those attending were Gladys' daughter, Jo Anne Miller of Fort Worth; David Hatcher and Betty Pile of Fort Worth; Carolyn, Michelle, Chris, Angie and Phillip Johnston of Burleson; Roger Vallarreal of Burleson; Glenn and Bertha Asher and Merle Smith of Eastland; Stanley and Euna Porter of Gorman.

make our church grow for the Lord. Our teacher, Bonnie Watkins, dismissed us with prayer.

Those present were Bonnie Watkins, Juanita Fuller, Ruthie Porter, Ora Lee Lawrence, Bea O'Neal, Lavoyce Hirst, Mayvis Lasater, Billie Bennett, Frances Sanders, Annie Faye Foster, Irene West and our gracious hostesses, Iris Preston and Euna Porter.

## Curtis Paul Nunley Buried On Friday

Curtis Paul Nunley, age 71, passed away on Thursday morning, April 13 in a Longview hospital.

Services were held at 10 a. m. Friday in Lakeview Funeral Home Chapel. Burial was in Lakeview Memorial Gardens.

He was born in Gorman on July 17, 1917. He retired as a foreman with Texas Eastman. He was a U. S. Army veteran, and had lived in Longview since 1951, moving from Homer, La. He was a member of the Alpine Church of Christ and a member of the Masonic Lodge No. 404.

Survivors include his wife, Johnnie M. of Longview; one son, Floyd E. Nunley of New Diana; one daughter, Mrs. Ray Pettit of Longview; one sister, Mrs. T. F. Anglin of San Angelo; 10 grandchildren and 7 great-grandchildren.

## Marvin Zaloudek Buried At D'mona

Marvin A. Zaloudek, 69, died April 7th at his home in Cedaredge, Colo.

Graveside rites were held Tuesday at 2 p. m. at the Howard Cemetery in Desdemona with L. C. Landers officiating, directed by De Leon Funeral Home.

Born in Enid, Okla., he moved to Cedaredge 11 years ago. He was a retired rancher and farmer in Enid and a coppersmith in Colorado. He was a member of the Saint Phillips Catholic Church in Cedaredge.

## SCHOOL MENU

BREAKFAST

Monday - Rice, juice and milk.

Tuesday - Toast, bacon, eggs, juice and milk.

Wednesday - Oatmeal, juice and milk.

Thursday - Biscuits, sausage, jelly, juice and milk.

Friday - Pancakes, syrup, juice and milk.

LUNCH

Monday - Barbecue beef on a bun, french fries, lettuce and tomato salad, fruit and milk.

Tuesday - Sliced ham, candied yams, green beans, apple cobbler, rolls and milk.

Wednesday - Mexican Fiesta, lettuce and tomato salad, rice, fruit and milk.

Thursday - Lasagne, mashed potatoes, buttered broccoli, rolls, syrup and milk.

Friday - Hamburgers, french fries, ice cream and milk.

## Tommye Haile Host Of U.M.W.

The United Methodist Women met Monday, April 24th at 2:30 p.m. at the home of Tommye Haile. Nell Bruner, President, presided over the brief business meeting, opening with the reading of the "Purpose" of the U.M.W.

Plans for the dinner honoring the Gorman High School Seniors on Thursday, April 27th at 6:30 p.m. were finalized.

Ester Bolt was in charge of the program and she introduced Mrs. Hiram Smith of DeLeon who gave a very interesting and informative program on a mission project in Haiti in which she and her husband took part.

The meeting closed with the U.M.W. Benediction after which Mrs. Haile served delicious refreshments of coffee, punch, sandwiches and cake to: Lucretia Fairbetter, Velma Bennett, Esther Bolt, Nell Bruner, Nellie Luckey, Pauline Dennis, Bobbie Brown, Ruth Higginbottom, Ida Chandler, Erin Kleppenbach, Mary Frances Bishop of Eastland and Dale Smith of DeLeon.

The next meeting will be on Monday, May 1st at 2:30 p.m. at the home of Ruth Higginbottom.

## Audrey P. Baker Laid To Rest Friday

Audrey P. Baker, 65, of Abilene, died Friday at a local hospital.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday at Elmwood Baptist Church with Chris Walker officiating. Graveside services were at 5 p.m. Sunday in the Johnson Memorial Cemetery in Munday with the Rev. Roy Brewton officiating, directed by Elliott-Hamil Funeral Home, 542 Hickory.

Born in Mineral Wells, she graduated from Mineral Wells High School and moved from Dover, Del., to Abilene in 1965.

She was a homemaker and an active member of Elmwood Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband, Doyle Baker of Abilene; a son, Donald Robert Baker of Plano; a daughter, Barbara Kay Zamets of Edmond, Oklahoma, two sisters, Nannie Kincaid of Mineral Wells and Orace Boren of Livingston; four brothers, Basil Brewton of Fort Worth and Melton Brewton, Woodrow Brewton and the Rev. Roy Brewton, all of Mineral Wells; five grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

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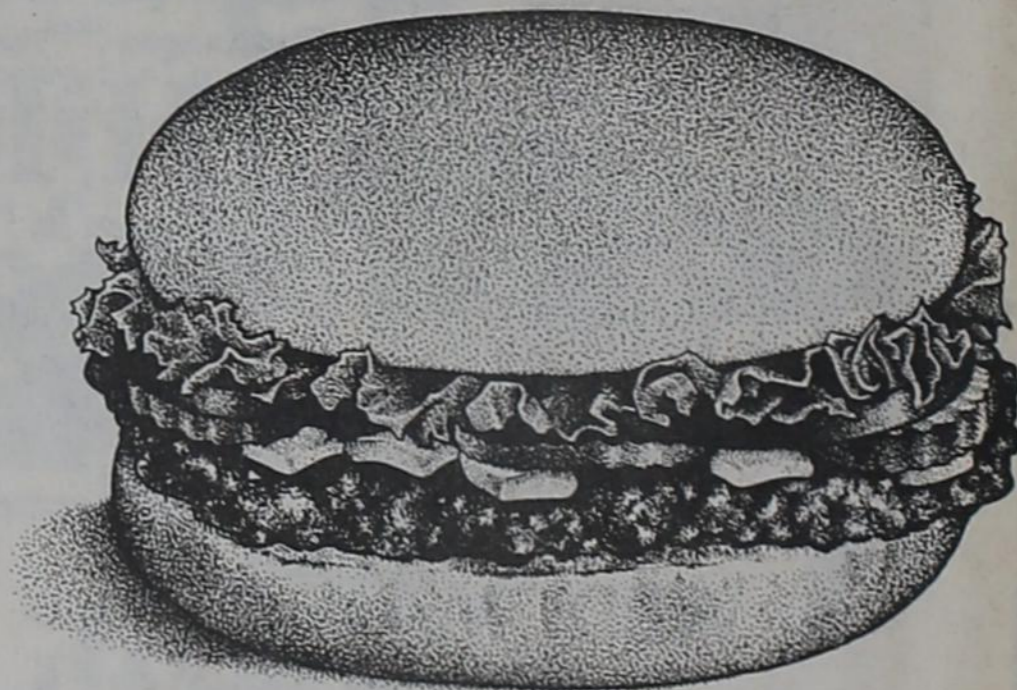
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