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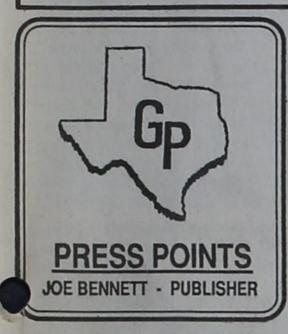
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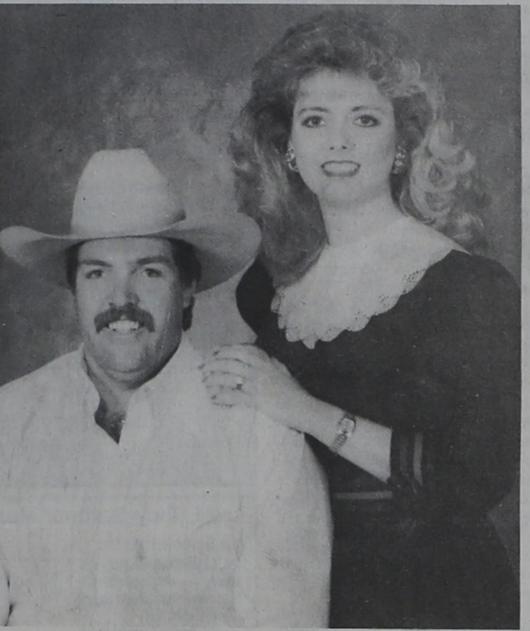


The weatherman gave it to us again on Monday night when he sent a cold blast upon us after he had gave us a good shot of "warm" temperature for a couple of days. There were high winds, but the sun and warm temps sure made for a good weekend. It turned off rather warm on Tuesday and this fair weather will make for great "plowing weather" with all the farmers busy breaking and preparing land for planting.

The rains we have gotten sure have helped things around here. Now if we can just get some when we need it the worst things will be great. -J-

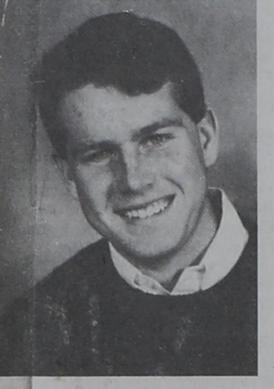
I would like to congratulate the "Vandals" for the great job of destruction done on our Lions Club portable bar-b-q pit recently. This dastardly deed is unsurpassed in the "Low-Life" category.

Terrill Lyn Sides and Jack Casey Plan June Nuptials



Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sides, of De Leon, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Terrill

Brian Lasater Is Recipient of Scholarship



Mike Scott, store manager of the Eastland Wal-Mart, recently announced the selection of Brian Lasater of Gorman as the 1990 recipient of the \$1,000 Wal-Mart Foundation Community Scholarship. The scholarship is awarded each spring by Wal-Mart to an area college of university bound high school senior and is payable over a one year period. Brian, a senior at Gorman High School, plans to attend Baylor University in Waco this fall.

Brian is the son of Brent and Jean

GORMAN INVITATION TRACK MEET SLATED HERE MARCH 23-24

Class AA AND Class A and Junior High Track teams will be competing in the Gorman Invitational Track and Field Meet here on Friday and Saturday, March 23-24.

Junior High teams will meet at 3:30 p. m. Friday.

Boys and girls Varsity Teams will meet at 8:30 a.m. Saturday.

Area schools represented in the Class AA boys and girls division are Ranger; Cisco; Eastland; Hamilton; Dublin; De Leon; Albany and Goldthwaite.

Class A schools include Tolar; Gordon; Rising Star; Cross Plains; Gustine; May; Meridian; Eula; Hico; Huckabay; Newcastle; Strawn; Santo

Woodson; Evant; Zephyr; Star; Lometa; Perrin and Gorman.

Junior High teams will be represented by the above schools.

Those wishing to work or assist with the Friday or Saturday events may contact Coach Larry Nabors.

The Athletic Booster Club members will have charge of the concession stand, which will be open for food and drinks both days.

The District Track and Field Meet will be held in Gorman on April 12th and the Junior High Track Meet will be held in Baird on April 21st.

GORMAN PLACES 5 ON ALL-DISTRICT TEAMS

23A All-District Teams this season.

The District had extremely good support and contribution from the teams and players in the district this year.

On the girls First Team were Kamie Brock, Jr. of Lingleville; Tonya Caraway, Sr. of Gorman; Lori Doershek, Jr. of May; Tracy Jack-

Gorman had five players on the sa Cloer of May; April Daniels and Nikki Warren, both of Gorman.

> Lance Sharp was named Most Valuable Player for the boys team.

Other First Team players were Joe Rodgers, Sr. of Gorman; Sid Ball, Sr. of Sidney; Brick Scott, Sr. of Sidney; Kirk Brown, Sr. of Lingleville; and Gerald Barton, Sr. of Lingleville.

On the Second Team were Wayne

George Simmons, Lions Boss who had the "privilege" of keeping the bar-b-q pit at his place, went to check the equipment on Monday and found the destructive deed. The tires had been slashed. The propane tank had been removed from its mount and had been stolen. The regulator used to regulate the pressure to the burners had been ruined, and the "Evil Ones" had even destroyed the fire extinguisher that was mounted on the trailer in case of fire or emergency.

George was just sick when he passed the information on to us. And in turn, we were stunned that anyone would do such a disgraceful thing to the Lions Club equipment used for the benefit of the community, as every benefit event we hold is for the betterment of our community, and there have been a tremendous number of projects by the Lions Club to benefit the entire community. We just can't understand why anyone with any good in them at all could do such an unbelievable act toward a club who has tried their best to help in all community projects and to do things for the betterment of our community.

To these vandals I would say - if you don't have anything better to do with your time, why don't you come on down and tell me and I will find mething better for you to do with our idle time. Gosh, you could even sweep the floors, carry out the trash, dust off the shelves (Lord knows they need it), or even a check of the inventory. Anything would be better than spending your time destroying something that folks have spent good money and time in building to make things better for folks around here.

ANyway, we sure want to give you a "Big Pat on the Back" for such a fantastic job. We also hope you get what you deserve when your time comes to answer for the things you have done.

The Lions Club wishes to express their appreciation for the marvelous turnout for the Outsiders Basketball Games and the performances of the Pee Wee Girls and Boys on Tuesday night at the gym. Also for the support of their "Lion Burger" sale and the folks who donated money at the gate and your purchases at the concession stands.

Lyn, to Jack Casey. Jack is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Self of Gorman and Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Casey of Kinder, La. Terrill is the granddaughter of Mrs. Elzie Sides of De Leon and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Strube of Proctor.

The bride-elect attended De Leon schools and is a 1988 graduate of Tarleton State University. She is employed by Appleton Electric Company in Stephenville. Jack attended Gorman Schools and is employed by Comanche County Telephone Company in De Leon.

The ceremony is set for June 2, 1990 at 4 p. m. at the First United Methodist Church in De Leon.

Kokomo EH Club Makes **Donation To Fire Dept.**



Norma Webb (right), treasurer of the Kokomo Extension Homemakers Club, is shown presenting a \$100 contribution to George Simmons, Fire Marshall, for the Gorman Volunteer Fire Department.

This leaves a balance of \$4520.04 due on the new fire truck.

The note on the truck will be due in a few days. Contributions to this fund will be greatly appreciated.

Donations may be sent or made to Citizens State Bank, designated to the Fire Truck Fund.

Folks Urged to Visit Canterbury Villa Residents

The Volunteers of Canterbury The Lions Club has tremendous the St. Patrick's Day Parade in Dublin on Saturday. Mandy and Tiffany (and their Moms) see that the float gets to and from the parades and other events to help promote Gorman, and they do a great job. Many thanks ya'll! -J-

Lasater of Gorman.

In making the announcement, Scott said, "It is with great pleasure that we announce Brian Lasater as the winner of this year's scholarship. It was a difficult decision for our team of well-qualified, local judges who had to select from many outstanding students."

Scott went on to say scholarship criteria is based primarily on academic performance, involvement in the school and community, and financial need. Brian has been active in UIL, FFA, FCA, band, class officer, football, one act play, Who's Who Among American High School Students, and church activities.

Scholarship alternates are Rachel Valck of Cisco and Angie Girtz of Carbon. Recognized for their efforts as selection judges are Sally Callan, Charlotte Speegle, and Linda Morren.

The Eastland Wal-Mart Foundation Community Scholarship is one of over 1,200 scholarships totalling \$1.3 million being given throughout the Bentonville, Arksas-based retail Chain's 27-state, 1,325 store trade territory. -GP-

Hershell Cordell **Files for Place** 4 Commissioner

Hershell Cordell, incumbent City Commissioner, has filed for re-election to Place Four on the Commission. The election will ne held on May

-GP-

5th.

Cinderfella **Contest Set Here** For March 29th

The Gorman Senior Class will be having a Cinderfella Contest on Thursday, March 29th at 7 p. m. in the school auditorium.

Any boy in high school wanting to participate needs to contact a senior. There will be a sexiest legs contest, an evening gown contest and a talent contest.

Judges will be Freddie Gilmore, Gene Foster, George Simmons, Bo Caraway and Larry Nabors.

son, Sr. of Lingleville; and Wendy Green, Jr. of Rising Star.

On the Second Team were Cindy Mitchell, Sr. of Lingleville; Jody Gibbs, Sr. of Gorman; Lisa Doershuk Sr. of May; Jana Norris, Soph. of Gorman; and Shannon Stuteville, Sr. of Rising Star.

Most Valuable Player was Dawn Hillburn, a senior of Lingleville.

Those on Honorable Mention were Shelley McCoy of Carbon; Tiffany Stephens of Gorman; Joy Grover, Lingleville; Maria Huerta of Lingleville; Vicki Kellar, Lingleville; MelisMoody, Sr. of Carbon; Toby Long, Sr. of Rising Star; Chago Landa, Jr. of Gorman; Chad Campbell, Sr. of Gorman; and Steven Hicks, Sr. of Lingleville.

Those on Honorable Mention were Greg Warren of Carbon; Cary Ashley of Carbon; Derrick White of Rising Star; Mark Pittman of May; Scotty Ford of May; Jackie Middleton of Sidney; and Chad Evans of Lingleville.

We congratulate these players on their fine performance this season.

Evie Shoemaker and Paul Fisher Vows Said Feb. 3



On February 3, 1990 Evie Shoemaker and Paul Fisher were married in the Lebanon Road Church of Christ in Nashville, Tenn. Dan Anders, minister of the Malibu Church of Christ in Malibu, California, officiated.

Villa Nursing Home would like to "Hello" means so much to them.

encourage people to come and join them in making the residents happy and letting them know we love them. Just a smile and a friendly

support from the community in all their projects as most folks know of all the good things they do for our community, from buying glasses for the school students, to supporting most all the worthwhile projects in our community.

The Lions Club is very grateful for the support of folks in our area, and promise to continue to do their best for folks around here!

J

Progress this week, just blame Lonnie, because he took off to go skiing in Colorado and left us with all the work to do. But maybe we won't mess things up too bad before ge gets back.

-J-Chamber of Commerce and to Tiffany Stephens and Mandy Warren, our Miss Gorman and Little Miss Gorman, for winning third place in the city decorated flost division in

That was a great turnout for the Primary Elections. Now let's all do the same thing again in the Runoff Election which will be held on April 10th. Absentee voting will begin on If there is anything wrong in the April 2 and will end on April 6th. So. let's all go to the polls and voye our convictions on April 10th.

-J-

Don't forget the big track and field meet this weekend at Brogdon Field. There will be a large number of teams participating in both Class 2A Congratulations to the Gorman and Class A. So come on out and watch some great track and field events.

> And remember to smile - - because God Loves You!

-J-

and feet. Would you please come and let yours do some work for them. Yes, there are nurses, but they are so busy doing their job they cannot do all that is needed.

They are in need of eyes, hands

They do love parties, bingo, gospel singing, preaching and country music. They love to have refreshments and that is where cakes, cookies, fruit and punch comes in. So, if any of you out there would like to help in any way we would appreciate you contacting the Activity Director Theda Turner.

The Ladies of the Kokomo EH Club met and voted that their club would no longer do the birthday parties, but would help as volunteers.

Lets make their last days their best days by doing all we can for them.

-GP-WITH FRIENDS

Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Smith of Lake Whitney were visitors Friday with Merle Lasater.

Admission will be by donation and everyone is invited to attend. -GP-

CARD OF THANKS

Our deepest gratitude to friends and neighbors who were so comforting and helpful during the illness and passing of our loved one, Alvin Lasater.

The food brought to our homes, the serving of the family dinner by the ladies of First Baptist Church, the beautiful flowers, cards, memorials, prayers, visits and kindnesses of so many of you will remain a treasured memory with us always. We especially thank Elder Barry Brown and Rev. Ron Carroll for the fine and beautiful service. May God bless each of you.

> Merle Lasater Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Lasater and family Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Scitern and families and the families of Alvin Lasater

The bride's parents are Mr. and Mrs. David Jeffrey Shoemaker of Nashville. The groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Bill Fisher of Bakersfield, California.

Evie and Paul will be making their home in Nashville.

The bride is the grand niece of Cody and Pauline Love of Gorman and Imogene and Ray Russell of Daingerfield, and a cousin to the A. chisons, Opal Mauney and Jewel Parker.

The bride is the granddaughter of Florene (Love) and Glenn Shoemaker of Nashville.

Contestants Needed For 4-H & FFA Baby Contest

Contestants are now being sought for the Baby Contest to be held on Saturday, May 5th at 7 p. m. in the high school auditorium, sponsored by the 4-H and FFA Booster Club.

There will be both boys and girls divisions for contestants of ages from birth to three years. There will be a winner (boy and girl) for each age group.

For further information and to enter call Darlene at 734-2983 or Vickie at 734-2325.

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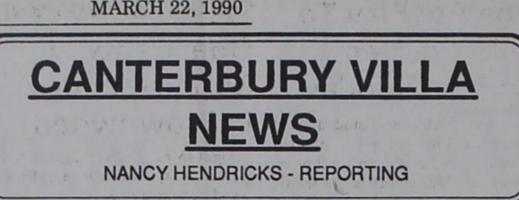
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The March birthday party will be held Thursday, March 29 at 2 p. m. There will be entertainment and refreshments. Honorees are Ida Lewis, Ola Hirst

and Lois Buchanan. Friends and relatives are welcome to come and share with their loved ones.

Those visiting Orvil Boyd were Butch, Brenda and Paula Boyd of Abilene, and Mr. and Mrs. Don Loudermilk of De Leon.

Rev. Ron Carroll of First Baptist Church taught the Sunday school lesson at 10 a. m. Sunday to 12 residents.

Those visiting Minnie Dupuy were Walter Goodwin and Odell Dupuy and Sylvia Bridgewater and Jo Smith.

At 2:30 p. m. those coming for church services from the Kokomo Baptist Church were Rev. and Mrs. Clarence Wilson, Hope Joiner, Nancy Hendricks and Claude Fuller.

Lou Evelyn Rodgers of Midlothian and Brent and Jean Lasater visited Lorene Jay.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Hamilton of Louisiana, Mr. and Mrs. James Hamilton of Comanche visited Gracie Hamilton.

Rev. and Mrs. Clarence Wilson of Stephenville, Mr. and Mrs. James Park of Lingleville and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Tarver visited Mattie Tarver.

The Voulnteers met at the Dairy Queen and elected the following officers: president, Billie Stacy; secretary-reporter, Nancy Hendricks; and treasurer, Anna Rush. A Garage Sale was planned for May.

Those visiting Bertie Self were Dave Freeman of Dallas, Laneta Rodgers of Arlington, Jean Burns of Junior Fairbetter Sunday. On Monday those winning in bingo were Mae Quinn, Iola Johnson Dee Gilmore, Minnie Dupuy, Veno Hale, Wilma Rawls, Cynthia Earles,

Ruby Vandergriff and Ida Lewis. Those visiting Lorene Duggan were Wayne and Mary Vincent,

Maurice and Marie Simmons of Brownwood, Scytha Alldredge, Bud and Dee Smithey and Christine Self.

Those visiting Clara Rich were Jewel Whitley of Dublin, Wilda and Terry Holt of De Leon, Juanita Files, Lola Grahan, Betty Montgomery and Louise and Marvin Rich.

On Tuesday friends came and took the ones who were able to vote and then we did exercises.

Visiting Mae Quinn and Cleo Clement were Dwayne Clement of Dallas, Glen and Shirley Clement of Lake Leon, Clarence and Leona Wilson of Stephenville, Gladys Chambless, Anna Rush, Connie Hall, Archie and Georgie Faye Skaggs and Sue Seaton.

Lonnie Raybourne of Scotland visited his aunt, Nancy Holloway, on Saturday.

On Tuesday the singing was real good. The guests were Billie Stacy and R. Lee McDaniel of Carbon, Deanna Shupp and Joyce Gilbert of Houston, Nell Ragland of Desdemona, Hazel Campbell of Carbon, Estell Erwin, Anna Rush, Berneice Rodgers, Willo Rice, Nancy Hendricks, Oma Dee Garrett, Cullen and Ava Rodgers, Velma Bennett, Theda Mae Turner and Lovena Fonville.

Idell Warren and Modess Burgess visited Dee Gilmore.

Josephine Williams, Douglas Williams and a granddaughter of Carbon visited Gracie Hamilton.

Vandergriff, Ora Mae Atchison, Junior Fairbetter, Dee Gilmore, Veno Hale, Minnie Dupuy, Iola Johnson and Emma Shugart.

Vardie and Faye Huff visited Jess Roberts.

Faye and Denzel Ables visited Ruby Vandergriff.

Those visiting Robert McClellan were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jones of Fort Worth, Robbie McClellan, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. McClellan and Iola Wilkins of Stephenville, Patricia Caraway and Agnes McClellan of Dublin.

On Friday Gladys Chambless helped with bingo. Winners were Iola Johnson, Ruby Vandergriff, Jess Roberts, Veno Hale, Nancy Holloway and Ora Mae Atchison.

Bro. C. M. Avery of the Gorman First United Pentecostal Church brought the church services on Thursday to 14 residents.

Earl and Vurginia Stone of Granbury, Ima Brown, Irene West, Jo Russell and Nancy Hendricks visited Ruby Pullig.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Overstreet visited Roy Kinser.

Mrs. Wordene Jones of Dublin visited her brother, Eulon Perry.

TOMMYE HAILE HOST FOR UMW MEETING MARCH 19TH

The United Methodist Women met Monday, March 19th in the lovely home of Tommye Haile.

President Ruth Higginbottom opened the meeting by welcoming the members and thanked the host for having us in her home.

Mrs. Higginbottom made several announcements and the secretary and treasurer gave their reports.

Esther Bolt gave a lovely devotional to conform with today's program, "Be Aglow with Christian Spirit," giving scriptures from Luke, John and Romans. A prayer was offered in keeping with her message.

Velma Bennett, chairman of Supportive Community, gave an inspiring program on "Care Giving". With the elderly living longer and with adults amd children with disabilities, families may become burned out with stress and in Christian love our Care Giving can be very helpful. Velma closed her program with prayer.

The hostess served lovely refreshments to Ruth Higginbottom, Ida Chandler, Pauline Dennis, Esther Bolt, Gertrude Wallace, Bobbie Brown, Velma Bennett, Theresa Parker, and the host, Tommye Haile.

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Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Mathison of Carbon, Vera Rodgers, Cecil and Christine Self, Juanita Files, Scytha Alldredge, Janda Taylor and Dee Smithey.

Anna Rush and Connie Hall were visiting Bernice Haynes and Lois Buchanan on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Fairbetter, Amber Fairbetter and LaGina Green of Abilene visited Lucretia and

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Anita Franklin of Ranger, Vardie and Faye Huff visited Nellie Morgan and Cynthia Earles.

Ora Lee Lawrence amd Mr. and Mrs. Archie Skaggs visited Ida Lewis.

Chessley and Barbara Atchison of Fort Worth took Ora Mae Atchison for an outing to the farm home over the weekend. Ima Lee Burleson also visited Ora Mae.

Anna Rush and Nancy Hendricks helped with bingo on Wednesday. Winners were Ida Lewis, Ruby

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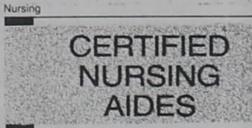
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The Gorman Progress is authorized to make the following political announcements, subject to the action of the Democratic Run-off Election on April 10, 1990:

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\$1000.00 WINNER - Nora Carter is shown receiving a \$1000 check from Lester Norris of Sav-On-Foods in Gorman in their prize winning contest now in progress.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

Gorman Masonic Lodge No. 716 A.F. & A.M. Regular stated meetings are 2nd Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. Members are urged to attend. Visitors are always welcome. Bill Clark, W.M., 734-2429 - Howard Hagood, Sec. 734-2977.

NEED HELP???

We would like to invite your to join our OPEN NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS meetings. Meetings will be held at the old Fire Hall in Gorman at 8:00 p.m. on Tuesday nights.

Gorman PTO is accepting Donations for the Louise Rankin Memorial Library. If you would like to make a Donation in Memory of or In Honor of Someone, Please Call Janda Taylor at 734-2497 or 734-2617.

Gorman Primitive Baptist Church has Services on 2nd - 3rd -4th Sundays. Services begin at 10:30 a.m. Elder Barry Brown, Pastor - Everyone Welcome To Attend.

The Order of the Eastern Star holds its regular stated meet-

One Act Play To **Be Presented** Here on Sunday

Gorman High School students will present a one act play, entitled "Goodbye To The Clown" at 2 p. m. on Sunday, March 25th in the school auditorium. The public is invited to attend.

-GP-

Brad Collins Laid To Rest Friday At Simpson

Wendell Bradley "Brad" Collins, 31, of Ranger, died Wednesday, March 14th from electrocution.

Services were held at 2 p. m. Friday at Bakker Funeral Home Chapel in Eastland with the Rev. James Upshaw officiating. Burial was in Simpson Cemetery at Kokomo.

Mr. Collins was born in Gorman and grew up in Ranger. He graduated from Ranger High School in 1977 and attended Ranger Junior College. He had been employed by Comanche County Electric Co-Op for the past eight years.

He was a Baptist and a Ranger Jaycee.

Survivors include his parents, Pat and Patsy Collins of Ranger; a son, Wendell Bradley Collins, Jr. of Ranger; two brothers, Bill Collins of Watauga and Patrick of Ranger; and several aunts, uncles and cousins. -GP-

Louise Brown Host for Edna Smith Class

On March 13th the Edna Smith Class met in the Fellowship Hall of First Baptist Church with Louise Brown as hostess.

The serving table was decorated with white tablecloth, green streamers and shamrocks. Beautiful yellow daffodills graced the center of the table. Card tables with white cloths and tall white candles centered the tables. Place cards were shamrocks. Frankie Jo asked the blessing on the meal of sandwiches, chips and dips, a green fruit salad and lime green punch. Pretty paper plates and napkins with the St. Patrick's Day motif were used. Geraldene Wright presided over the business meeting. Minutes were read and approved. All class officers gave reports. Discussions of the illnesses in our community and prayer said for them. Anna Rush read several selections from Helen Steiner Rice book which are always beautiful and appropriate. Hazel Smith dismissed the meeting.

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Opal Cantwell Buried Monday In Brownwood

Opal (Mrs. Jimmy) Cantwell, 78, passed away Saturday in a Brownwood nursing home.

Services were held at 2 p. m. Monday at Davis-Morris Funeral Home Chapel with Alvis Fisher officiating. Burial was in Eastlawn Memorial Park.

Mrs. Cantwell was born in Comanche County and had lived the past 45 years in Brown County. She was a homemaker and a member of Brady Avenue Church of Christ. She was the widow of Jimmy Cantwell.

Survivors include four sons, Worthy Cantwell of Plainview, Alvie of Fort Collins, Colo., and Nolan and Arthur, both of Brownwood; three daughters, Vivone Arnold of Silverton, Fayrene Teague of Big Spring and Venita Bedingfield of Brownwood; two brothers, C. L. Tarrance of Stephenville and Jake of Comanche; two sisters, Mrs. Lester Sportsman of Cisco and Ina Mae Tarrance of Gorman; 20 grandchildren; and 29 great-grandchildren. -GP-

THANK YOU

The family of T. J. (Jiggs) Rainey wish to extend their thanks and appreciation for all the visits, beautiful flowers and plants, cards, and food brought during the loss of our

loved one. To those who prepared and those who served the lovely family lunch at the Desdemona Baptist Church annex we are so grateful. You made our day easier. To Donnie, D'Arla and staff our appreciation and love. To Freda Riggs and Karen Eaves for the beautiful and moving music, we thank you and will never forget. Our gratitude to Bro. Dossey and Bro. Parr. Words cannot say how much you both helped us. Each word and act of kindness lifted us up. Our heartfelt thanks to you all.

May God surround you with love.

MARCH 22, 1990

DESDEMONA NEWS

VONNIE GUTHERY - PHONE 758-2665

WEEK OF MARCH 15

Remember Saturday, March 24th is the Desdemona monthly Musical at the Community Center. Come early - enjoy sandwiches, homemade pies and drinks. All area musicians and friends are invited to attend.

Warren and Angela Sanders, Aaron and Ashley Stone of Colorado City, Julie Hammond of Stephenville Tammy Huggins and Danny Osborne of Waco visited the past weekend with their grandparents, L. P. and Evelyn Hammond.

Our community was saddened to hear that "Jiggs" Rainey passed away Saturday morning in the Stephenville Hospital. Services were at 2 p. m. Monday at the Desdemona Baptist Church.. First He is survived by his wife, Winnie, of Desdemona; four sons, Jack and Randy Rainey of Stephenville, Larry of Desdemona, and Roger of Lubbock; two daughters, Wanda Ballinger of Lubbock and

Joyce Sides of De Leon. "Jiggs" had lots of friends and we will miss him - his "wit and humor". **WEEK OF MARCH 22**

Bobby Jack and Mary (Lee) Rag-

Services Held for Emmett C. Lancaster

Funeral services for Emmett C. Lancaster, 76, of Breckenridge, were held on Tuesday at 10 a.m. at Morehart Mortuary with the Rev. Richard Ingram officiating. Graveside rites were held at 2:30 p. m. at Desdemona Cemetery.

He passed away Sunday at an Abilene hospital.

Mr. Lancaster was born in Comanche County and moved to Brecken-

land, Judy Ragland and Misty of Lovington, N. M. visited the weekend with his father, Clarence Ragland of Gorman, and his brother, Elwood, and Nell Ragland of Desdemona.

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David and Robyn Griffith of Odessa spent the past weekend with their mother, Tami and Bill Sanders, and grandparents, Bernard and Ann Keith of Desdemona.

Marsha Johnson, Billy and Chris of Andrews, spent the past weekend with her parents, Bob and Merlene Wisdom.

Amber and Stephanie Jones of Argyle spent the past week with their great-grandparents, Jesse and Bethel Clark.

Murry Stroud of Longview; Royce and Helen Thiebaud of Venita, Oregon; Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Ash of Mobile, Ala.; Courtney Thiebaud of Arlington; Glyn Wayne and Betty Thiebaud of Burleson; Lewis and Vicki Thiebaud and Caleb of Mesquite; Altha Fair and her two sisters, Joyce and Willie Lou and Jessie Rippetoe, all of Dublin, visited during the past week with Glyn and Alpha Thiebaud.

Hotel Apartment Residents Enjoy St. Pat Party

Several of the Homemakers Sunday School Class of First Baptist Church hosted a St. Patricks Day party for the residents of the Gorman Hotel on Friday, March 16 at 2 p. m. at the Hotel.

In attendance were Nona Bond, Willie Broom, Mary Pemberton, Garland Perry and Clarence Ragland.

Juanita Fuller greeted our guests and Bonnie Watkins brought a devotional about St. Patrick, who converted thousands of Irish to Christianity. Bonnie led us in prayer, after which we played bingo. Mary Pemberton won the first two ganes and Garland Perry won games three and four, and Nona Bond tied with Garland on game four.

ings on the first Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m. - Sandra Osborne, Worthy Matron - 734-2807.

Carbon Cemetery Association will hold their Annual Cemetery Working Day on Saturday, March 24th, starting at 9 a.m., according to Bernard Campbell, president.

> "Her children arise up and call her blessed" **Рточетыs 31:28**

The children of Floy Morrison invite you to share their joy as they celebrate her 90th Birthday, Sunday, April 1st from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Senior Center. No Gifts Please

Three members had birthdays:

Tejas International Pageant System **EASTER PAGEANT** (Compete in Easter Dresses) Date: March 31, 1990 **Place: Majestic Theater 108 North Lamar** Eastland, Texas

> **7 ROUND CROWNS AWARDED 30 TIARAS AWARDED**

The Family -GP-**City Judge Roy** Parker Attends Odessa Seminar

Roy Parker, Gorman City Judge, attended a seminar in Odessa on March 15 and 16th.

The seminar is held once a year to bring into focus all the new laws that have been enacted that would effect. all Municipal Courts.

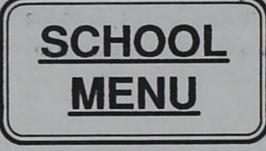
Mrs. Parker accompanied her husband to the seminar.

Hazel, Frankie Jo and Corine. Gifts were opened and admired. Then a birthday cake with all their names on it was served to guests: Melissa and Melinda Harper, Kathy and Ashley Jenkins and Jennifer Carroll, then members present were Hazel Smith, Frankie Jo Shipman, Connie Hall, Anna Rush, Estell Erwin, Gladys Chambless, Hilda Kellerman, Bonnie Croft, Lita Richardson, Beth Welch, Geraldene Wright and hostess, Louise Brown.

ridge in 1977 from De Leon. He attended schools in Comanche Coun-

He was a laborer and a member of Shelton Avenue Baptist Church.

Survivors include a half brother, Albert Hennessey of Abilene; three half sisters, Bessie Butler of Stoneburg, Fay Michael of Breckenridge and Jane Grimes of Seymour; two stepbrothers, Jack Henson of Fort Worth and Kenneth of Andrews; and several nieces and nephews.



BREAKFAST

Monday - Oatmeal, toast, juice and milk.

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

Wednesday - Cinnamon rolls, juice and milk.

milk.

Refreshments of punch and cup cakes were served, and a good fellowship was enjoyed by all. Mayvis Lasater, Bea O'Neal and Billie Bennett helped serve.

Friday - Pancakes, sausage, syrup juice and milk.

LUNCH

Monday - Sauerkraut and weiners, french fries, fruit, cake, cornbread and milk.

Tuesday - Chicken nuggets, peas, creamed potatoes, gravy, honey, biscuits and milk.

Wednesday - Chalupas, cheese, lettuce, corn, fruit and milk.

Thursday - Spaghetti, salad, fruit, bread sticks, cookies and milk.

Friday - Hamburgers, cheese, all Thursday - Cheese toast, juice and the trimmings, french fries, ice cream and milk.







FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL Joetta Schuman - 629-3160 Veronica Seaton - 639-2255 Donna Baker - 214/771-5438

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Gorman Red Hot **Gymnists** Do Well at Ranger

The Gorman Red Hots performed in a gymnastic meet held in Ranger on Saturday, March 10th. There were approximately 380 participants from the District 4 area.

Following is how the Red Hots participants placed: Kalyn Porter - 7th Shari Marlow - 6th Marlena Guthery - 7th Jacuqelynn Schuman - 7th Dustin Lee - 5th Ruth Reeves - 2nd (tie) Sabrina Glasson - 2nd Allison Treadway - 1st Jackson Worsham - 2nd Robert Lewis - 9th Sarah Lewis - 1st Shaylor Roberts - 7th Shannon Roberts - 7th Belinda Snider - 6th Mandy Warren -

> 1st in Tramp and 5th in Floor -GP-

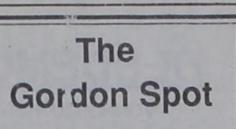
Cisco Jr. College Regents Meet March 8th

The Cisco Junior College Board of Regents adopted a Resolution of Respect for Billy Joe Reynolds at its regular meeting on March 8.

The bid on the Band and Belle trip to Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade in New York was awarded to Southwest Enterprises of Cisco.

Faculty contracts were renewed for the 1990-91 school year. No salaries were set at this time. The budget process is only now beginning. Faculty member Marvin Payne returning after a two year leave of absence, was included on this list.

In ither personnel matters, Steven Nimr was hired as Director of Computer Services and Doug Galyean was hired as men's basketball



Don't be surprised if you see strange looking leaves on your peach and plum trees this spring. Peach leaf curl causes puckered, thickened, curled peach leaves and fruit. It is caused by a fungus and is related to air temperature and free moisture during bud opening. If air temperature is near 68 degrees fahrenheit and free moisture is present during this time you can expect peach leaf curl --- unless you followed our recommended preventative fungicide program last fall. With the warm moist spell around March 6th, these conditions have been met. Those growers who applied Kocide 101 or chlorothalonil when the leaves were falling in late October should not have this peach leaf curl problem. There is not anything you can do about that problem now, but it doesn't normally ruin your crop or trees. You will have some leaf fall, but by the tine summer gets here the problem is usually gone.

If you just didn't find time to prune your fruit trees and they made long growth last year, you can still do some pruning even though the trees have bloomed and are in leaf. Cuts will heal fast and the tree will be stressed very little.

You might hold off on your spring fertilization of fruit trees, especially if they lost their crop to the freeze last year. Many had fertilized last year prior to the April 11th freeze, then lost their crop and consequently grew a lot of wood which had to be pruned off. So wait until you see that you set a crop in late April to early May to put out your fertilizer. Commerial growers may want to split the applications, put out half now and the other half out when you see that you have a crop. If you do not set a crop, you do not put out the second application.

Medicare Open **Enrollment Now**

People who failed to sign up for the medical insurance part of Medicare when they were first eligible, or who dropped out, may enroll now through March 31 at any Social Security office. Coverage begins July

Medicare hospital and medical insurance is available to almost everyone at age 65, to disabled people under 65 who have been entitled to Social Security disability for at least 24 months, and to most people with permanent kidney failure. Nine out of ten eligible people are enrolled.

Medicare's medical insurance supplements Medicare hospital insurance which is funded by part of the Social Security taxes paid by employers, employees, and self-employed people. Medical insurance helps pay doctor's bills and other medical expenses not covered by hospital insurance. It is funded by individual monthly premiums paid by those who enroll and by Federal general revenues. The basic premium is \$28.60 a month for 1990. In general, the basic monthly premium is increased by 10 percent for each year a person could have had medical insurance but did not.

People 65 and over who are not eligible for Social Security or railroad retirement benefits can get Medicare hospital insurance by enrolling and paying a monthly premium. The monthly premium for these people is \$175 in 1990. People who buy hospital insurance must also sign up for the medical insurance part of Medicare and pay for the monthly premium.

It should be noted that people do not have to retire to get Medicare coverage. On approaching 65, people who want the coverage but wish to continue working may sign up at any Social Security office and have their coverage begin with the month they

KOKOMO NEWS

ZELDA JORDAN -- PHONE 639-2289

The special music at the Sunday morning service at the Kokomo Baptist Church was rendered by Gary and Donna Gatlin of Panhandle and Woodrow and Helen Browning. Other visitors were Ricky and Pat Fuller of Dallas, Chad Eaton of Ovalo, Kristal Brown of Carbon, Nelda, Cody and Jared Fails of Arlington and Gene Lefler and Wynelle Millican of Eastland.

Kristal Brown and Chad Eaton were also visitors on Sunday night.

Kristal Brown of Carbon visited during the weekend with her grandparents, Bill and Wynelle Brown.

Chad and Lindsey Eaton of Ovalo are spending spring break from school this week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Fuller. Ricky and Pat Fuller of Dallas spent the weekend with the Fullers.

Gary and Donna Gatlin of Panhandle were weekend visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Browning and Gary.

of Stephenville and John Ed and Billie Jeanne Grisham of De Leon were visiting with their mother, Mrs. Bill Joiner, on Saturday.

Tena Danley of North Richland Hills was a recent visitor with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Nelson.

Nelda, Cody and Jared Fails of



Joe Craddock of Sundown was a visitor from Thursday through Sunday with his sisters, Merle Lasater and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hudson, and other relatives. They attended the birthday celebration of Amber B Craddock in Comanche on Sunday. Also attending the celebration were Mr. and Mrs. Raph Hudson, Estelle Craddock, Letty Craddock, Ina Scitern, Jope Joiner and Mr. and Mrs. Ennis Joiner.

Arlington were visiting during the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Little, and other relatives.

David and Judy Porter, Scarlett, Amanda and Sarah of Round Rock and Stacy and Brenda Webb, Jacob and Kaci of Comanche visited during the weekend with Oren and Norma Webb. A bonfire and weiner roast was enjoyed on Saturday night.

Liz Brinegar of Goldthwaite visited. with Jeff, Veronica and Kaci Seaton during her spring break from school. Sommer Clark of Gorman also visited with Liz in the Seaton home.

We extend sincere sympathy to the family of Brad Collins of Ranger, who was electrocuted on Wednesday, March 14. He was buried in Simpson Cemetery following funeral services at Eastland on Friday. Brad was the son of Pat and Patsy Collins of Ranger and a relative of several families at Kokomo.

Ricky and Pat Fuller of Dallas and Lucille Joiner and Joyce Bramlett Dorothy Le Bleu and Judy Rogers were visiting with Zelda Jordan on Saturday.

BRIDAL PARTY HONORS LAVELLE RODGERS

Lavelle Rodgers, bride-elect of D. V. "Deb" Crowley of Indonesia was honored with a bridal party in the fellowship hall of the Kokomo Baptist Church on Wednesday night, March 14, following the evening

Senior Citizens News Mozelle Rhymes

Visiting last week with Willo and John Rice were Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Jones of Sudan and Mr. and Mrs. Marvib D. Hart of Stinnett. Mr. and Mrs. Jones were here to attend the funeral of Mrs. Jones' brother-in-law Mr. T. E. Lesenbee of Cisco.

T. D. and Wanda Goodwin of Elida, N. M. were weekend visitors with Bertha Gregory and James and Eula Lee Miears.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Sherrod of Keller and Von Whitlock were visiting E. J. Whitlock over the weekend.

Maxine Lee and Sherri Davis of Midland visited Frank and M. L. Skiles Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Ray Rice of Wickett visited Mr. and Mrs. John Rice over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Mehaffey of Waco visited with Bertha Gregory Sunday afternoon and on to Carbon to visit R. C. Mehaffey.

church services.

A peach floral arrangement centered the table covered with a lace cloth over a peach colored cloth.

Sandwiches, Dips and chips, cookies and ice tea were served.

Lavelle and Mr. Crowley will be married on March 31 in the home of her daughter, Glinda Poe in Colleyville. They will reside in Indonesia.

Thanks To Voters of JP Precinct 5

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the voters of Justice Precinct Five for their vote and support during my campaign for re-election.

coach. The next meeting of the Board of

Regents will be April 9th.

-GP-**Primary Election Turnout Highest** For Off-Year

Austin - Texas recorded its highest primary election turnout ever in a non-presidential year on Tuesday, March 13 when 2.3 million people cast ballots in the Democratic and Republican party primaries, Secretary of State George Bayoud said.

The turnout is believed to be the second highest total for any primary election in Texas history. The highest primary election turnout ever was in March 1988 when nearly 2.8 million Texans voted in the Democratic and Republican party presidential primaries.

This year's primary marked only the third time in Texas history that a primary election turnout exceeded 2 million voters. The turnout on March 13th represents 28 percent of the state's 8.3 million registered voters. The turnout rate is the highest for a gubernatorial primary election since 1978.

"I am extremely pleased that we have set a new record in terms of the number of Texans who turned out at the polls," Bayoud said. "I am particularly happy about the turnout rate because it exceeded the historical average."

In 1986 - the last gubernatorial Election Day.

Sub-zero temperatures like those we experienced in December 1989 are hard on warm season perennial grasses. Many homeowners are concerned, and rightfully so, about their St. Augustine, Extension Agronomist, Dr. George Alston, has observed that we have had extensive winter kill on many St. Augustine lawns but

election year in Texas - 21 percent of the state's eligible voters turned out in the primary elections, while in the 1982 gubernatorial primary a 26 percent turnout rate was recorded.

Bayoud, the state's chief elections officer, credited county election officials, the primary candidates and their political parties, and Texas businesses and civic organizations with helping to promote voter participation. He encouraged Texans to return to the polls on April 10 for the runoff elections.

KEY ELECTION-RELATED DATES AND DEADLINES

Monday, April 2 - last day runoff candidates may file campaign contribution and expenditure reports for period ending March 31, 1990.

Monday, April 2 - extended absentee voting period begins for April 10 runoff elections.

Friday, April 6 - extended absentee voting period ends for April 10 runoff elections.

Tuesday, April 10 - runoff for primary elections.

Tuesday, November 6 - General

reach 65.

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little if any damage to common bermudagrass. It appears that damage is more extensive on sandy soils, but is also evident on clay soils. Much of the grass was also extensively damaged on turf forms so re-establishment this spring may be out of the question. Good care from the standpoint of herbicides and fertility will be critical to recovery of the lawn. Some homeowners may be faced with the decision to overseed with bermudagrass or maybe even fescue. However, fescue does best when seeded in the fall. Do not use a herbicide that will be severe on St. Augustine and do consider delaying nitrogen application until the grass starts to grow good in order to keep weed competition to a minimum.

> Gtex Beautiful of Wedding Stationery NVITATIONS ANNOUNCEMENTS NAPKINS BRIDAL BOOKS ACCESSORIES Gorman Progress

Charlotte Trull of Ozona was a visitor Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Scitern and attended the funeral of Alvin Lasater.

Mrs. Larry Ragland and her sister, Jan, and son of Andrews, were visitors Thursday with Mr. C. E. Ragland, Merle Lasater, Estelle Craddock and Marge Hudson.

-GP-MARKET REPORT FRO FRIDAY MARCH 16 AT CENTRAL TEXAS **CATTLE AUCTION AT LOMETA**

Following is the market report from the Central Texas Cattle Auction at Lometa. Receipts showed 193 head. Feeder Steers and Bulls:

300-400 lbs. \$95 to \$117 ctw 400-500 lbs. \$94 to \$109 ctw 500-600 lbs. \$88 to \$103 ctw 600-750 lbs. \$80 to \$87.50 ctw Feeder Heifers: 300-400 lbs. \$90 to \$105 ctw 400-500 lbs. \$86 to \$96 ctw 500-600 lbs. \$85 to \$91 ctw 600-700 lbs. \$80 to \$85 ctw Replacement Cows sold at \$65 to \$72 per hundred weight. Cow and Calf Pairs went at \$685 to

\$990. Slaughter Cows stood at \$48 to \$55 per hundred weight for Small Frame. Large Frame sold at \$53 to \$61.50 per hundred weight.

Slaughter Bulls went at \$69 to \$75 per hunfred weight.

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That's why we work hand in hand with our customers. Consistently providing dependable financial services, we're always there . . . lending our support . . . offering a little friendly advice. Our customers have come to expect nothing less than the best. And that's what we deliver. With a smile and a handshake, you've got our word on it. Together, we'll be the best we can be. the best we can be.

Without your support and confidence it would have been impossible for me to continue to serve as your Justice of the Peace for Precinct Five.

Again Thanks to you all.

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GORMAN HIGH SCHOOL 1990 BASEBALL SCHEDULE			
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23	Ranger Tourney	Ranger (RHS)	TBA
24	Ranger Tourney	Ranger (RHS)	TBA
27	Huckabay	Huckabay	TBA
30	Stephenville JV	Gorman	4:00
3	Hamilton	Hamilton	TBA
6	Gordon	Gorman	4:30
10	* Eula	Gorman	4:30
17	* Cross Plains	Gorman	4:30
20	*Lingleville	Lingleville	TBA
24	*Baird	Baird	TBA
1	Cisco	Cisco	TBA
4	* Eula	Eula	5:30
8	* Cross Plains	Cross Plains	TBA
11	* Lingleville	Gorman	4:30
15	* Baird	Gorman	4:30

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