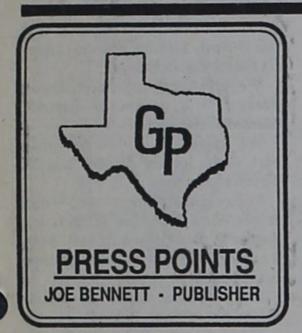
GORMAN, EASTLAND COUNTY, TEXAS 76454

JANUARY 11, 1990



—J—

The weatherman is giving up a little of the wet stuff with a shower or two on Tuesday. And on Wednesday morning early there was moisture falling in Gorman. This moisture is sure appreciated here as things were terribly dry. And if you don't believe it, just ask the fire boys who have been fighting grass fires much too often. Believe me, they are sure pleased with the "wet stuff".

—J—

Gorman lost two more civic-minded citizens on the weekend with the death of former mayor W. C. "Check" Smith and Gene Barnett, who served the citizens of Gorman for 20 years with the city.

Check was well known for his support of the community and his willingness to do everything he could to promote Gorman and its progress.

There are very few people in this area who have not purchased an auto, pickup or truck from Check back down through the years since 1945 when he opened the Chevrolet dealership in Gorman. He sold vehicles of all types to folks all over Texas and New Mexico, as well as other states. He was a leading Chevrolet dealer for many, many years. This gentleman will be missed in our community.

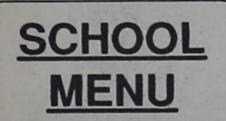
Gene has put in an unbelievable amount of time, and a tremendous amount of it after hours, day and night for the citizens of Gorman. He was always ready to help out when someone was in need. Even though his health had not been good of late, he was still "on the job" doing what he could for the folks of Gorman. Gene will also be sorely missed by folks in our community.

The Panthers and Pantherettes are doing real well in basketball with the Panthers being undefeated in district play and the Pantherettes losing only one game (to Lingleville). So folks are hoping they will continue their outstanding play and advance to the playoffs this season. Great going,

The Board of Directors of the South Eastland County Hospital District voted to hold an election to dissolve the district at a meeting on Monday night. The election will be held on Saturday, February 24th. Voters are expected to cast their ballots for dissolving the district, which operated the Blackwell Hospital for many years (1920 to 1986) and served this community well all those years before closing on Sept. 16, 1968 after 67 years.

The building has been sold to Dublin Recovery Centers, Inc. and construction is underway to renovate the hospital building for a possible June opening. This facility is expected to employ a good number of people and will be a boost for our community.

And remember to smile - - because God Loves You!



BREAKFAST

Monday - Oatmeal, cinnamon toast, juice and milk.

Tuesday - Eggs, gravy, biscuits, juice and milk.

Wednesday - Pancakes, syrup,

ham, juice and milk.

Thursday - Rice and cinnamon sugar, toast, juice and milk.

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

Monday - Hot dogs with chili and cheese, tater tots, fruit and milk.

Tuesday - Beef and vegetable soup cheese sticks, pear halves, crackers, cookies and milk.

Wednesday - Taco salad, grated cheese, lettuce, red beans, chips and milk.

Calvin Ainsworth Seeks Office Of Commissioner Prectinct No. 2



Calvin Ainsworth, a candidate placed on the ballot for the March 13, 1990 Democratic Primary election for Eastland County Commissioner, seeks the support of Precinct 2 vot-

Calvin Ainsworth is 57 years of age, born at Gustine, Texas on March 26, 1932, and has been a resident of Eastland County since November of 1932.

Calvin married the former Jean Veal, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Veal. the Ainsworths' reside at 502 Strawn Rd., Ranger, Texas. They are the proud parents of three children: Donna Driskall and Ronnie Ainsworth of Ranger, and Delinda McCullough of Ft. Woth, Texas.

Calvin is a Baptist by faith, a member of the United States Jaycees, past member of the Ranger Jaycees, past member of the Eastland County Sheriff's Posse, and a current member of the Roaring Ranger Riding Club, serving as the club's Captain for two years.

Calvin Ainsworth is the owner and operator of Ainsworth Dozer and Grading Service, a business he has operated in Eastland County for the past 30 years. In addition, Calvin has enjoyed a close association with the farmers and ranchers of Eastland County while operating his business.

As a candidate for Eastland Co. Commissioner, Ainsworth's statement is as follows:

"Our rural residents, mail-carriers, school bus drivers, and farmers and ranchers are most aware of the importance of the maintenance needed on our county roads. With my past experience, I sincerely feel that I am qualified to improve the county roads in our precinct.

My qualifications regarding equpment range far beyond the knowledge of operation. I am also an experienced diesel mechanic, having done all major repairs on my personal euqipment. It is my belief that this experienced would be of ut-most importance to our precinct. If elected your commissioner, my experience as a business man would extend my qualifications from our County courthouse to our County Roads.

Your Commissioner has the authority to represent his precinct in many more ways than road maintenance, and it would be an honor for me to serve as your Commissioner.

I plan to personally contact all registered voters for support during my campaign. If elected, I will assume all duties and responsibilities with equality. In my campaign for this office, I would like to take this opportunity to say your vote and influence will be appreciated."

### —GP— CARD OF THANKS

We would like to thank the Gorman Volunteer Fire Department for responding so quickly to our call for help Saturday. Without such a quick response, the grass fire on our place could have caused a lot more damage.

We reslly appreciate and thank each and every one of you. Also we would like to thank our neighbor, R. C. Harrington, for all his help and hard work.

Rick, Judy and Shanda Hanifan

Thursday - Ham and cheese pitas, salad, corn, cookies and milk.

Friday - Hamburgers, cheese and all the trimmings, french fries, ice cream and milk.

### Truman P. Kirk Annouces For District Attorney



Truman P. Kirk is an attorney and counselor at law and has been in general practice of law in Eastland County for over 20 years. Before that, he was prosecutor for the cities of Odessa and Abilene (as a City Attorney). He also served on the city council for Abilene an dtaught government classes in Odessa and Cisco Junior Colleges. He is a graduate of Abilene High School, Hardin Simmons University and the University of Texas School of Law. He and his wife, Evelyn, were married February 14, 1948 and g.have four children and nine grandchildren. Their youngest son, Kevin, is a student at Baylor University where his brother and sister graduated several years ago. Evelyn has been az elementary teacher in Eastland County for 22 years. She has taught in both Eastland and Cisco.

Mr. Kirk makes this statement for his candidacy for 91st Criminal District Attorney:

"By law, every four years the office of District Attorney becomes vacant and the citizens of the county are given the privilege of voting to fill that vacancy. I would like to make application to our Eastland County voters for that position. I feel that I have the qualifications for the job and I would work hard to give the kind of performance you have the right to expect.

I spent the first several years, after I earned my law degree, in law enforcement (city prosecutor and city judge). I left that field to enter general law practice. This has given me a balanced view of both defense and prosecution and I feel I have a better understanding of the legal system by having had this diversified experience.

The job of Criminal Prosecutor is a very big challenge in these days of increased criminal and "drug war activity". I would feel privileged to be elected to that office and would work with diligence, forcefulness, fairness, dependability, and thoroughness. I would try to be a District Attorney of the people, and for the people, with my only priority that of protecting your life, property and your rights under the law.

I would also like to remind all voters that ELECTIONS this year are MUCH EARLIER than usual - March 13, 1990 - with absentee voting beginning Februart 21, 1990 through March 9, 1990.

If you have not yet registered, you can vote in the March 13, 1990 election, if you register on or before February 11, 1990.

Your vote and influence is appreciated."

/s/ Truman P. Kirk
—GP—

### J. C. Clearman Services Held on Wednesday

J. C. Clearman, 75, of Gorman, passed away Monday, January 15th in an Abilene hospital.

Services were held at 2 p. m. Wednesday at Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Clarence Wilson officiating. Burial was in the Simpson Cemetery.

Born in Kokomo, he was a farmer and a Baptist.

Survivors include his wife, Anna Laura Clearman of Kokomo; two sons, Jamie Clearman of Ovalo and Ken Clearman of Houston; three daughters, Diane Morgan of Friona, Nanetta Thompson of Plainview and Mary Jo Leonard of Canadian; two brothers, Hugh Clearman of Lawn and Blanton Clearman of Lamesa; three sisters, Othell Creager of Kaufman, and Frankie Freeman and Wardine Moore, both of Seminole; nine grandchildren; and two greatgrandchildren.

### South Eastland County Hospital District Election Slated For February 24th

South Eastland County Hospital District Board of Directors set February 24th for the Election of Disolving the Hospital District in a meeting held Monday night.

The district was created in 1967 to supplement the expenses of the Hospital.

Blackwell Hospital closed September 16, 1986 after 67 years of Medical Service to the Community. The Hospital had approximately \$600,000 in debtness when it closed.

The District declared bankruptcy in January 1988 and an Auction was held in August the same year to help pay soem of the Creditors. Also Taxes continued to be collected and with the sale of the Hospital on May 12, 1989 to Dr. Clay Salyer of Dublin, the district was debt free.

Gov. Bill Clements has signed into law H.B. 1841 which provides for the dissolution of South Eastland County Hospital District. The Bill became effective on August 28, 1989. H.B. 1841 states when the District is dissolved this would transfer any remaining assets and obligations to Eastland County after December 31, 1981. The County will also assume responsibility for indigent health care in the district at that time.

Any and all deliquent hospital taxes will be collected by the County of Eastland.

The former Blackwell Hospital is currently undergoing renovation under the direction of the new owners, Dublin Recovery Centers, Inc. The 20,000 square foot health facility will house approximately 80 patient beds for Acute Care and Chemcial Dependency patients.

The Center will be staffed with Physicians and Chiropractor. The opening is slated for some time in June.

### Senior Class To Sponsor Talent Show Feb. 3rd

The Senior Class of Gorman High is taking applications for anyone who will participate in their Talent Show re-scheduled for Saturday, February 3rd in the high school auditorium.

Those who wish to enter may contact a senior or call Carol Ervin at 758-2521 or Becky Laminack at 734-3263.

### W. C. "Check" Smith Laid To Rest Tuesday

William C. "Check" Smith, 86, a longtime Chevrolet and former John Deere farm equipment dealer in Gorman, passed away on Sunday, January 14th at Canterbury Villa Care Center in Gorman.

Services were held at 2 p. m. Tuesday at Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel with burial in the Oaklawn Cemetery of Gorman.

Mr. Smith was born November 20, 1903 in Rucker and spent most of his life in Gorman. With his older brother, Ed, he opened an auto repair shop in the 30's and in 1945 became the Chevrolet dealer, which has continued through the present.

He was a member of the Gorman Masonic Lodge No. 716, a 32nd degree Nason and a member of the Moslah Temple of Fort Worth.

Mr. Smith was an aviation pioneer and a longtime member of the Texas Private Flyers Association.

Active in his community, he was the founder of the Gorman Housing Authority and served numerous years as mayor.

He is survived by one son, William
NOTE OF APPRECIATION

On January 12, 1990 Gene Barnett went to Heaven to be with his Lord. He passed away in his sleep at the home of his sister, Donnie Mathison, following a short illness.

He will be greatly missed in this community. Over the past 20 years Gene had givenn service above and beyond the call of duty in his capacity as City Foreman. Many of Gorman's citizens have fond memories of the favors he did for them day, night, or weekend.

He will also be deeply missed by his family. Nick, Chris, Amanda and Danielle will greatly miss their "Pa Pa".

We sincerely appreciate the com-

forts so generously offered in the form of food, flowers, hugs and orayers in our time of grief. We cherish your continued love and prayers.

Johnnie Barnett

Johnnie Barnett
Dan, Debra, Amanda
and Danielle Fleetwood
Kristy Barnett
Joey and Susan Wilcoxson,
Nick and Chris
Danny Barnett

### 4-H & FFA PROJECT SHOW SLATED HERE SATURDAY

The Gorman 4-H and FFA Local Project Show will be held Saturday, January 20th at the Agriculture Building.

The projects need to be at Agriculture Building Friday evening after school. The animals will be weighed Friday evening.

#### SCHEDULE

Friday evening the animals will be weighed as they are unloaded.

SATURDAY

8:30 -- LAMBS 9:30 -- CHICKENS

10:00 -- RABBITS

10:30 -- BREEDING HOGS 11:00 -- MARKET HOGS

The 4-H and FFA Boosters will have a Concession Stand

in the Lunch Room.

Make plans to attend and show your support of the young people showing their animals to win the local show.

### Earl Gene Barnett Laid To Rest Tuesday

Services for Earl Gene Barnett, 50, were held at 10:30 a. m. Tuesday at Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel of Gorman with the Rev. Richard Watson officiating. Burial was in Murray Memorial Cemetery near Carbon.

C. Smith, Jr. of Bellville; one brother, George L. "Bud" Smith of Lake Leon; and one sister, Minnie Lee Self of Plainview.

He passed away Friday, Jabuary
12th at his sister's home in Carbon.
He was born in Gorman and

He was born in Gorman and worked for the City of Gorman water department for 20 years and was a member of the First Baptist Church.

Survivors include s son, Danny Barnett of Okinawa; three daughters Debra Fleetwood of Houston, Kristy Ann Barnett of Dallas and Susan Wilcoxson of Desdemona; his father, Joe Barnett of Eastland; a brother, Arvil Barnett of Gorman; three sisters, Donnie Mathison of Carbon and Connie Cate and Dortha Cate, both of Eastland; and four grandchildren.

### 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.

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The Gorman Progress is authorized to make the following political announcements, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Elections on March 13 and April 10, 1990:

Eastland County Treasurer: **RUTH PUGLIESE HART** 

Criminal District Attorney: EMORY C. WALTON (Re-election) TRUMAN P. KIRK

LESLIE B. VANCE

Eastland County Judge: W. E. (BILL) SIKES SCOTT J. BAILEY

(Re-election)

Justice of The Peace - Pct. 5: V.O. HUFF (Re-election)

County Commissioner - Pct. 2: CALVIN AINSWORTH

### **New Son Born** To Larry and Tracy Keith

Nikki Dianne Keith wishes to announce the arrival of her new baby brother, Aaron Scott. He was born January 10 at 2:10 p. m. at the Dre Leon Hospital. He weighed 7 pounds and 131/2 ounces and measured 211/2 inches.

Parents are Larry and Traci Keith. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Billy Gene Burns and Mr. and Mrs. Mack Keith of Gorman. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Morgan of Coleman, Mr. Bill Burns of Gorman, and Mr. H. R. Legg.

### **New Daughter** Born To Michael and Kristi Burns

Michael and Kristi Burns are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Michaela Brooke, born January 10th. She weighed 6 pounds and 14 ounces and measured 19

Brooke was welcomed home by her big brother, Brice.

Matrenal grandparents are Roger and Bessie Shupp of De leon. Maternal great-grandmother is Ann Mize, all of De leon.

Paternal grandparents are Billy Gene and Shirley Burns of Gorman and paternal great-grandparents are Bill Burns of Gorman and Leon and Beulah Morgan of Coleman and H. R. Legg.

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### Pvt. Jerry Simmons South Korea

Army and Air Force Hometown News - Army Pvt. Jerry W. Simmons has arrived for duty in South Korea.

He is a heavy vehicle mechanic with the 2nd Infantry Division. Simmons is the son of Mr. and

Mrs. Gene Simmons of Gorman. He is a 1988 graduate of Gorman High School. -GP-

### Recruit Jeanette L. **Greene Complets Basic Training**

Navy Seaman Recruit Jeanette L. Greene, daughter of Lyle F. Greene of Gorman, Texas, has completed recruit training at Recruit Training

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### **CANTERBURY VILLA NEWS**

NANCY HENDRICKS - REPORTING

There will be a birthday party on Thursday, January 25th at 2 p. m. in the front south hall for those having January birthdays. The Kokomo EH Club will help serve birthday cake and punch at the event.

Residents having January birthdays are Emma Shugart, Bertha Thomas, Iola Johnson, Wayne Forrest, Pauline Love and A. B. (Buddy) Eaves.

The home gave the Kokomo Homemakers Club a certificate in grateful appreciation for the club's volunteer services.

Stating it was with great pride for work and presence of the Kokomo Extension Homemakers Club forwork in the past year in helping with every birthday party and Christmas party in the past year. It was signed by Deane Christian, Adm., and Wanda Stacy, Activity Director.

Bro. Ron Carroll taught the Sunday School lesson at 10 a. m. At 2:30 p. m. he was back for church services for 16 residents and guests.

At 2:30 p. m. those from the Gorman Church of Christ were Bro. Curtis Maness, Bro. T. A. Grice, Vera Rodgers, Bud and Dee Smithey Cecil and Christine Self, Juanita Files, Purnia Faye Smith, Zina Simpson, Faye Brewer, Janda and Tracey Taylor, Frances Simpson and Scytha Alldredge.

Those visiting Bertie Self were Joe Barnett of Eastland, Cecil and Christine Self, Modess Self, Vera Rodgers, Billy Self, Bro. Curtis Maness, Bud and Dee Smithey, Purnia Faye Smith and Juanita Files.

Those visiting Lorene Duggan were James and Johnnie McGilroy of Lingleville, Tobe and Alice Varner of Ft. Stockton, A. B. and Dee Smithey, Sytha Alldredge, Murtice Rodgers, Stella Rider.

Jewel Whitley of Dublin, Wilda Holt and Terry Holf of De Leon, Irene Hallmark, Murtice Rodgers, Johnnie McGilroy visited Clara Rich.

Those visiting Winnie Thompson were Faye and Marcel Files of Dallas, James and Rila Thompson.

Dorothy Roberts gave Lorene a permanent.

Those coming for singing on Tuesday were Billie Stacy of Carbon, Dorothy Roberts of Desdemona, Anna Rush, Melba Frasier, Nancy Hendricks, Theda May Turner, Ar-

Command, Orlando, Fla.

During Greene's eight-week training cycle, she studied general military subjects designed to prepare her for further academic and on-the-job training in one of the Navy's 85 basic

Greene's studies included seamanship, close order drill, Naval history and first aid. Personnel who complete this course of instruction are eligible for three hours of college credit in physical education and hygiene.

A 1989 graduate of Gorman High School, she joined the Navy in July,

Here's to a Prosperous New Year

chie Skaggs, Velma Bennett and Estell Erwin.

Visiting S. Dee Gilmore were his sister, Idell Warren.

Mrs. Nary Jobe's visitors were Dorothy LeBleu, Neva Ross, Pinky and Lavelle Jobe, Melrose Jobe, Amy Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stone of Granbury and Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Love.

On Monday Anna Rush helped with bingo. Winners were Cleo Clement, Mae Quinn, Cynthia Earles Ora Mae Atchison, Mary Jobe, Dee Gilmore and Veno Hale.

Those visiting Mae Quinn and Cleo Clement were Lester and Sue Seaton, Glen Clement and Archie

On Wednesday morning Bro. Richard Watson brought the devotional. Those visiting Orvil Boyd were

Brenda, Sherri, Amanda and Crystal Lynn Boyd of Abilene. We are happy to report Mattie Tarver is home from the Dublin

Hospital. Rev. C. M. Avery of the United Pentecostal Church brought the devotional to 14 residents Thursday.

Those visiting Lucretia and Junior Fairbetter were Adele Russell of Everman, Manning Fairbetter, Molly Fairbetter and daughter of Abilene and Velma Bennett.

Bro. Joe O'Neal brought the devotional to 8 residents on Saturday.

We are sorry to report the death of W. C. "Check" Smith, age 86.

January 16th in Oaklawn Cemetery. Survivors include a son and daughter-in-law, Billy Check and Pat Smith of Bellville; a sister, Minnie

Lee Self of Plainview; a brother, George L. (Bud) Smith of Lake Leon. Canterbury Villa extends sympa-

been a resident sine Nov. 1988. Those visiting Ida Lewis were

tia Fairbetter and Junior.

helped us.

Those visiting Cody and Pauline Love were Dora Faye Brewer, Lavoyce Hurst, Kurt, Kristin and Carol Ervin of Desdemona, Stella Rider, Ed Rider of Austin, and Frances

Overstreet of Abernathy. On Wednesday Nancy Hendricks helped with bingo. Winners were Ruby Vandergriff, Cynthia Earles, Iola Johnson, Ora Mae Atchison and

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Check passed away Sunday, January 14th and was buried on Tuesday,

thy to the family. Mr. Smith had

Anna Rush, Ora Lee Lawrence, Bro. Joe O'Neal, Richard Watson, Lucre-

We are sorry to report Ernest Weaver is a patient in Eastland Memorial Hospital.

We appreciate the bongo prizes Mrs. Glenn Jordan and Mrs. Mozelle Rhymes gave us.

Friday nibgo winners were Wilma Rawls, Veno Hale, Ola Walker, Iola Johnson, Dee Gilmore and Ruby Vandergriff. Theda May Turner

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

Dee Gilmore.

LAST WEEK'S NEWS Jimmy Wortham of Nashville,

Tenn. and Michelle Wortham of Granbury spent the holidays with their parents, Bro. Joe and Cozette Wortham and Misty.

Tony Simmons of Odessa, Dennis



and Alene Cotten of Springtown visited the past weekend with Bernard and Ann Keith.

"Blackie" and Geneva (Lewis) Foreman of Fort Worth recently purchased a new home in Stephenville and they plan to retire soon. Geneva graduated from Desdemona with the Class of 1952. "Blackie" attended school in Alameda.

Pug and Vonnie Guthery attended the funeral of Lanham Magee last Saturday at the Stephenville Funeral Home. Burial was in the Garden of Memories. Survivors are his wife, Ellen Dale (Hicks) Magee of Fort

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Stockton; three daughters, Lana Henry of Midland, Sandra Magee of Lubbock and Sherry Burgess of Amarillo.

Ellen Dale attended school in Desdemona. Our sincere sympathy goes out to this family.

Desdemona Cafe is now open every day except Saturday. New hours are 6 a. m. to 8 p. m. Drop by to say "Hello" and enjoy a good

THIS WEEKS NEWS

Evah Sparkman, L. C. and Mary Lee Landers, Bernard and Ann Keith and Dorothy Roberts attended the Stephenville Opry evening program last Sunday featuring The Texans of Branson, Mo. They reported a good

Mary Allen of Clyde and Hank Eavans of Abilene visited Sunday with Bernard and Ann Keith. They attended the Opry program on Sunday.

Michelle Wortham of Granbury and Misty Wortham of Desdemona honored their parents, Bro. Joe and Cozette Wortham, with a lovely reception on their 25th anniversary last Saturday at the First Baptist Annex. The Worthams repeated their wedding vows, assisted by a pastor friend, Bro. Joe Norris of Mesquite. Joe and Cozette's son, Jimmy of Nashville, Tenn. was unable to attend.

Cecil Goff, age 89 of Albany, passed away December 6th. He attended school in Desdemona in the

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### Bertha Dunn Laid To Rest Sun. In Carbon

Bertha Dunn, 82, former Carbon resident, passed away Friday, January 12 in an Eastland nursing home.

Services were held at 2 p. m. Sunday at Edwards Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Haston Brewer officiating, assisted by Dr. Robert Jeffress. Burial was in Restland Cemetery in Carbon.

Born near Gorman, she moved to Eastland im 1971. She attended Carbon School, and later she and her late husband, Merritt Dunn purchased Yhe Carbon Messenger. SHe was a member of First Baptist Church

and enjoyed sewing. Survivors include a sister, Estelle Roff of Altus, Okla.; two nieces, including Joyce Campbell of Breckenridge; and four nephews including Truman Mahan of Abilene, and Weldon Armstrong of Eastland.

THE GORMAN PROGRESS

### Services For Nellie Burchell Held On Tuesday

Nellie Burchell, 77, passed away Sunday, January 14 in a Comanche nursing home.

Services were held at 2 p. m. Tuesday at Comanche Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Sam Randolph officiating. Burial was in Tucson Memorial Park in Tucson, Ariz.

She was born in Taylor County. She was a homemaker and a Baptist.

Survivors include a daughter, Esther Varnel of Franklin; her mother, Rose Freeman of Coman-

### **Nettie Mae Thompson** Laid To Rest On Monday

Nettie Mae Thompson, 76, passed away Saturday, January 13 in a nursing home.

Services were held at 2 p. m. Monday at De Leon Church of Christ with Payne Hattox officiating, assisted by A. C. Morris. Burial was in Oaklawn Cemetery in Gorman, directed by Nowlin Funeral Home of De leon.

Born in Gorman, she moved from De Leon to Waco in 1955. She was a homemaker and a member of the Church of Christ. She was the widow of Ambrose Leonard Thompson.

Survivors include two sons, Joe Thompson of Moscow, Kans., and A. L. Thompson of Bellmead; a daughter, Betty Johnson of Waco; a brother, Alvis Denton of San Angelo; and three grandchildren.

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### Henry W. Murray **Buried At Murray Cemetery**

Henry W. Murray, a retired airline mechanic, passed away Saturday, January 13th at his home in Fort Worth. He was 80.

Funeral services were held at 9:30 a. m. Tuesday at Mount Olive Funeral Home. Graveside services were held in Murray Memorial Cemetery, near Carbon.

Mr. Murray was born in Eastland County. He had lived in Fort Worth since 1942. He was an airline mechanic for Continental Copters in North Richland Hills for 12 years until his retirement in 1978.

He was a member of King's Highway Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Vida Murray of Fort Worth; a son, Robert Murray of Little Elm; two daughters, Frances Goodger of Independence, Kans., and Nelda Phillips of Tuscombia, Mo.; three sisters, Adele Murray and Essie Jewel Tyrone, both of San Francisco, and Veta Brown of Fort Worth; eight grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; and several step-great-great-grand-

He had numerous relatives in the area, including the Barnetts, Doris Kent, a niece, and Mary Waller, a sister-in-law.

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### E. T. Tucker Rites Held On Monday

Erie Thomas "E. T." Tucker, 93, of Eastland, passed away Saturday in the Eastland Memorial Hospital.

Funeral services were held at 3 p. m. Monday in the First Baptist Church in Eastland with the Rev. Haston Brewer officiating, assisted by Rev. David Henley. Burial was in the Eastland Cemetery directed by Edwards Funeral Home.

Mr. Tucker was born near Crockett, Arkansas in Clay County. He came to Texas at the age of 18 months with his parents and settled in Stiles, where he attended school. He moved to Eastland County and married Jerusha Fields on September 2, 1917. They moved to Big Lake in 1924, returning to Eastland County in 1928 at which time he started farming. In 1935 he moved into the city of Eastland and started working for Texas Electric retiring in 1961 as a lineman's helper after 27 years. He was a member of the First Baptist Church in Eastland and the American Association of Retired Persons.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Bill "Bessie" Holliday of Throckmorton; four sons, Walter L. Tucker, Jack H., Pete, and Fred Tucker, all of Eastland; 23 grandchildren; 60 great-grandchildren; and 5 great-great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife and two sons, John D. in 1920 and T. J. in 1988.



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che; four brothers, George Freeman of Oregon, John Ed of Carlsbad, N. M., Calvin of Lexington and Fred of Bog Spring; five sisters, Janie Allen of Big Spring, Dorothy McDaniels of

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Mesa, Ariz., Opal Johnson of San Angelo, Ethel Carruth of Comanche, and Tince Thompson of Gorman; three grandchildren; and five greatgrandchildren.

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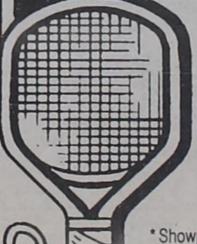
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### Gorman Teams Win Over Rising Star and May: Play Sidney Friday

The Gorman basketball teams have won their last two ball games over Rising Star and May teams.

On Friday night, January 12 the Pantherettes won over Rising Star by the score of 55 to 22.

The Pantherettes jumped out to a 26 to 3 lead in the first quarter and coasted the rest of the way for the win. Tonya Caraway led Gorman with 20 points. Clark and Sizemore each had 6 for Rising Star.

In boys action Friday night the Panthers remained undefeated in District play with a lop-sided victory over the Wildcats by the margin of 79 to 29.

The Panthers took a 12 to 6 advantage at the end of the first quarter, then jumped out front with a 21 to 6 scoring mark in the second.

**Program Monday** 

The UMW of the First United

Methodist Church met in Fellowship

Hall on Monday at 2 p. m. The Rev.

James Haynes gave the opening

President Ruth Higginbottom ask

Rev. James and LaVelle Haynes

gave the Call to Prayer and Self

Denial program. Rev. Haynes gave a

very interesting program on "Facts

on Homeless" and LaVelle gave a

went to the police

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the treasurer to give her report and

the secretary to read the minutes of

the January 10th meeting.

**UMW Meets For Self Denial** 

and 25 to 7 point bulge in the third mark to 12-6 and a district mark of and then added 21 more in the fourth for the victory. Lance Sharp led the Panthers with 16. Warren hit for 11. Long led the Wildcats with 11.

May girls 56 to 42.

The Pantherettes jumped to a 17 to with 22. Pittman led May with 14. 8 lead in the first, added 11 in the second, 15 in the third and 13 in the final period for the victory. Tonya Caraway hit for 18 points for Gorman, with Tiffany Stephens getting 14 and Norris 10. Doerschuk and Cloer each had 12 to lead May.

This win gives the Pantherettes a 14-5 season mark and a 3-1 district

very nice reading on "Rich and

Poverty." The thanks offering was

received and closed with prayer by

The UMW members made out the

The meeting closed with the UMW

The hostess Ruth Higginbottom,

served refreshments to Esther Bolt,

Velma Bennett, Nellie Lucky, Paul-

ine Dennis, Bobbie Brown, Rev.

James and LaVelle Haynes, Ruth

Higginbottom, Tommye Haile and

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4-0 with a lop sided 58 to 42 victory over the May Tigers.

The Panthers went up 15 to 12 in the first period, then added 12 in the Then in action on Tuesday night at second, 16 in the third and capped May the Pantherettes defeated the the victory with 15 in the fourth for the win. Lance Sharp led Gorman

> The Gorman teams will travel to Sidney on Friday night in important District 23A games.

# January 25th

high school library for those who are interested in learning about applying for Financial Aid to pay for education

Financial aid opportunities are not or beauty school may also qualify.

Linda Glover, high school counsel-The guest speaker will be Corky McMurry College. Financial Aid application forms will be available at the meeting.

Those who bring their completed 1989 income tax forms can complete their financial aid forms that night

Remember that these forms must be completed every year. If you have a son or daughter already in college,

For more information contact Lin-

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

The Tarleton State University graduates were honored at commencement exercises held on December

Area students receiving degrees included:

Gorman: Janda Gail Taylor, MED-Elementary Education; and John

Hamilton: Sammi Joe Mehaffey, BBA-Office Adm.

### **Financial Aid Meeting Slated**

On Thursday, January 25th at 7 p. m. there will be a meeting in the

beyond high school. limited to graduating high school students. Adults who wish to attend college, technical schools, business

or, will be conducting the meeting. Swanson, director of Financial Aid at

with her assistance.

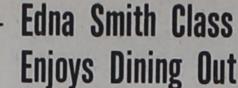
you may want to attend, also.

da Glover at the high school.

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Carbon: Stacy Marc Morgan, BS-Agricultural Education.

Randall Anderson, Jr. BBA-Business Education (with honors).



On January 9th the Edna Smith Class traveled to Stephenville to eat out at the Golden Corral. Those making the trip were Hazel Smith, Connie Hall, Estell Erwin, Anna Rush, Louise Brown, Frankie Jo Shipman, Geraldene Wright, Gladys Chambless, and our honored guest, Margie Hudson, in appreciation for so many ways she helps the church other than her regular secretary's

When we had filled our platters with all that wonderful food from the famous buffet, we found out tables and Hazel Smith offered the thanks.

After eating we went into a short business meeting with Geraldene as president, presiding. Minutes were read and all officers gave reports.

Connie Hall dismissed the meet-

After dessert we headed for Gorman. Oh no, but after necessary shopping we did head for home after a wonderful time.

Thanks very much to Frankie Jo and Geraldene for furnishing the transportation.

### **Regional 9-1-1 Implementation** Underway

With the beginning of the collection in January, implementation of a 9-1-1 system has begun in the West Central Texas Council of Governments' region, according to Sue Smith, WCTCOG 9-1-1 Director.

"Residents in 12 regional counties will see the first \$.50 per month per customer line fee appear on their January telephone bills," said Smith "with the remaining five counties phased in during February, March and April." Eastland and Comanche County collections began in January.

System activation will occur approximately 24 months after the beginning of fee collection with assistance from state surcharge funds collected for this purpose from a surcharge on customer bills in the state's largest counties since last July. "Policy across the state has been to collect fees for a planned time period, while the 9-1-1 system is being installed, so that when the system goes on line, all initial costs are paid," Smith stated, "With the help of approximately \$450,000 in surcharge monles," Smith continued "our regional system can start operations in the black." To cover ongoing costs, the \$.50 fee will continue after the system begins operation.

During the implementation phase, many telephone switching offices will be modified, equipment purchased and field-tested for each answering point, calltakers trained, and in many places, rural addressed developeb for individual citizens.

Smith stated, "9-1-1 can help to save lives and property and we are excited about the prospect of this service being available in all rural areas of our region,"



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### KOKOMO NEWS

ZELDA JORDAN -- PHONE 639-2289

Our community has been saddened by the death of a good friend and neighbor, J. C. Clearman, this morning (Monday, January 15) in the Hendricks Medical Center in Abilene. J. C. was a deacon in the Kokomo Baptist Church and was very active in the church and community until his illness kept him from it. He will be missed. We extend our sincere sympathy to Mrs. Clearman and the family.

Funeral services for Mr. Clearman were to be held Wednesday in the Higginbotham Funeral Chapel at Gorman with burial in the Simpson Cemetery.

Mrs. Albert Hendricks and Bro. Joe O'Neal attended the funeral of Mrs. Burneice Booth in Ciscoon Friday.

Mrs. Deon Fields honored her dad, Buster Johnson of Carbon, with a birthday supper in her home on Saturday night in celebration of his 82nd birthday, which is January 15. Others enjoying the supper complete with birthday cake were Vernon and Lindell Fields, James Johnson and Jo Ann Hill of Eastland, Mary Clark, and Rod Brinegar of Gorman.

Mrs. Jeff Seaton and Kaci visited last Tuesday in Goldthwaite with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brinegar, Larry and

Mrs. Dora Garrett spent several days last week in the hospital in Eastland.

Woodrow Browning recently underwent surgery in the Stephenville

We extebd get well wishes to both of these and all who have been ill with all the flu viruses.

Vernon and Deon Fields were in Stephenville at the Livestock Show on Monday to see their grandson, Trevis Nachtigall of Morgan Mill,

show his duroc hogs. One of the hogs placed fifth in his class. Our congratulations to Trevis. He is the son of Richard and Teresa Nachtigall.

Jim and Wilda Rodgers of Midlothian visited during the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Cullen Rodgers. -GP-

### **Homemakers Class** With Juanita Fuller

The Homemakers Sunday School Class of First Baptist Church met in the lovely home of Juanita and Claude Fuller on Tuesday night, January 9 for their first class meeting of the year.

After prayer by our teacher, Bonnie Watkins, we all ebjoyed a delicious salad supper with strawberry cake, pound cake and chocolate fudge pie with tea and coffee. This was enjoyed by all.

We were happy and thankful to have Mayvis Lasater with us as she had knee surgery and had been home-bound for sometime.

Minutes were read and all reports were given and approved.

We discussed doing something for the hotel residents for our project for the year.

Irene West brought our devotional on Faith, admonishing us to put our faith to work for the glory of God. She also read some poems that were very appropriate to our class members. Those present were Ann Maxfield, Iris Preston, Annie Fave Foster, Mayvis Lasater, Euna Porter Grace Townley, Billie Bennett, Oea Lee Lawrence, Bea O'Neal, Frances Babbitt, Ruthie Porter, Irene West, Bonnie Watkins and our gracious host, Juanita Fuller, and co-host, Lavoyce Hirst.

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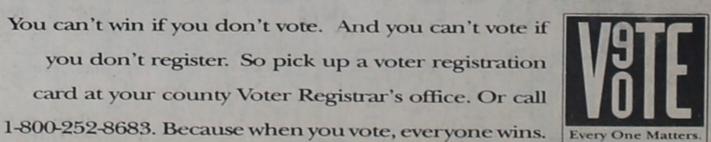
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