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**JUNE 9, 1994** 

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### **NUMBER TWENTY**

### PANTHERS IN STATE CHAMPIONSHIP PLAYOFFS

### ■ Vacation Bible -**School Set June** 13-17 At NHBC

New Hope Baptist Church will be conducting a Vacation Bible School on Monday, June 13th through Friday, June 17th from 8:30 to 11:30 a. m. Children from four years of age through grade six are invited to attend.

Family night will be Sunday, June 19th at 7 p. m. All parents and family members are urged to attend this special presentation and see what the children have learned during the school.

### **Angela Treadway** On President's **List At HSU**

Abilene - Angela K. Treadway of Gorman has been listed on the President's List at Hardin-Simmons University for the 1994 spring semester.

The President's List is composed of students carrying 12 or more semester hours who have grades of A on all courses for the semester.

### Panthers Blank Baird To **Advance To State Playoffs**

By Carolyn Weldon

way. Not even the Baird Bears were 4 with 1 RBI. Jeremy Carroll went 2 going to stand in the way of the for 4 and Nic Guthery went 1 for 4 Gorman Panthers' trip to the State Class A Championship Tournament in Austin.

Last Friday just before 3 a. m. the Panthers took the field with one of their sharpest warm-ups ever. Then they moved into the batters box with what it took to claim the Region IA Championship and a trip to Austin.

At the top of the first inning, the boys showed what it took, getting four runs on four hits with another run in coming in the second inning to secure the 5-0 victory.

Nic Guthery put it on the Bears through seven innings of pitching, giving up two hits, two walks and seven strikeouts against the only Class A team to defeat the Panthers this season.

The Panthers got nine hits in this game, with Don Mauney picking up

Angela is a graduate of Gorman High School.

Pack your bags - - we're on our a double and Noak Landa going 2 for with 1 RBI.

> "I'm really proud of the way the boys have been playing. We felt like we were reaching our peak at the right time and it showed today," said Coach Pettit. "The first inning was the key and then with Nic 's pitching performance behind that, there was no way we were going to

> The Panthers will head for Austin to play a 1 p. m. game against Trinidad (25-4) on Thursday at Burger Center Field. Gunter will play D'Hanis in the Thursday morning game, and then on Friday at 8:30 a. m. the two winners will meet for the State Class A Title.

Let's all follow the Panthers to Austin and show them our total support in their quest for the state



STATE BOUND PANTHERS - (back row I to r) - #29 - Noah Landa, Left Field; #24 -Tom Bynum, Pitcher - Centerfield; #34 - Jeremy Carroll, Rightfield; #22 - Jerry Krause, First Base; #30 - Donald Majors, (sub for Second Base); #20 - Nic Guthery, Pitcher -Short Stop; and #3 - Coach Eddie Pettit. (front row I to r) - #5 - Jason Posey, (sub for Right Field); #23 - Jason Rich, D. H. (sub for Catcher and Out Field); #15 Scott Scitern, (sub for Left Field); #4 Josh Weldon, Short Stop - Pitcher - Center Field; #21 - Ronald Majors, Third Base; #10 Jason Johnson, Second Base - Center Field; and #6 - Don Mauney, Catcher.

The Gorman Panthers are STATE thrown three no-hitters, including BOUND!

tunity and privilege by having a great season and going 19-7 so far and have won 12 of their 19 victories by the ten run rule. They defeated the Baird Bears on Friday afternoon in Abilene by a 5-0 score after losing two times to the Bears in the regular season: This win propels the Panthers into the State Tournament in Austin on Thursday, June 9th when they will meet Trinidad (25-4) at 1 p. m. at Tony Burger Center in Austin. The winner of this game will meet the winner of the Gunter and D'Hanis game on Friday morning at

8:30 at Disch-Falk Field. outstanding baseball most of the season, especially in the later part of the season, and have a very active offense and a defense that has really come through. Only on a couple of occasions did the errors on defense really hurt the Panthers.

Leading the pitching for the Panthers is Nic Guthery with a 9-5 record. The sophomore hurler has

one this season against Gordon. Tom They sure do deserve that oppor- Bynum sports a 6-2 record and threw a no-hitter in a 10-0 win over Loraine in the Region Semi-Final. The third pitcher for the Panthers is Josh Weldon, a senior who moved from Comanche. The bright spot for the Panthers is that there is only three seniors on the squad: Noah Landa, Jeremy Carroll and Weldon. And to make things look even better, Guthery and Bynum are both sophomores and have a lot of time left to play ball for the Panthers.

Directions to get to Burger Center Field is take I-35 all the way through to Ben White Blvd. Turn east on 290 to get to the playing field. Disch-Falk The Panthers have really played Field is located on East Martin Luther King Blvd., one block east of

Special rules and information for the games is no schools and/or individuals will film and/or videotape at Disch-Falk Field. Still cameras will be permitted. At Burger Field video cameras will be permit-

from each of the two schools involved in the game.

The Coach Eddie Pettit, along with his helpers Coach Kyle, who drives the bus and helps keep books, Steve Taylor, who also keeps books, and Nic Burleson, who films the games, are to be congratulated on an outstanding job with these fine young folks and they are doing their best to make sure that the Panthers are ready for the State Championship Tournament. Great job ya'll!

A large crowd of Gorman fans are expected to follow the Panthers to Austin for the playoffs and be on hand to support the Panthers all the way. Thes efabulous Panther baseball fans have supported the Panthers all season and have really been a boost to the Panthers. There are no better fans in the world than we have here in Gorman, and they are ALWAYS READY to back the Panthers in any and all of their activities, be it academic, athletic or otherwise.

The entire community cogratulates the Panthers on a great season and wishes them the very best of ted by one designated individual luck in Austin.

### MISS GORMAN AND LITTLE MISS **GORMAN CONTESTANTS**



Ginger Burgess, 17-year-old daughter of Gary and Ann Burgess, is proud to represent the Gorman Lions Club this year in the Miss Gorman Pageant.

Gorman High School. She has participated in band, basketball, track, FHA and softball.

She was Football Sweetheart her freshman year; Band Sweetheart her Junior year, and vice president of her junior class.

Hobbies include listening to music, playing softball and being with her friends.

Her grandparents are Modess Burgess of Gorman and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Busby of Brownwood.

### Kokomo FCE **Club To Meet** June 13th

The Kokomo Family Community Education Club will meet on Monday, June 13th at 2 p. m. at the Kokomo Community Center building. Mrs. Anna Laura Clearman will be the hostess.

The speaker will be Miss Cathy Thomas, who will bring a narrated slide presentation fo "Tombstones and Cemeteries in Eastland County".

The program "History of Eastland County as Discovered Through Cemeteries".

There are some very famous and important people buried in Eastland Everyone is invited to come and

hear this informative program. Secretary - Nancy Hendricks -GP-

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hudson spent the weekend in Johnson City with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Bedford Gottlieb, and a niece, Mr. and Mrs. "Bubba" Furgeson and Jason.



DEANNA ANN TORRES

Deanna Ann Torres, 16-year-old daughter of Lupe and Cathy Torres of Gorman, is proud to represent the Gorman Volunteer Fire Department this year in the Miss Gorman Contest.

She is a junior in Gorman High School. She ran track and cross country and has participated in band her freshman and sophomore years. Ginger will be a senior this fall at She also played basketball her freshman year.

> Deanna is a member of the Gorman Family Bible Church and she enjoys swimming, music, reading and spending time with friends.



KACI SEATON

My name is Kaci Seaton. I am five years old. My parents are Jeff and Veronica Seaton. I am the Chamber of Commerce candidate for "Little Miss Gorman".

I currently play T-ball for the Hedge Hogs. I enjoy going to Sunday school, fishing with my dad, and playing with my little sister, Kimmy. I have a dog named Molly and a cat named Sparky.

My grandparents are Frank and Jean Brinegar of Goldthwaite and Lester and Sue Seaton of Gorman.

My escort will be Vance Smith. son of Jeff and Angie Smith.

I want to say "Thank You" to the Chamber of Commerce for sponsor-



KRISTY HOLLAND

Kristy Holland, 16-year-old granddaughter of Mackie and LeRoyce Brantley, is proud to be the Chamber of Commerce candidate in the 1994 Miss Gorman Pageant.

Kristy will be a junior this fall at Gorman High School. She was the Captain of the Pep Squad, editor of the annual staff, and was named First Runner-up at the First Annual Peanut Festival Queen Pageant last summer.

Kristy enjoys writing poetry, reading, sewing, listening to music, and spending time with her friends and



TESSIA MARIE GRIFFIN Tessia would like to thank the

Gorman Lions Club for sponsoring her in the Little Miss Gorman Contest.

Tessia likes to play or karate fight her brother, Seth. Most of all she enjoys taking care of her two month-old sister, Chelsea, or going to her Aunt Alices to make cookies. Tessia likes going to church, talking on the phone, swimming, skating, singing, playing T-ball with the Red Hots, feeding the horse with her dad. She is very outgoing and a live wire from sun-up until bedtime. Tessia's ready for Kindergarten and she can't wait to make new friends.

Tessia Marie Griffin is the fiveyear-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Griffin. Her grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Lorenzo Perez of Gorman, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Griffin of Kokomo and also Ruby McCoy of Carbon.

### **Brian Lasater Receives BBA** From Baylor

Waco - Baylor University awarded 1,369 academic degrees to students at the close of the 1994 spring session, according to figures from the university registrar.

Degrees awarded included 1,165 bachelor's degrees, 137 master's degrees, 61 doctorates and 51 law degrees.

Among the students receiving degrees was Lesley Brian Lasater, who was awarded the Bachelor of Business Administration. Brian is the son of Brent and Jean Lasater of Gorman and attended the Gorman Schools.

-GP-

#### **Bring To World** To Gorman

Eula Miears is bringing the world to Gorman - one international teenager at a time! Eula is a volunteer Area Representative for ASSE International Student Exchange, a nonprofit, public benefit organization. The primary goal of ASSE is to contribute to international understanding by enabling foreign students to learn about the United States through active participation in family, school and community life.

Eula will be interviewing families in the Gorman area to host exceptional high school students from Scandinavia, Germany, Switzerland, Italy, Great Britain, Holland, Spain, France, Japan, Portugal, the Czech and Slovak Republics, Poland, Mexico, Canada, Australia and New Zealand. Again this year, ASSE is proud to include students from the republics of the former Soviet Union to its international roster. The students stay with volunteer host fami-

### Stephens and Childers **Plan July Wedding**



Mr. and Mrs. Rodney C. Stephens are proud to announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of the daughter, Tiffany Lynn Stephens, to Ronson David Childers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie D. Childers. The bride-elect is a 1990 graduate of Gorman High School and is employed by Harlan Raley, D.D.S. as a dental assistant in Dublin. The future groom will graduate from McClennan Community College of Waco in August. He will then be employed by De Leon Hospital as a Radiologist.

The couple plan to marry July 16, 1994 at 2:00 p.m. at the First Baptist Church in Gorman. All friends and relatives are invited to attend the wedding and reception immediately following.

lies for an academic year and arrive with comprehensive insurance and their own spending money.

Eula Miears knows the Gorman 817-734-517 or 800-473-0696.

area is a great place for a student to learn about life in the United States! Please call Eula for more information on becoming an ASSE host family at

### **Area Artists To Display Paintings At Heritage Manor**



After admiring the paintings in the window at the local art studio, John Glover, marketing director for Heritage Manor decided sone paintings on the walls in the home would be a good idea. The newly remodeled front lobby is a beautiful room that needs a homey touch. Paintings always make anywhere look like home. When anyone moves, as soon as they get something on the walls, it begins to seem like home. That is what John thought when he asked Lavelle Jobe, our local art teacher, about area artists displaying their work in the home.

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The Second Friday Night Musical will be held at the Old Fire Hall in Gorman on June 10th. Concession Stand opens at 5 p.m and Music starts at 6:00. Everyone welcome, especially all musicans and singer. Enjoy the good fellowship.

Gorman High School Cheerleaders are having a CAR WASH, Saturday, June 11th starting at 8:30 a.m. in front of the Car Wash. We are taking donations.

QUILT SCRAPS NEEDED - Cynthia Earles of the Heritage Manor, Room 11 is seeking quilt scraps and blocks to use in sewing.

The Junior High Cheerleaders are postponing their Mini-Camp until June 27-30. Tee-shirt orders need to be in by June 18th. Call Cheri Troutman at 734-2668 for further information.

#### ANNUAL STREET DANCE

The Gorman FFA Ag. Boosters are having their Annual Street Dance, Saturday, June 11 at 9 p.m. - Downtown Gorman. There is no admission charge, bring your lawn chairs and enjoy the music or dance. The Country Western music will be provided by Sheia Helton and her Texas Lawmen Band.

#### DONATION/CONSIGNMENT AUCTION

There will be a donation/consignment auction at 10:00 a.m., Saturday, June 25th at the Carbon School Gym. Donations can be left at Granny's Cafe during business hours. Consignments can be listed by calling Ann Lowrie at 639-2464 or Mittie Bledsoe at 639-2494. Consignments should be listed by Wednesday, June 15 to be in the advertising flyer. Consignments will be taken until Friday, June 24th. This auction is to benefit the Carbon Community Center.

CMS, Inc. Health Services - Will hold a Free Blood Pressure Clinic on the Third Wednesday of Each Month at the Senior Citizens Center.

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 Every 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 meetings on the first Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m. - Sandra Osborne, Worthy Matron - 734-2807 and Phillip Osborne, Worthy Patron 734-2807.

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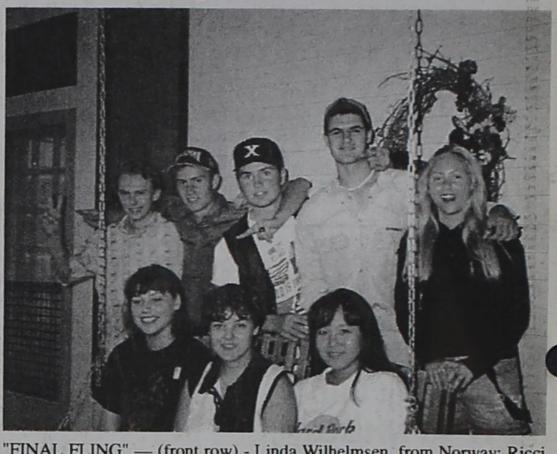
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### Area Families Say "Goodbye" To Exchange Students



"FINAL FLING" — (front row) - Linda Wilhelmsen, from Norway; Ricci Kohlbach, from Germany; and Momo Miura, from Japan. (back row) - Jan -Zouplna, from Czech Republic; Kristian Sognnas from Norway; Smari Bjornsson, from Iceland; Boris Fischer, from Germany; and Petra Bachmann, from Sweden.

As the end of the 1993-94 school year approaches, the families of exchange students in the area are preparing to say goodbye.

Ricci Kohlbach, from Germany, who has been living with Kenneth and Shirley Good in Gorman and Smari Bjornsson, from Iceland, and who has been living with James and Eula Miears of Gorman would like to thank the school and community and host famlies for a warm Texas welcome. Ricci will leave on the 20th and Smari on the 25th.

One last fling was a trip to Six Flags for a day of fun and sharing with other exchange students in the area. This has been for them an unforegettable experience and for the families it has been a year of sharing and learning first hand about other countries.

All of these students have been sponsored by the ASSE International Student Exchange Student Programs, a non-profit, public benefit organization which provides student exchange opportunities from Scandinavia, Spain, France, Holland, Germany, Switzerland, Italy, Great Britain, Poland, The Czech and Slovak Republics, Portugal, Japan, Brazil, Canada, Mexico, Australia, New Zeland, and the former Soviet Union.

Local families are now being interviewed to host ASSE exchange students for the 1994-95 school year. Available students have been screened in their home country, bring their own spending money, and have full insurance, and wish to participate in American family, school and soical life. For more information about hosting or becoming an exchange student, plese contant local Area Representative, Eula Miears at 817-734-2517 or call toll free 1-800-473-0696.

#### **ORDINANCE NO. 326**

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**VONNIE GUTHERY - PHONE 758-2665** 

WEEK OF JUNE 2

Bernard and Ann Keith returned home Tuesday after a two weeks vacation in Louisville, Ky. visiting their son, Brad and Priscilla Keith. The fish better be biting now as

tained from your local FmHA Office.

tion, marital status, sex, and/or handicap.

State(Name) Texas

\*Candidate(s) Norman Moore

\*ONLY VOTE FOR ONE CANDIDATE(S)

Bernard is ready to get caught up on Oil Plant in the early 60's. his fishing.

Tuesday evening with Pug and Vonnie Guthery. Leon was plant repairman at the Desdemona Mobil

NOTICE OF ELECTION

The Farmers Home Administration (FmHA) county committee

election this year will be held on June 30, 1994. The ballot below

must be filled out, detached and mailed and received or returned in

person to Comanche County Farmers Administration not later than

June 30, 1994. If you do not vote in person you should mail your

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The slate of nominees for Comanche and Eastland Counties are

listed in the ballot below. The qualifications of person voting are

described in the "Voter Certification Statement." For further infor-

mation regarding voting and voter eligibility, see the County Office

listed above. FmHA elections are open to all eligible voters without

regard to race, color, religion, national origin, age, political affilia-

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

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BALLOT FOR COUNTY COMMITTEE MEMBERS(S)

Please detach this notice before voting ballot

**VOTER CERTIFICATION STATEMENT** 

Subpart W of Part 2054 of Title 7, Code of Federal Regulations re-

quires that all eligible voters from FmHA county or area committee

elections meet the following eligibility requirements: (a) be farmers

or spouses of farmers; and (b) have their principal farming opera-

tion within the county or area for which the election is being held.

By submitting this ballot, I attest that I meet the criteria to vote.

Nearly all of the houses around Desdemona are getting new roofs, due to the bad hail storm recently in this area.

Ray Brazell and wife, Judy, of Irving recently moved to the Jakehamon community. They live in a new double wide mobile home across the road from Ray's old homeplace the George Brazell home. We welcome this fine couple to our community. Ray graduated from Desdemona High School with the Class of '49. Now his brother, George, can get Ray to help him with his chores. Maybe?

Gerald "Brutus" Lewis recently purchased the old Payne place in the Jackhamon community. He is busy building new fences, trimming trees, plowing and cleaning it up all over. It is always good to see our young people doing these things to help make our community look "nice". "Brutus" is the son of "Buckshot" and Betty Lewis.

Please contact this reporter with your news items. Former residents who live away from Desdemona and subscribe to these local papers look forward to the news each week. So help this reporter to get more news in each week for everyone to enjoy.

"Hi" to our friend, Marie Files Ross in Houston, who has not been feeling too good lately. Marie is a sister to Margaret Kimmell of Jakehamon community. Marie plans to attend the annual Desdemona Home coming and School Reunion on Saturday, August 13th to be ith her

Recent visitors with O. C. and Marie Patty were their daughter, Debbie Martin of Tabernacle, N. J. and their son, Stacy and Sharie Patty, Jonathan, Matthew and Ana

Sylvia Hodge and Diantha Dennis

Bro. and Mrs. Pete Hanks and Leon Thompson of Midland visited family were in Big Springs last Tuesday to attend the funeral of his brother, Glen Hanks. Bro. Hanks is the pastor of the Desdemona Church of Christ. Our sincere sympathy goes out to this family.

Helen Able Brown of El Paso visited a few days this past week with Dorothy Roberts. They were classmates with the Class of '46 in Desdemona.

Our area received about 10 inches of rain and the farmers got behind on their plowing. So they are very busy now trying to get their peanut crops planted.

Class of '49 - "45th" class reunion.

Marie of Lubbock.

visited in Ballinger on Friday with Donald White and family and to attend the graduation of a grandson. Also they visited in San Angelo with Joey Dennis.

This reporter "goofs" up a lot and my latest one is - I left the name of Kirk Boen, son of Harold Boen, from the list of the '94 graduates from De Leon High School. The Boen family lives in the Jakehamon community.

O. C. and Marie Patty visited Monday and Tuesday in Stamford with his brother, Darwin Patty.

Jeanette Owens of Artesia, N.M. will have complete hip replacement surgery on June 8. She is a classmate of Vonnie Guthery with the Class of '51 from DHS.

Dora Holland had heart by-pass surgery last Wednesday in the Abilene Regional Medical Center. e send our "get well" wishes out to

Archie and Helen Depwe were in Orange, Texas recently visiting his sisters, Merle and June and families.

Emily Sue Horan of Fort Worth, daughter of Ken Horan of Cross Plains and the late Brenda (Roberts) Horan, became the bride of Mark Lee Williams of Fort Worth on Saturday, May 28th at 6 p. m. in the Desdemone First Baptist Church with a reception following in the church annex. Bro. Darrell Dossey of Goree First Baptist Church offiiated the ceremony. Emily is the granddaughter of Dorothy Roberts and the late Morgan Roberts. We wish this couple much happiness as they begin a new life together.

Emil Young of Garfield, N.M. and his grandson, Mike Soper of Amarillo; E. C. and Sherry Ragland and children of Fort Worth were visitors last Sunday at the First Baptist Church.

#### **WEEK OF JUNE 9**

Visitors last Sunday at the First Baptist Church of Desdemona were Carol Ragland of Crowley, who brought the special music for the morning service. Other visitors were Robert and Annette (Priddy) Cummings and family who have recently moved back to Dedemona. They are living in the home of Annette's grandparents, Ruth Koonce Daffron and the late Ben Koonce in the Jakehamon community. We welcome this fine couple back home.

#### KANDICE MARTIN CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

Kandice Lavon Martin celebrated her 10th birthday on Friday, June 3rd in the home of her grandparents, Pug and Vonnie Guthery. Cake and Punch were served to Wayne and Karen Eaves, Holly Creed and Lorin Kaye, Angela Creed, Belinda Webb and Sonja Martin.

Bernard and Ann Keith and their friends, Carson and Oma Lee Holdridge of Cisco spent the past weekend at the Melody Mountain Ranch in Stephenville attending a Bluegrass Festival.

Barbara Lewis Carswell of Fort Worth was honored with a baby shower on Sunday evening, June 5th in the home of Dorothy Roberts. Barbara is the daughter of Harlin and Judy Lewis and she attended school in Desdemona.

Mica Riggs of Corpus Christi is enjoying her summer vacation with her parents, Mike and Mary Riggs and Jordan and her grandparents, James and Freda Riggs.

Pug and Vonnie Guthery visited on Friday with Billy Don Browning who owns a pawn shop in Dublin. He attended school in Desdemona and plans to attend the annual Homecoming and School Reunion on Saturday, August 13th. Bill is the son of the late Gene and Willie Browning. Go by and visit Bill, as he would enjoy seeing his Desdemona

friends. Desdemona High School Class of 1944 plans a 50th class reunion in August. If you are a member of this class amd would like to attend please contact Geraldine (Craig) Zummer,

P. O. Box 654, Carbon, TX 76435. Also the Class of 1949 plans a 45th class reunion on Friday night, August 12th. If you are a member of thos class and would like to attend please contact Nell (Grimshaw) Ragland, Rt. 1, Desdemona, TX 76445.

It is time to have a community meeting as soon as possible to get plans made for the homecoming and school reunion which will be on Saturday, August 13th. About 275 to 300 register each year - it is a big day for everyone visiting with former classmates, teachers and friends. Make plans to attend.

This reporter stays busy working on history of Desdemona Boom Days, School and Churches. If anyone has any old pictures I could borrow just long enough to get copies made - please contact Vonnie Guthery, 817-758-2665. So far I have copies of 425 class groups (all ages) even back to 1900 when it was called "Haycreek School" and later on "Greenhorn School" in the Jakehamon community. At the present time I am trying to get copies of every senior class group to graduate from DHS. Please help this reporter look through your old pictures. Oldest senior class group I have a copy of is the class of 1928. Members are Eva (Abernathy) Alread; Johnnie (Buchan) Anderson; Clyde (Buchan) Wright; Clyde (Wilhite) Paul; Geneva (Mitchell) Hood; Matilda (Shoemaker) Weeks; Odell (Robbins) Burrows; Lucille (Riley) Harrison; Bob Dawley; Sam Fincannon; F. M.

Black: Wledon Rushing: Elton Jones Ilene Stokes; Ella Nabors; Thelma Tarpley; Pauline Bennett; Willie Lee Elliott and Wilma Price.

Helen Depwe had surgery last week in Orange. Archie will be bringing her home this week so she can recover and get going again.

Lucille Hanks of Big Springs spent the past week with her son, Bro. Pete Hanks, Sharon and family. Other visitors with the Hanks family were

their daughter. Sarah Hanks, and a friend, Moray Maddox of Lubbock.

Please contact this reporter with your news items to make this Desdemona News more enjoyable. Former residents who live away from here enjoy the news. It helps to keep them "in-contact" with everyone.

Emil Young of Garfield, N.M., Mike Soper of Amarillo; Terri Holbrook of Longview visited the past weekend with Arthur and Robbie Lee (Adams) Wynn of De Leon.



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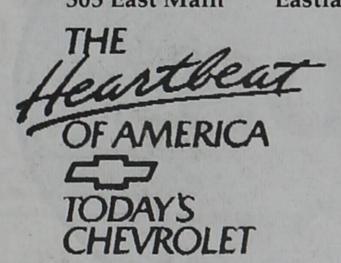
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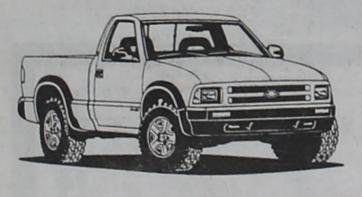


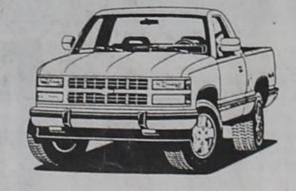
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### Michelle Clement Graduates From Medical School



After four years at college and four years in medical school, Michele Clement, daughter of Dwayne and Georgia Clement and granddaughter of Arlin and Cleo Clement and Stanley and Euna Porter, graduated this past Saturday, June 4th from the University of Texas Southwestern Medical School.

The new Dr. Clement will begin her six year specialty training in urology at Parkland Memorial Hospital in Dallas.

Attending the graduation in Dallas were Dwayne and Georgia Clement of Dallas, Stanley and Euna Porter, Glen and Shirley Clement, Lester and Sue Seaton of Gorman and Denman Stanfield of Arlington.

Dr. Clement had spent the two months before graduation studying neurology in Florence, Italy and pediatric urology in London, England.

### **Jeremy Bryan To**

THE GORMAN PROGRESS

Stephenville — Thirty eighth and ninth graders will spend part of their summer studying environmental science thanks to a program offered through the Department of Physical Sciences at Tarleton State University

Jeremy Bryan, a student at Gorman Junior High School, will be among those participating in the program.

The six-week residential program entitled "Explorations in Environmental Science: An Intervention Program for Talented High School Students" is scheduled for June 5th through July 15 on the Tarleton campus. The almost \$128,000 in funding includes a \$93,000 grant from the National Science Foundation and monies from the University and the Rio Grande Valley Education Consortium.

"We have been working on this program for several years," said Program Coordinator Dr. Riley Macon, An Associate Professor at Tarleton. "The central theme is environmental science but the study will incorporate geology, biology, chemistry and meterology."

Sponsored through the National Science Foundation Young Scholars Program, these programs are aimed at attracting the interest of talented young people at an early age with hopes of steering them toward scientific and research careers.

The students will be divided into three groups of ten and they will be working closely with members of the Tarleton Physical Science faculty. Daily science activities will include classroom instruction, field trips for sampling and observation and laboratory analysis. Two watersheds will be studied, one is heavily impacted by dairies and the other is

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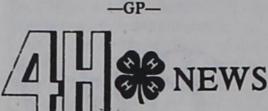
unpolluted.

"The emphasis is on hands-on experience for these students," said Dr. Macon. "There will be some classroom instruction, but they will also be doing sampling and field observation and spend time in the lab analyzing the materials they collect. We will also do some career information presentations and make several field trips."

Plans call for the group to tour the regional weather station in Fort Worth, Dinosaur Valley State Park and perhaps a Metroplex television station where they can witness broadcast meterology. "We will also discuss scientific ethics and the contemporary sciences issues of today," said Macon.

The funding provides for the students transportation to campus, their room and board and each will receive a \$60 per week stipend.

The National Science Foundation has awarded Tarleton a two-year program and 30 more eighth and ninth graders will be aligible for next summer's session. Dr. Macon encouraged area science teachers and high school counselors to keep this in mind when working with students through the 1994-95 school year.



4-H ELECTRIC RETREAT

TU Electric is hosting a Leadership Retreat for youth ages 12 and 13 years at the TU Electric Education Center in Trinidad, Texas August 7-10. The cost is \$15.00 per person and the registration deadline is July 15, 1994. There will be many workshops such as leadership workshops, electric and many more. For more information and registration forms contact the County Extension Office at 629-1093 or 629-2222.

### School Honor Roll For Sixth Six Weeks

SEVENTH GRADE

Distinguished Honoe Roll Ruth Reeves, Margarito Sanchez, Francisco Madera, Belinda Snider, Patricia Rodriquez, Jodi Norris, Leslie Wood and Samantha Goode.

Honor Roll
Brandy Streiff, Tiffany Troutman
and Cory Carruth.

EIGHTH GRADE

Distinguished Honor Roll
Sarah Reeves, Janice Glover, Samantha Stephens, Kaycee Gilmore,
Amanda Howard, Clay Sandlin, Justin Burleson and Jeremy Bryan.

Honor Roll
Shannon Mauney and Beth
Cypher.

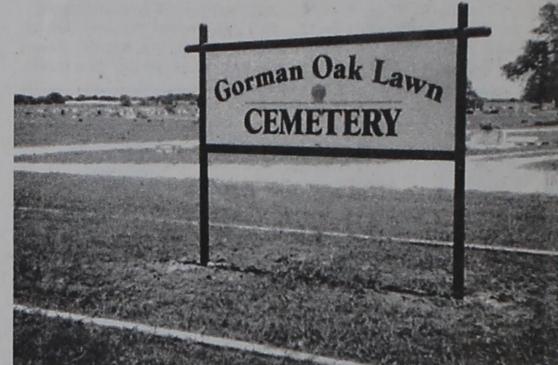
NINTH GRADE
Distinguished Honor Roll
Marla Smith, Sabrina Glasson,
Jennifer Goode, Loni Besser, Allison

Treadway, Mary Campbell, Keri Scitern, Sara Overstreet and Jamie Gilder.

Honor Roll

Mason Simmons.
TENTH GRADE
Distinguished Honor Roll

### Annual Meeting Of Gorman Oaklawn Cemtery Assn.



The Annual Meeting of the Gorman Oaklawn Cemetery Association will be held on Saturday, June 11th at the Senior Citizens Center.

Anyone interested in the cemeteries is urged to attend the business meeting at about 1 p.m. and bring a basket lunch to be served at noon. Two trustees will be elected.

Come and see show your money is being spent.
All donations and memorials are appreciated.

Nicholas Burleson, Justin Snider, Vanessa Kimmel, Jason Warren, Heather Sandlin, Jason Rich, Jackie DeLaTorre, Jennifer Scitern, Lacy Pack and Toni Evans.

Honor Roll Ronald Majors, Jason Johnson, Keri Wright, Chris Holland and Paul Petree

ELEVENTH GRADE
Distinguished Honor Roll
Rachel Reeves, Melissa Clark,
Amparo Madera, Don Mauney, Me-

lissa Jobe, Jennifer Eaves, Diana Glover, Kristi Graham, Debora Sanchez and Linda Swanner.

Honor Roll
Jeremy Sanders and Toby Gilder.
TWELFTH GRADE
Distinguished Honor Roll

Shane Caraway, Ricci Kohlbach, John Mart Stephens, Gloria Madera, Connie Rone, Travis Fraley and Michele Yavari.

Honor Roll Joni Graham.

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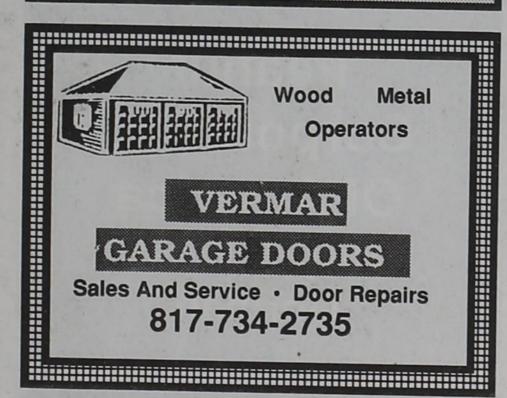




Those Listed Below Wish To Express Their Appreciation To The Panthers For A Wonderful And Successful Season And Wish Them The Best In The State Playoffs

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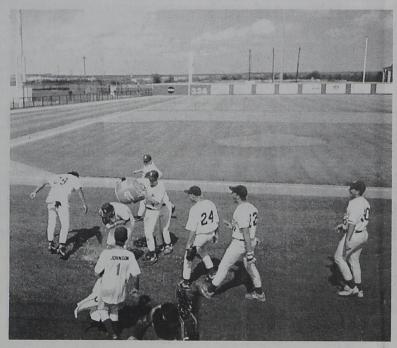
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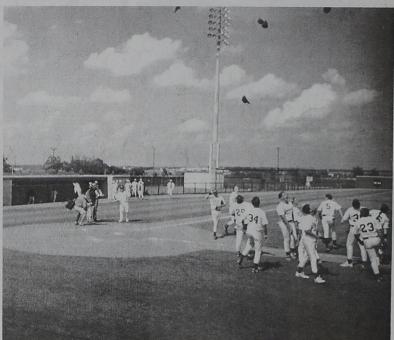
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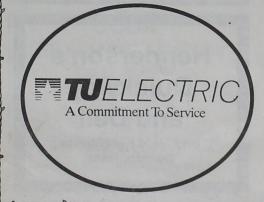
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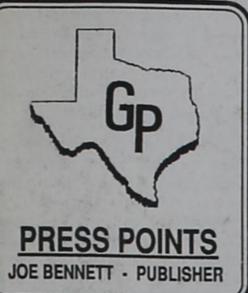
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So be sure you check all the congratulations ads in this issue to see who is supporting the Panthers in this most important playoff series.

We add our sincere congratulations to those listed in this issue and say we are proud of them no matter what happens in Sustin, because they are the GREATEST as far as we are concerned. Again, we say thanks to the folks who have made this tribute to the Panthers possible.

Go Get 'Em Panthers! —J—

Received the following letters recently: Dear Joe.

I had been to the grocery store one day toward the end of last week, and much to my surprise, I saw what had been written on the side of the old Todd building. Wouldn't it be nice to have things of that nature and scripture written on every building in town? Do you suppose we could draw people to Gorman to read our message? Wouldn't it be nice to be known as the little town with the gospel?

Yea Denver! WAY TO GO!

Edna Joyce Brinegar Dear Editor,

I've just read the President and Hillary Clinton's new health care proposal will cost \$3.6 trillion between 1996 and 2004, when the plan will be fully implemented.

It seems to me quite an irony that the Clinton Administration claims to have undertaken the health reform largely because the nation could not afford increasing health care spending! Where exactly is the big savings in this new plan?

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**KOKOMO NEWS** 

I had a big weekend at my house with the family reunion meeting here, and had a wonderful time. Glenda and Bill Priest and SHeri and Wade Daniell of Abilene spent the weekend and Cindy, Kyle and Kayla Jordan of Portales, N.M. Came for the reunion and have remained for a visit with me this week. Betty Strube visited with us on Monday.

My sister, Laverne Winn of Muleshoe, and I visited with Orval and Marjorie Treadway and Brenda Boyd on Saturday evening.

Nancy Hendricks, Joyce Eaves and Naoma Morrow were among those attending the reception honoring Obie and Cleo Duncan on their 50th anniversary on Sunday at the Carbon Community Center. Our congratulations to the Duncans.

Sylvia Buchanan of Stephenville, Kelly Buchanan of Waco, Doris Bradshaw of Gorman, Hope Joiner and Ruth Bryant visited with Nancy Hendricks.

Zelda Jordan visited with Dora Garrett on Wednesday.

the Kokomo Baptist Church onSunday night in the absence of Bro. Clarence Wilson who wasn't feeling Zelda for the reunion.

last week with an aunt, Avery Crawley, who is very ill in the Valley

Add this huge cost to the problems of more government bureaucracy and the possibility of losing more than 900,000 American jobs (source: DRI/McGraw-Hill) and I'm not sure we need health care reform as much as the Clintons think.

It's true there is no such thing as a free lunch. But the Clinton price tag seems well out of the range of most American taxpayers. I'd rather see various market reforms (like capping malpractice suit amounts and allowing people to start medical savings accounts) tried before risking our entire economy on this radical plan of Bill and Hillary Clinton.

Sinverely, Bob O. Etheredge

Most of the peanut farmers around here are in the midst of getting their peanuts planted or they are getting the final preparations done for planting. With the amount of moisture that we received here recently, there have been several acres of peanuts replanted due to the washouts, etc.

With all the extreme heat we are suffering under at present, all the moisture we have received will be gone very quickly. But maybe it is enough to get the peanuts up and

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Ruth and Rodney Spencer of Boerne visited with Cullen and Ava Rodgers and with his dad, Mr. Spencer in De leon, during the

Harvey Winn of Midland and Bud Winn of Big Spring visited with the Vernon Fieldses on Friday.

Fred and Delores Walker of White house and Richard, Teresa, Taylor and Trevis Nachtigall of Morgan Mill were visiting with Vernon, Deon and Lindell Fields during the weekend and Joe and Falyn Fields of Carbon were visitors on Sunday and Monday.

Our sincere sympathy to the family of Velma Maynard of Carbon who passed away on Monday. She was the aunt of Deon Fields and Pat Caraway of our community.

#### LEWALLEN REUNION AT KOKOMO

The family of the late Jim and Lois Lewallen gathered for their annual reunion during the weekend of June 3, 4 and 5th at the home of Zelda Joe Bond brought the message at Jordan at Kokomo. Bill and Gelnda Priest of Abilene and Cindy Jordan of Portales, N.M. were co-hosts with

There was a sandwich supper on Betty Strube visited several times Friday night; a barbecue brisket, smoked turkey and ham dinner with all the trimmings on Saturday; and a Sunday brunch and "Cowboy Breakfast" cooked by Bill Priest over open coals of fire in a dutch oven that everyone enjoyed.

> Activities included playing card games, dominoes and forty-two and other games, and going fishing.

> Those attending were Zelda Jordan, Bill and Glenda Priest, Sheri and Wade Daniell and Hoosier, and Diane, B. J. and Meagan Miles of Abilene, Cindy, Kyle and Kayla Jordan of Portales, N.M.; James Ed and Wanda Russell of Floydada; Laverne Winn of Muleshoe; and Audree Tipton of Lubbock; Arvel and Etta Lewallen of Lubbock and Richard and Barbara Lewallen of Saginaw; Bo and Barbara Bell of Denver City and Charlie and Destri Bell of Odessa; Robert "Bob" Lewallen of Odessa; Helen Campnell and Elizabeth and Jennifer Campbell of San Angelo; Lillie Mae Brandon and Wynelle Bishop of Eden; Pat and Clarice Cockerham and Allen Haggard of Conroe. Joe, Jesame and Justin Miles of Kingsland, GA. called for a telephone visit with

> Clifford and Lurline Nelson and Nancy Hendricks came by for a visit. There was lots of visiting, picture taking and just having a good time. -GP-

### Special B of A Offer Makes It **Easy To Buy Home**

Gorman, June 3 - For those in the market to buy a home or just want to refinance, Bank of America Texas' Home Loan Value Offer is something to write home about: No points, no bank fees and a low initial rate of 4.375 percent on an adjustable rate mortgage. BofA Texas is introducing the Home Loan Value to make purchasing or refinancing a home more affordable.

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### July Freedom **Festival Set**

The Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture of Rising STar invites you to its July Freedom Festival. Activities are planned over a threeday period. This year's festival includes a Citywide yard sale, art show and sale on July 2, 3 and 4th.

Dealers and non-profit organizations are welcome to set up free at the park.

For further information regarding activities call 817-643-2502 or 3211. Write to Box 1, Rising Star, TX 76471.

### Lisa Snider **Receivers 1 Rating** At Solo & Ensemble

While most area teenagers were sleeping late or celebrating the end of school, 17 edgy students from the Stephenville High School band were off to the State Solo and Ensemble Contest in Austin Saturday, May

After the long drive and a good meal at the Olive Garden, the nervous players tried to keep from staying up all night in their excitement. True to dedication and a lot of practice is a requirement to do well in this competition.

Solos must be memorized and ensembles must know when to speed up, slow down and get out of the

In order to reach this level the students made a I on a class I solo or ensemble at the regional contest. At the state level, a III is

equivalent to a I rating at regional competition and I's and II's are awarded medals.

One Stephenville soloist got over her nreves to achieve this high award, I Rating. That student, a freshman alto saxophone player, is Lisa Snider, daughter of Dwayne and Connie Snider of Stephenville, and granddaughter of Mrs. C. L. Snider of Gorman and Norman Park of De

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### **Spring Graduates At Tarleton State** University

A record number of candidates filed for graduation this spring at Tarleton State University. Two commencement exercises were held to accomodate the large number of graduates with Dr. Joe Mills, President of Ranger College, presenting the commencement address at both ceremonies.

Among the graduates were area

From Carbon: Candace Gail Fischer, BA-English and David Craig Gryder, BS-Industrial Technology.

From Gorman: John Alfred Carter Jr.: BS-Animal Science; and Noble B. Laminack, II: BS-Ag. Services and Development.

From De Leon: Judith Tucker Delaney: BBA-General Business; Debra Swanner Lewis: ADN-Nursing Patsy Darlene Gregg Mathis: MED-Ed. Administration; Karen Ann Northcutt: ADN-Nursing; Dana Kave Quinn: MED-Guidance and Counseling; Michael David Rice: BBA-Marketing; and Betty Clark Smith: BS-Interdisciplinary Studies.

From Eastland: Andrea Lynn Bailey: BA-English; Ben David Coan:

### **Carol Ann Hutson** Platter Buried In **Greenleaf Cemetery**

Carol Ann Hutson Platter, 57, passed away Sunday, June 5th at her home in Brownwood.

Services were held at 2 p. m. Tuesday at Davis-Morris Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Gerald Green officiating. Burial was in the Greenleaf Cemetery.

Mrs. Platter was born in Brownwood and had lived there for 30 years. She was a homemaker and a member of the Church of the Lord Jesus. She married Jimmy Platter in 1952 in Stephenville. He preceded her in death.

Survivors include five daughters, Becky Dibrell, Belinda Minica and Jimmie Paz, all of Brownwood, Brenda Hutchens of San Angelo and Melody Henderson of Abilene; one son, Jack Platter of Brownwood; four brothers, Frank Hutson of Weatherford, Jimmy of Gorman, Bobby of Brownwood and Kenneth of Olympia Washington; one sister, Jackie Hutson of Brownwood; 14 grandchildren and a number of nieces and neph-

-GP-

President Theodore Roosevelt, an active hunter and sportsman, was once depicted in a cartoon with a bear cub. Soon, toymakers were producing stuffed animals that are still known as "teddy bears."

BBA-General Business; and Sandy Goode: BS-Interdisciplinary Studies; Elaine M. Hale: BBA-Accounting; Tamara Ann Lyerla: BS-Ag Services and Development; Kenneth Scott Payne: BS-Criminal Justice; Natalie Dawn Stevens: BS-Home Economics and Ginny Pope Witt: BS-Biology.

### **Rufus Goodwin Buried On Saturday Simpson Cemetery**

Rufus T. Goodwin, 85, of Comanche passed away Tuesday, May 31 in an Abilene hospital.

Services were held at 2 p. m. Saturday in the Comanche Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Berton Hughes officiating. Burial was in the Simpson Cemetery near Gorman.

Mr. Goodwin was born in Gorman and was a longtime Comanche County resident. He was a farmer and rancher. He was a member of Liberty Freewill Baptist Church and was the widower of Veora Thompson Goodwin, whom he married in 1933 in Gorman.

Survivors include one sister, Pearl Moore of Hamilton; and several nieces and nephews. -GP-

BABY SITTER'S COURSE

A Baby Sitter's Course is slated for Tuesday, June 14th from 9 to 11:30 a. m. in the Eastland County Courthouse, first floor confe

The agenda is registration and freshments at 9; super sitters basics at 9:15; CPR Training at 10 a. m.; and a tour of Eastland County Dispatch at 11 a. m.

The course is sponsored by the Eastland County Extension Service for 4-H members and interested youth. The course is free to youth 11

years old and older. Credential certificates will be awarded to all who attend. They can

be shown to prospective employers as proof of training. Call the Eastland County Extension Office to pre-register 629-2222.

For additional info contact Mrs.

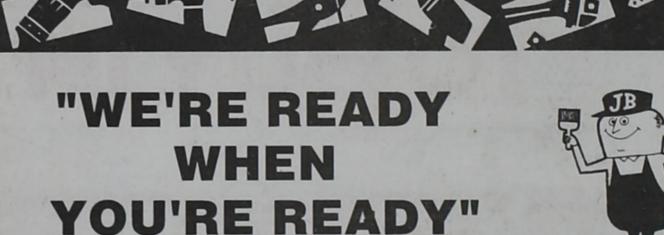
Janet Thomas, Extension Agent-HE.

### DE LEON HOSPITAL AND COMMUNITY MEDICAL CLINIC

are pleased to announce the extension of the COMMUNITY MEDICAL CLINIC -- 1000 South Texas -- afternoon hours.

Effective June 6, the Community Medical Clinic will be open on MONDAYS AND THURSDAYS FROM 5:30 P.M. TO 7:30 P.M.

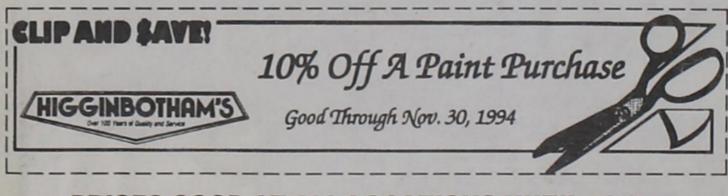
The clinic will be staffed by Willie Royster, PA-C; Susan Moya, LVN; and Kim Brownlee, office secretary. Appointments may be made at 817-893-3495. Walk-Ins Are Welcome.



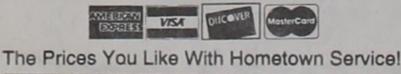




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shirts for first and second. Sign-up 345, Strawn, TX 76475, 817-672-5772 deadline in June 18th. Entry fee is \$100 per team.

Contact Mike Pierce, P. O. Box

and all proceeds will be used to improve baseball park and towards purchase of scoreboard.

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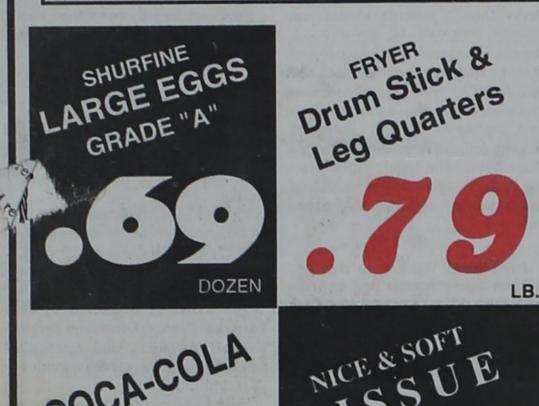
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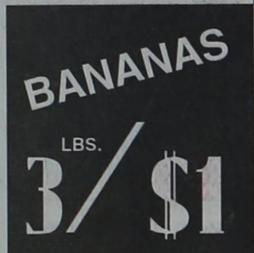
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NANCY HENDRICKS - REPORTING

Thursday, June 30th. Everyone is invited to come and share entertainment and refreshments.

Those visiting Orlena Perdue were Neva Lee Robertson, Frances Warren, Mary Jeffs, Nelda Mauney and Pat Hagood.

> JIMMIE MORRISON **NEW RESIDENT**

Heritage Manor is happy to announce a new resident, Jimmie Laree Morrison of Hico. Mrs. Morrison is a retired LVN and worked many years in the Hico Hospital. She is the widow of Ray L. Morrison and is a Baptist. Her closest relatives are her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Davis of Lake Leon.

Lonnie Raybourne of Scotland visited his aunt, Nancy Holloway.

Rev. Ron Carroll of First Baptist Church taught the Sunday school

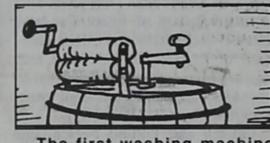
### **Velma Johnson Maynard Laid To Rest Wednesday**

Velma Johnson Maynard, 87, of Carbon, passed away Monday, June 6th in an Eastland nursing home.

Services were held at 10 a. m. Wednesday at Bakker Funeral Home Chapel with Milton Underwood officiating. Burial was in Center Point Cemetery.

Mrs. Maynard was born in Carbon and was a lifetime resident of the Carbon area. She was a Methodist and a farmer-rancher. She married Melvin L. Maynard in 1925 in Carbon. He preceded her in death.

Survivors include six sons, Walter and Marvin Maynard, both of Eastland, Melvin of Aramillo, J. L. of Carbon, Eldon of Richardson and Gene of May; one daughter, Velma Carson of May; two brothers, Fred Johnson of Eastland and O. A. Johnson of Aztec, N.M.; five sisters, Sybil Underwood of Eastland, Lenis Rice and Ina Reynolds, both of Carbon, Lenora Brackman of Lake Livingston and Iola Johnson of Gorman; 12 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren.



The first washing machine patent was issued to Nathaniel Briggs of New Hampshire in 1797.

The next birthday party will be lesson for S. D. Gilmore, Cynthia Earles, Effie Mae Brown, Veno Hale, Ruby Vandergriff, Ina Mae Tarrance and Lavelle Whitehorn.

**HERITAGE MANOR** 

**NEWS** 

Those visiting Mary Choate and Stella Thurman were Odell and Emma Bethany of De Leon, Zena Simpson, L. C. and Mary Lou Landers and Fay and Denzel Ables.

Those coming from the New Hope Baptist Church on Sunday at 2:30 were Rev. Richard Watson, Lane and Ernestine Campbell, Larry and Joy Campbell, Marie Cook, and Lenis Rice. Residents were Rubuy Vandergriff, Cynthia Earles, Jess Hallmark, S. D. Gilmore, Veno Hale, Lavelle Whitehorn, Iola Johnson, Garnet Adams, Orlena Perdue, Nancy Holloway, Effie Mae brown and guest, Irene Hallmark.

Those visiting Pauline Love were Jim Wilder, Zena Simpson, Emma Bethany of De leon, Odell Gilmore of Austin, Dee Smithey, Denzel and Faye Ables, Eunice Love, Velsie Rawson of Cisco, Nancy Hendricks.

Ina Reynolds and Lenis Rice of Carbon visited Iola Johnson.

Rev. and Mrs. David Pate, Nella Vee Stewart of Desdemona and Velsie Rawson of Cisco visited Garland Perry.

Those visiting Marie Welch were Virginia Doubleday of Fort Worth, Kenneth Welch of Oklahoma City, Buck and Dorothy Welch, Sharron Bradshaw, Linda Welch Wright, Betty Huff, Joe Welch, Doyle Welch and David Price.

On May 27th Heritage Manor honored veterans Bill Simmons, Travis Smith and Willie Wolfenbarger with a coffee. Delicious refreshments of connamon rolls, cookies and coffee were enjoyed. Present were Ina Scitern, Irene Hallmark, Wynogene Smith, Ola Walker, Travis Smith, Nancy Holloway, Garnet Adams, Ruby Vandergriff, Effie Mae Brown, Ora Mae Atchison, S. D. Gilmore, Orlena Perdue, Varona Taylor, Bill Simmons and Cynthia Earles.

Those visiting Cynthia Earles and Ina Mae Tarrance were Sue Price of Azle, Vardie Huff, Nancy Hendricks, Mozell Dry and daughter of Odessa, Nella Vee Stewart of Desdemona, Velsie Rawson of Cisco and Fav

At Residents Rights Council residents planned the ideal menu which consisted of grilled hamburgers, cold slaw, potato salad, chips and water-

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Jones of Dublin visited Eulon Perry on Sun-

On Friday Ina Scitern had bingo. Winners were Lavelle Whitehorn, Veno Hale, Ola Walker and Varona Taylor. Other players were Nancy Holloway, Orlena Perdue, Effie Mae Brown and S. D. Gilmore.

Those visiting S. D. Gilmore were Dixie Pack and Kelsey Menever of Desdemona, Idell Warren, Nikki Forbus and Modess Burgess.

Those who enjoyed the Sensory Game were Jess and Irene Hallmark, Lavelle Whitehorn, Cynthia Earles, Orlena Perdue, Ora Mae Atchison, Nancy Holloway, Ina Mae Tarrance,

Effie Mae rown and Ola Walker. We are happy to report Jimmie Morrison is hone from the De Leon Hospital.

Joe Beaty of Waco visited jis mother, Dorothy Beaty.

At 4 p. m. on Sunday those coming from the Church of Christ were Bro. John Payne, Zena Simpson, Jolene Gilliland, Clara Mae Frossard, Janda Taylor, Eunice Love, Frankie and Georgie Stacy, Durwood Webb, Floy dene Gilbert, Dee and Bud Smithey, and Juanita Files. Residents were Ruby Vandergriff, Varona Taylor, Jess Hallmark, Ora Mae Atchison, Cynthia Earles, S. D. Gilmore, Effie Mae brown, Garnet Adams, Veno Hale, Ina Mae Tarrance and guest,

Irene Hallmark. Those visiting Orville Boyd were Paula Breeden of Arlington, Bill, Sherri, Amanda, Shawn and Ashley Hair, Brenda Boyd, Don and Natalee Loudermilk of Downing.

Those enjoying hearing Mrs. Betty Duke of Desdemona play the electric keyboard and sing on Tuesday morning were Dorothy Beaty, Ora Mae Athciosn, Cleo Clement, S. D. Gilmore, Annie Hale, Veno Hale, Iola Johnson, Bill Simmons, Ruby Vandergriff, Ola Walker, Jess Hallmark and Patty Whitehorn.

Those visiting Rev. Marion Dennis were Rev. L. C. and Mary Lou Landers of Desdemona, Ruth Arnett of Lubbock, Annie Dennis, Ruby Lee Kinser, Billy Joe and Betty Sue Dennis, Robert Abbott, Josh Bridges Jackie and Carlos Gutierrez.

Dorothy Roberts gave Varona Taylor a new permanent.

Rev. L. C. and Mary Lou Landers visited Eulon Perry, Garland Perry, Veno and Annie Hale, Ruby Vandergriff, Lois Buchanan, Lovenia Blair and Bill Simmons.

Those coming to the Tuesday Sing-A-Long were Zelda Jordan, L. C. and Mary Lou Landers, Willo Rice, Wanda Rainey, Fay Ables, Melba Frasier, Denzel Ables, Nancy Hendricks, Joe O'Neal, R. Lee McDaniel, Ruth Knowles, Billie Stacy, Nyrtle Higgins, Dporothy Light, John Glover, Ava Rodgers. Residents were Garnet Adams, Cynthia Earles, Lavelle Whitehorn, Effie Mae brown, Nancy Holloway, Jess Roberts, S. D. Gilmore, Ruby Vandergriff, Orlena Perdue, Veno Hale and Effie Mae Brown.

Dorothy Roberts gave Garnet Adams a new permanent.

Agatha Nance of Desdemona visited Effie Mae Brown, Pauline Love and Theresa Parker.

Some of Jimmie Morrisons guests were J. W. and Glenna Davis of Lake Leon, L. C. and Mary Lou Landers of Desdemona, Velsie Rawson of Cisco, Nancy Hendricks, Denzel and Fay Ables and Joe O'Neal.

Those visiting Effie Mae Brown weere Agatha Nance of Desdemona, L. C. and Mary Lou Landers, Louise Hollywood, Nancy Hendricks and Fay and Denzel Ables.

We sure appreciated the bingo prizes Nella Vee Stewart gave for

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Velsie Rawson of Cisco visited Effie Mae Brown, Ola Walker, Bill Simmons, Annie and Veno Hale, Eulon Perry, Lovenia Blair, Ozella Pulley, Lois Buchanan, Stella Thurman, Mary Choate, Iola Johnson, Jess Roberts, Ruby Vandergriff, Bonnie and Willie Wolfenbarger and Mary Willingham.

Heritage Manor appreciated the bingo prizes Dee Smithey gave.

Those visiting Ora Mae Atchison were Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy W. Ables, Ima Lee Burleson, Chesley and Barbara Atchison.

Edna Joyce Brinegar led the Stroke Support Group on Thursday. Those attending were Ora Mae Atchison, Joe O'Neal, Audrey Pond, Frankie Jarrett, Jess and Irene Hallmark, Cynthia Earles, Orlena Perdue Marie Cook, Chad and Robin Robertson, Estelle Craddock and Theresa

Some of Theresa Parker and Lavelle Whitehorns guests were Chad and Robin Robertson, Marie Cook, Rev. T. D. Wjitehorn, Mary Estes, Karen Young, Dorothy Beaty, Iola Johnson, Nancy Hendricks, Audrey Pond, Roy Parker, Brent Lasater, Ruth Higginbottom, Debra Caraway, Oma Dee Garrett, Robert and Frances Parker of Newport Beach, CA. and Agatha Nance.

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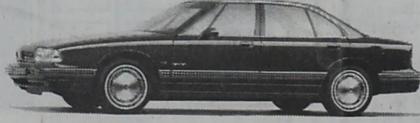
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