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## MISS GORMAN - LITTLE MISS CONTEST SET JUNE 21

### TRADIN DAYS RE-SCHEDULED FOR SATURDAY, APRIL 24

Since the Gorman Business Alliance sponsored Tradin' Days scheduled for last Saturday, May 17th was rained out, it has been rescheduled for Saturday, May 24th.

Side Walk Booth space downtown will be available for anyone in the Gorman trade area. Bring anything you wish to sell, old, new, trash or treasure items.

Contact Gerald Scitern for available space 734-3110 or 734-2720. Booths will open at 8:00 a.m. A Musical program will begin at 2:00 p.m. Several bands and musicials have made plans to be here.

The Business Alliance, sponsors of the Tradin' Days event has reserved the food booth, serving grilled hamburgers, Nachos, drinks and other goodies - Monies deribed from the booth will be used to promote a Peanut Festival this fall.

Everyone is invited to participate in the beginning of an ongoing Tradin' Day in Gorman.

### GORMAN HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL TEAM ADVANCES IN DISTRICT PLAY

Gorman High School Boys Baseball Team advances in District Baseball. They assured their chance when they beat Gordon 10-0 in District play on May 17. Our pitchers were Lucio a Miguel Pacheco. Scoring for Gorman were Don Rodgers with 2 runs, Randall Gibbs with 2 runs, Rhett Harrison with 2 runs, Zeno Madera with 2 runs and Jamie Espinoza and Ronson Childers each scoring 1 run.

We had very good fielding with a couple of double plays. First Place team was decided on Tuesday, May 20. The game was held in Stephenville. Lingleville is the only team that has beaten us in District, but they were defeated by Gordon Friday, so we have the same record. Whoever wins the game will play the 2nd Place team in District 14 and the loser will play the First Place Team. District 14 hasn't been decided at press time. They have a 3-way tie between Kopperal, Covington, and Blum. So we will be playing one of these teams.

Bi-District has to be decided by May 28; Area by May 31; Regional by June 4; Quarterfinals by June 7; and State will be June 12-13.

So as soon as we have more information we will let you know so you can come and support this fine team.

The Miss Gorman and Little Miss Gorman Contest is now underway. The contest began Monday, May 19 and will end at noon on Saturday, June 21 with the Pageant that night in the High School Auditorium. Proceeds from this year's Contest will go toward a new Community Center.

The pictures of the Contestants are in this week issue of the Progress. These girls would appreciate your support. The Miss Gorman candidates will be doing fund raising projects along with setting cans in various businesses for donations. The Little Miss Gorman candidates will be placing their cans in various businesses seeking your donations as this is the only way they will be raising money.

The Chamber appreciates the support of all the sponsors of these candidates. We encourage everyone to help these girls in their effort to become Miss Gorman or Little Miss Gorman.



APRIL DAWN TAYLOR

April Dawn Taylor is a candidate for Little Miss Gorman. Her sponsor is Gorman Lions Club.

April is the daughter of Debbie Bryant and granddaughter of Hershell and Pat McDonald of Proctor.

She has two stepsisters and one stepbrother.

She likes to play with her cats and dogs whenever she gets home from school. She also loves to color.

April's escort for the night will be Blake Guthery. He is the son of Karen and Jim Guthery.



MELISSA DAWN LEWIS

Melissa Dawn Lewis attends Gorman Elementary School as a Kindergartener. She was born April 9, 1980 in the Gorman Hospital. Melissa has 2 older sisters, Christy and Shanna. She is the daughter of Pamela Lewis and granddaughter of Dewey and Sue Keesee.

Melissa's hobbies include



KRISTIE CORDELL

Kristie Cordell is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hershell Cordell. She is 16 years old, and is presently a sophomore at Gorman High School.

The Business Alliance has kindly asked here to represent them in the Miss Gorman Pageant.

Her hobbies are swimming, bike riding, art, Basketball, and jogging.

She is presently involved in Band, Basketball, F.H.A. She would appreciate all the support she can get.



CHRISTIAN HENRY

Christian Henry is the daughter of Kay Henry of Gorman and Mr. and Mrs. James Henry of Grand Prairie. Christian is 16 years of age and is currently a Sophomore at Gorman High School.

She is active in FHA, plays Bells and Saxophone in the Panther Band, participated in UIL Competition with the One Act Play, and plays Basketball. Christian is also a member of STAND (Students of Texas Against Narcotics and Drinking).

She will be the Assistant Drum Major of the Panther Band in the 1986/87 School term.

Christian enjoys music, reading, and best of all, chasing boys.

Drawing and Watercolor painting

Her favorite colors are red and blue. She enjoys playing outdoors with her friends and dolls. Her favorite toys are her Pound Puggy and Cabbage Patch Dolls.

Melissa is being sponsored in the "Little Miss Gorman" pageant by the Gorman Volunteer Fire Department.



JENNIFER SIMMONS

Jennifer Simmons is representing the Gorman Lions Club. She is 16 years old and a Junior in High School.

She is involved in Band and was Drum Major for the 1986 year. She is also very involved in F.H.A. She was a band officer her Sophomore year, a FHA officer her Junior year and has been a class officer for 3 years. She also went to UIL in Typing.

Her hobbies are reading, cooking, shopping, water skiing and talking.



KATHERINE SUE DIXON

My name is Katherine Sue Dixon and I am the daughter of Ann and Cecil Funderburgh. I am 17 years old and a Sophomore at Gorman High School.

My achievements in school include: Twirler my Freshman year, Most Athletic Freshman Girl. I am in Band, and active in Basketball and Track. I am also active in STAND (Students of Texas Against Narcotics and Drinking). In my Sophomore year, I was elected Most Athletic Girl, Homecoming Princess, and Reporter for the FHA.

I am the Gorman Fire Department's candidate for Miss Gorman, and I would appreciate your support in this effort.

Thank you,  
Kathy Dixon



MIRANDA TY HOGAN

Miranda Ty Hogan is sponsored by the Gorman Business Alliance. Her parents are Bubba and Susan Hogan. She has one sister, Tasha and one brother, Trey. Her grandparents are Carroll and Leta Hogan and C. W. and Wilda Swanner.

She enjoys riding her bike, skating, fishing, gardening and playing with her dog, "Domino".

She is looking forward to playing Tee Ball this summer, and going to school this fall.



MOLLY VAUGHN

The Peanut Hut is proud to present their candidate for Miss Gorman.

Miss Molly Vaughn, 16 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Vaughn of Gorman.

Molly will be a Junior next year, she will also be a Panther Cheerleader.

The last two years, Molly played for the Pantherettes Varsity Basketball Team, ran track, was a member of the Gorman Panther Band.

Molly is a member of The Bajahon Fellowship here in Gorman.

Her hobbies are horseback riding, swimming, and reading good books.

We wish Molly the best through this competition and through the rest of her life. May all you hopes and dreams come true, and thank you Molly, for representing The Peanut Hut, Gorman, Texas.



BELINDA SNIDER

Belinda Snider, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Danny Snider of Gorman. She is 5 years old. She was one brother, Justin and a sister, Sandra.

Belinda is sponsored by the Peanut Hut.

She'll be in Kindergarten in the fall.

Her hobbies are gymnastics, and swinging. She likes to go to Mission Friends and help her mother cook and take care of her sister.



JESSICA CHERIE DAVIS

Jessica is currently in Mrs. Brown's Kindergarten class.

She enjoys most outdoor activities including fishing, planting flowers and working in the garden.

Jessica has two brothers Kyle and Joshua.

She is the daughter of A.W. (Butch) and Tonja Davis of Gorman.

### Donna Gale Browning and Gary Don Gatlin To Pledge Vows



Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Browning announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Donna Gale to Gary Don Gatlin, son of Mr. William Gatlin and Mrs. Nina Gatlin of Grandview, Texas.

Both are recent graduates of Tarleton State University. Gary is presently employed at Higginbotham's in Stephenville and Donna is employed by Johnson County Electric Co-Op in Cleburne. A July wedding is planned.

### BACCALAUREATE

Sunday, May 25, 1986

7:30 P.M.

Processional . . . . . Ruby Lee Kinser  
"Grand March" - E. Mack

Invocation . . . . . Curtis Maness  
Minister, Church of Christ

Song . . . . . Friends  
Jennifer Simmons, Sue Ann Osborne, Stacey Slampa and Ronnie Standridge

Baccalaureate Serman . . . . . Ron Carroll  
Pastor, First Baptist Church

Benediction . . . . . Clarence Wilson  
Pastor, Kokomo Baptist Church

Recessional . . . . . Ruby Lee Kinser  
"Grand Imperial March" - Drummheller

### Spring Band Concert 6:30 P.M. Thursday

The Spring Band Concert will be held Thursday at 6:30 p.m. in the High School Auditorium.

Lisa Canady, Band Instructor, said the High School Band, the 4th, 5th and 6th Grade Band Students will be presented in the Concert.

#### IT'S A BOY

Don and Wendy Porter of Gorman are proud to announce the arrival of their son Logan Matthew. Born May 12, 1986, at 6:30 p.m. at Hendricks Hospital in Abilene. He weighed 5 pounds and 15 1/2 ounces and was 20 1/2 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Mrs. Maybelle Trout of Eastland and the late Olen Trout. Maternal great-

grandmother is Mrs. C. V. Swinson of Eastland.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bo Hood of Gorman and paternal great-grandmother is Mrs. Jewel Parker of Gorman.

Mary Jo Evans of Arlington visited over Mother's Day weekend with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Keyser. Mary Jo is head nurse at Six Flags and has been for the past 20 years.



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## Democratic Convention In Austin June 27 & 28

Eleven Delegates and alternates from Eastland County are preparing to attend the Democratic State Convention being held at the Frand Erwin Center in Austin, June 27th and 28th.

Delegates and voters from Eastland, Cisco, Ranger, Olden, Lake Leon, Gorman, Carbon, Rising Star, and Desdemona, were represented at the Eastland County Democratic Convention held Saturday 17th in the County Court House.

Dr. G. A. Dunn of Rising Star will Chair the County delegation. Dr. Dunn has been actively representing the Democratic Party for over twenty

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**GARAGE SALE:** Thursday, May 22; Friday, May 23 and Saturday May 24. Few antiques, Electric appliances - pizza over, TV, Lots More. Clothes, What-Knots. Couple good Chairs. 1 block East of pool. 1-5-22 P.

**FARM EQUIPMENT AUCTION:** Saturday, May 24th - 11:00 A.M. located in Tolar, Highway 377 - Tractors, chisels, Cultivators, Loaders, Shredders, Trailers, plows, new hand tools, Welders, power tools, Pick-ups, baby calves and other items being consigned daily. For consignments call 817-835-4317. Sale Conducted by Johnson Equipment Auction Service, TXS-AA1125119. 1-5-22 C.

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would enjoy helping the Eastland Jaycees at the Discover Fest, if the time schedule could be worked out. He has done the Dunkin Stunt before and was very successful. The timing would be perfect for the Fund Raiser for the Governor. Attorney Saul Pullman is the Eastland County Coordinator for Governor Mark White.

Delegates elected were: Lee Starr, Judge Scott Bailey, Ann Murray, G. A. Dunn, R. A. Carr, Emory Walton, June Hicks, Judge R. G. Lyerla, J. T. Carson, Clarence Dill, and Saul Pullman.

Alternates are: Robert Tucker, Glenn Hubbard, John Bailey, Helen Heyser, Richard Burgess, Cindy Walton, Judge J. V. Heyser, Mary Bailey, L. E. Clark, Truman Kirk, and Arthur Camacho.

## COMANCHE COUNTY ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE ASSOCIATION

### NOTICE OF DISTRICT MEETING - 1986

To: All members in District No. 3 - Comanche County - Highway No. 36 Northwest from Comanche, thence East to Highway 16

**THE DISTRICT MEETING WILL BE HELD AT THE DE LEON HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM THURSDAY, JUNE 5, 1986 at 7:30 p.m.**

This meeting is for the purpose of nominating candidates for director for District No. 3. (Please refer to excerpt from by-laws pertaining to Directors)

This meeting will be open for discussion of any affairs of the Cooperative.

A \$5.00 credit on electric service will be given to each member (family) attending.

Refreshments will be served, and drawing prizes will be given away at this meeting.

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**PRESS POINTS**  
Joe Bennett, Publisher

—J—  
We have had several calls this week concerning the food distribution date and time for Gorman. We are sorry that the date and times were not in the paper, but we cannot report them if we are not notified of the information. We did not receive any details on the distribution dates for this month from those in charge. We had called those responsible for reporting the information to the media a little while back, and did have some reports for a while. However, we did not receive any information this month. The news is released to the other county newspapers for the announcements, but I



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guess they forget that we are here in the southern portion of Eastland County. It looks to me like this information could be released in plenty of time for all the people of Eastland County to be notified of the dates and times of the food distribution. Maybe things will improve.

—J—  
We got a note from Beth (Brightwell) Bryan the other day with her subscription renewal and she stated that she enjoys the paper so much and for us to keep up the good work. She also stated that she will see everyone at Homecoming '86 if not sooner, and ended with "God Bless Gorman."

—J—  
The Lions Club met on Tuesday and discussed, among other things, the Blood Donor project. There has not been much response to the invitation to folks to express their thoughts on the blood project. There have been only a few calls. So if you want to have blood available when it is needed in the community, please call Bill Black at 734-2294, Ray Daniels at 734-2272 or call the Progress at 734-2410. This could be a very important project for our community.

—J—  
The Lions also discussed the Rummage Sale to be held the first and second Saturdays of June, the 7th and 14th. Items for the sale are needed and if you have anything you would like to donate to the sale, please call 734-2272 or 734-2410. The sale will be held at the Warren Watermelon Stand on Hwy. 6.

—J—  
This is the first week that the new labeling system will be used for the Progress. We hope that everything works out good and that everyone receives their Progress okay. You will notice a new look for the address as it will be on a label instead of being stamped on the paper. We hope this will help solve the problem with mailing the paper. As the system gets straightened out we hope to have the expiration date stamped on each label so that subscribers will know their expiration month. Please be patient with us for a couple of weeks until we get the system in full, smooth working order. Also we will be changing our format for subscription notices to a post card form instead of the usual notices in envelopes as soon as we can get things in full swing. So if you have any problems about getting your paper, please call us. We will appreciate your cooperation and patience as we switch our method of addressing the paper.

—J—  
There was a good crowd of folks in Gorman on Saturday for Tradin Days even though the weather was bad.

**Jeanette Green To Be Miss Kokomo**

The Kokomo Extension Homemakers Club met Monday May 12, at 2:00 p.m. for a regular monthly meeting in the home of Mrs. Ava Rodgers.

President, Mrs. Wynell Brown presided. Mrs. Naoma Marrow led the opening exercises with Mrs. Morrow voicing the opening prayer.

The devotional was given by Mrs. Ava Rodgers reading the 93rd Psalm.

Roll call was answered by 'Something I'd Rather Do Than Talk!'

Mrs. Nancy Hendricks read the minutes and Mrs. Bernice Rodgers gave Treasurers report.

Mrs. Ava Rodgers reported about Achievement Day at Eastland May 7th. Those who attended were Mrs. Ava Rodgers, Mary Frances Bishop, Bernice England, Ima Lee Fair, Wynell Brown, Jonie Smith, Betty Cross and Miss Julia Bishop and Juanita Fuller.

We voted to have Jeanette Green be Miss Kokomo. We will be glad to have a beautiful young lady as Miss Kokomo.

On May 1st we had a program on Alzheimers Disease at Cisco Senior The Alliance has rescheduled the event for this Saturday and will be looking for a large crowd of people in Gorman for the Tradin Days event, including musical entertainment, fellowship, fun, food, and some real bargains during the day. So come on out, and maybe we will have some good weather for this one. However, we will surely that the rain when we get the opportunity. Thank God for the rain!

—J—  
Folks should be thinking about the Run-Off Election to be held on Saturday, June 7th. We should all turn out and vote in this important election.

—J—  
Things are progressing for some construction on new buildings out on Highway 6. Plans are being drawn and bids should be let as soon as plans are finalized. We will have an announcement of this as soon as we receive the official announcement.

—J—  
The Graduation Edition will be published next week to honor our graduates. We will appreciate it if folks will try and get their news and advertisements in as early as possible.

—J—  
And remember to smile . . . because God Loves You!

**KOKOMO NEWS**

Phone 639-2289

By Mrs. Zelda Jordan



**SHERI MILES VALEDICTORIAN OF MERKEL 8TH GRADE**  
Sheri Lynn Miles of Rt. 4, Abilene, has been named the valedictorian of Citizens building.

The fund day will be Wed. June 4th at Wanda Hulls at Lake Leon. We will eat lunch at the Country Club.

We nominated Wynell Brown to go to the T. E. A. Meeting in September at McAllen.

Mrs. Learman gave a very exciting program 'Clutter's last Stone'. She passed out interesting literature as well. 'Rules on the House,' 'Goals Toward Organization,' 'Mini Jobs Keep You on Track,' and 'Are You Clutter Trouble.'

Mrs. Rodgers served delicious refreshments of chips, dips, sandwiches, Angle Food cake and cold drinks to Mary Frances Bishop, Bernice Rodgers, Wynell Brown, Anna Laura Clearman, Betty Cross, Naoma Morrow, Nancy Hendricks and the Hostess Ava Rodgers.

The Club will help with the Canterbury Villa Birthday Party Thursday May 29, at 2:00 p.m.

Our next meeting will be in the home of Mary Frances Bishop on June 12, at 721 South Dixie, Eastland.

Pres: Wynell Brown  
Rep: Nancy Hendricks

the Merkel 8th grade class. She has also been very active in basketball and track at Merkel Middle School.

Sheri is the daughter of Roddy and Glenda Miles of Abilene and the grand-daughter of Mrs. J. Conley Miles of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jordan of Kokomo, and the Great-grand-daughter of Mr. Jim Lewallen of Floydada.

Congratulations to you, Sheri. We are very proud of you.

We had more Thunderstorms in the community of Saturday. Varied amounts of rain were reported from 1.3 to 1.9 inches.

Bro. Joe Coppinger of Cross Plains was the guest preacher at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday for Bro. Clarence Wilson who was ill. Other visitors were Barbara Bell of Denver City, Deliah Eaves and Randy Lewis of Ennis, Gary Gatlin of Stephenville, Scotty Mauney of Gorman and David Brown.

Deliah Eaves and Randy Lewis of Ennis were weekend visitors of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Eaves. Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Bell and Jamie of Denver City and Mr. Jim Lewallen of Floydada are visiting with the Glenn Jordans this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Morrow, Lance, Layne, and Lenny of Plains visited during the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Morrow and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Norris. Larry, Paula, Lance, Layne, and Lenny Morrow, J. L. and Naoma Morrow, Ronnie, Jeanna, Cory and Lacy Pack of Carbon, Lisa and T. J. Davis of Ranger, Jo, Jana and Jodi Norris and Mike Blakney were dinner guests of Paul and Imogene Norris on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Clearman spent Sunday night in Plainview with Mr. and Mrs. Gary Thompson, Cathy and Jo Beth, and were in Lamesa on Monday to attend the funeral of a dear friend, Mr. Forrest Ward.

Mr. Alvin Lasater is quite ill and in the I C U in the De Leon hospital. Mrs. Lasater and their children, Emmett Lasater of Eastland and Ina Scitern of Gorman have been at the hospital with him. Our get well wishes go to Mr. Lasater.

Sylvia Buchanan and Ima Boles of Clyde were visiting with Mrs. Albert Hendricks and Mrs. Marnie Little on Saturday.

**TAMMY CAMPBELL AWARDED SCHOLARSHIP**



Tammy Campbell, a Gorman High School Senior, has been awarded a \$300.00 scholarship to attend Central Texas Commercial College in Brownwood. The scholarship was based on academic performance, recommendations, and extra-curricular activities. Miss Campbell is planning a career in the Executive Secretary field.



Our congratulations to Donna Browning and her fiance, Gary Gatlin. They were among those graduating from Tarleton State University on Sunday, May 11. Donna is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Browning. She has moved to cleburne where she has accepted employment.

Jimmy and Verna Lee Little were dinner guests of Mrs. Dora Garrett on Sunday. Other visitors with Mrs. Garrett during the week were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bennett and Mrs. Ora Mae Jordan of Eastland, Mrs. J. B. Blancet, Mrs. Dean Collins and Charla Little.

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GORMAN PANTHER BASEBALL TEAM TO TRAVEL TO GLEN ROSE FOR BI-DISTRICT GAME WITH COVINGTON. The players shown above are: (front row left to right) Michael Warren, Lucio Pacheco, Jamie Espinoza, Allan Little, Larry Murphy and Craig Gryder. (middle row left to right) Zeno Madera, Randall Gibbs, Scott Gressett, Don Rodgers, Scott Campbell, and Rhett Harrison. (back row left to right) Ricky Morrison, Ronnie Wilcoxson and Ronson Childers. Coach A. L. Hunter. Not pictured Miguel Pacheco.

**CASEBEARERS**

Pecan growers in Eastland County as well as homeowners with backyard trees need to be on the look out for casebearers -- those perennial pests that can completely destroy a pecan crop if not controlled.

Based on various prediction models as well as scouting reports, casebearers should be showing up about seven days earlier this year than last. In Eastland County the spray date from May 23 through May 28.

Normally, casebearers damage nuts within a two-week period - starting the last week of May and going through the first week of June.

To time spray applications for the most effective control of casebearers, first check for eggs on a daily basis. Eggs are usually found on the tips of nutlets and are about the size of the ball in a ball-point pen. The eggs are white when first laid, then turn red over a three-to five day period before turning white again after hatching.

Apply an insecticide the third to fifth day after first eggs hatch to kill the larvae before they enter the nutlets. Since the larvae will hatch over a week-long period or more, a second spraying may be necessary.

If you are unable to detect the casebearer eggs, you may schedule your spray during the period of May 23-28 and should get good control.

Many pecan growers treat their trees too early for this pest. It is best to have 1% to 2% entries before sprays are applied. An entry is identified by a small pen hole near the base of the nutlet. A second application may be required where eggs are found and nutlet damage continues 7 to 10 days after the first application.

Effective pecan nut casebearer control depends on proper timing and application of insecticides.

I will maintain a current status report on this insect during the next two weeks. This information will be available at the County Extension Office.

The casebearer has three generations per year. It is approximately 42 days between the occurrence of each subsequent generation. Some years the second and third generations of this pest cause considerable nut damage. However, total nut loss is usually greater during the spring generation because an individual larvae may destroy a complete nut cluster. Later generations usually damage one or two nuts in the cluster.

Recommended insecticides for commercial producers include: Guthion, Malathion, Thiodan, Diazinon, Pydrin, and Zolone. Two new insecticides recommended for yard pecan trees are Malathion, Diazinon or Zolone. The insecticide Sevin gives good control of casebearers, but encourages build up populations of honey dew aphids.

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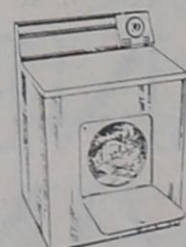


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## Canterbury Villa of Gorman

The monthly Birthday Club will be hosted by home with the Kokomo Extension Home Makers Club helping. Those having May birthdays are Bonny McGough, Vera Goodwin, Alma Vann and Lois Pounds.

Weekly Singings are Tuesday at 2:30 p.m. Bingo games are Monday 1:30 p.m., Wednesday 10:00 a.m., and Thursday 1:30 p.m.

Canterbury Villa had a Family Night honoring mothers, May 15, at 6:00 p.m. We furnished ham, red beans, corn bread, coffee, and tea or lemonade. Guests brought a salad, vegetable or a dessert. There was sure plenty of food and a good time was had by all. Bro. Ron Carroll gave the blessing and asked a special blessing for all the mothers present and in the home. About 60 people attended.

We really had a good Musical Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. Those coming and helping and enjoying the Musical were Dale Cox of Dublin, Marshall Carson of Gustine, Junior Trice of Lingleville, Charlie McCurdy of De Leon, J. L. and Carolyn Hamilton of Mineral Wells, Zelma Williams, Leland Warren, Opal Mauney, Ann Rush, Alpha Mai Andry and Lovell Trice of Lingleville, Mrs. Patsy Hale and Ruth Snow of El Paso, Mrs. Gritchen White of Abilene.

Olga Kinsler visited Berta Poyner Friday.

We were happy to have the Gorman Church of Christ bring our 4:00 p.m. Worship services Sunday. Those coming were Bro. T.A. Grice, Bertha Gregory, Dora Faye Brewer, Jessie Lee Jones, Sythia Alldredge, Frankie Stacey, Stella Scott, Zena Simpson and Janda Taylor.

Dora Faye Brewer and Bertha Gregory came and played dominoes with Alice Burleson and Alzona Coffman.

Mrs. La Joyce Bailer of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Les Hamilton of Mineral Wells visited their Dad, Doc Hamilton on Saturday.

Orus Stokes and A. N. Stokes of Brownwood visited Lois Pounds on Sunday.

Mr. E Cooper of Glen Rose, Mr. Oran Johnson of Oklahoma and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Burns, Louise burns visited Dessie Cooper.

La Von Snider of Brownwood and Mrs. Pete Snider visited Alice Snider on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Norris Took Alice Burleson to visit Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Burleson of Stephenville on Sunday. Other visitors in the Burleson home were Zelma Williamson, Gerald, Debbie, Justin and Nick Burleson of Desdemona.

Visiting with Charlotte O'Neal recently were Mr. and Mrs. Kerry Clymer, Adam and Seth of Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hay and Robin of Plano.

Mrs. Ruby McCoy of Carbon and Mrs. Debbie England of Ranger were visiting in the home Tuesday.

We are happy to have a new nurses aide. She is Judy Dereer of Gorman and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy B. Morris of Gorman.

We enjoyed our Tuesday 2:30 p.m. Singing. Those coming to help were Velma Bennett, Lucrita Fairbetter, Melba Frasier, Oma Lee Garrett, Nancy Hendricks, Nettie Denton, Eunice Love, and Jr. Fairbetter.

Mrs. Carrie Bryant has returned after a two week stay in the Blackwell Hospital--Welcome Home.

On Monday at 1:30 p.m. M. L. Skiles and Irene West came and helped us play bingo. Winners were: game 1--Mary Sutton; game 2--Alice Burleson; game 3--Edna Morgan. Bernice Haynes had the blackout card.

Wednesday morning at 10:00 a.m. Hazel Smith, Gladys Chambless and Nancy Hendricks helped. Those having bingo cards were: game 1--Grace Skiles; game 2-- Garnet Adams and Grace Skiles; game 3--Ethyl Harrell. Bernice Haynes blacked out.

M. L. Skiles, Elaine Skinner and Nancy Hendricks helped us Thursday. Those who bingoed were: Jess Roberts, Alice Burleson and Grace Skiles. We had two that blacked out, they were Emma Gregg and Edna Morgan.

On Wednesday at 1:30 Mrs. Dorothy Reynolds came and sang. Richard Watson brought the devotional.

## DESDEMONA NEWS

Our sincere sympathy goes out to the family of Mr. Robert Reed of Alvin, who passed away last week. His sisters are Myrt Reid of Baton Rouge, L. A. Mabel Tilly and Dale Brownlee of De Leon and Ned Parks of Eastland.

CONGRATULATIONS to the Seniors graduating from De Leon High School. They are Terry Collum, son of Bill and Helen Collum; Kyle Lewis, son of 'Buckshot' and Betty Lewis; and Brad Johnson, son of Roy and Charlotte Johnson. These boys live in Desdemona and we all are very proud of them. Terry Collum is the valedictorian.

Remember Victor Cemetery Working will be Saturday, May 31st. Bring basket lunch--plan to attend and visited old friends and relatives.

The Desdemona Annual Homecoming will be August 9th (second Saturday). If you have any new addresses of your former teachers and classmates that you would like to invite--please contact Nonnie Guthery--Box 187, Desdemona, Tx. 76445.

A 'Housewarming' was held last Sunday evening for Bob and Delored Tucker in their beautiful new log home, south of Desdemona. It's located on the former Z. L. Koonce place.

tabernacle, but that the special building fund would remain open for contributions to build new rest room at the cemetery.

Mr. Eaves thanked the committee for all the time and work put into the building project and thanked everyone who contributed the funds. Wordene Hawthorne of Dallas responded that she thought everyone was very pleased with the tabernacle and work that had been done at the cemetery and wanted to commend everyone who had a part in it. Jerry Gibbs and Bill Eaved were elected as new committeemen.

The names of those who had been remembered with memorial gifts to the association were read.

Mr. Hugh Clearman of Lawn voiced the dismissal prayer.

Following the regular meeting, the committee met for a short meeting to elect new officers. This year's officers were re-elected to serve another year. They are: D.F. Eaves--President; orval Treadway--Vice-Pres.; Zelda Jordan--Secretary; and Bobbie Brown--Treasurer. Other committeemen are Otis Welch, Cleo Duncan, Jerry Gibbs and Bill Eaves.



JUNIOR HIGH GIRLS TRACK TEAM: Show above left to right are: Tiffany Stephens, Tonya Caraway, Julie Casey, Jodi Gibbs, and April Daniels.



DISTRICT WINNERS - Shown above is part of the Junior High Track Team that took First Place District honors. Show in the picture are: (top row) Danny Warren, Lance Sharp, Joe Rodgers, Brandon Gilmore, and Robby Hand. (bottom row) Kevin Hirst, Efen Pacheco, Matt Jones, Justin Warren, and Stephen Scitern.



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## Mayme Lowrance Laid To Rest Saturday

Mayme Jobe Lowrance, 89, homemaker of 1633 S. 15th, died Thursday at a local nursing home.

Graveside services were held at 11 a.m. Saturday at Elmwood Memorial Park with the Rev. Ed Jackson officiating, directed by Elliott-Hamil Funeral Home, 542 Hickory.

She was born in Comanche and was a member of Belmont Baptist Church.

Survivors include a son, J. C. Bumgardner of Orange Park, Fla.; two sisters, Faye Raines of Lubbock and Myrl Pepper of Ft. Worth; three daughters, Dallas Jobe of Gorman, Fred Jobe of Lubbock and Jack Jobe of San Antonio; a grandchild; and two great-grandchildren.

### LOOK WHO'S NEW

Mr. and Mrs. Rickey Garcia wish to announce the birth of their son, Ronson Tyler Garcia, born May 11, 1986 at 4:07 p. m. at the De Leon Hospital. He weighed 7 pounds and 7 ounces and was 20 inches long.

Paternal grandparents are Domingo and Mary Garcia and maternal grandparents are Bill and Ruthie Plaunty of Gorman. Great-grandparents are Adellia Garcia of Lubbock, Martha Rolfes of Carlsbad, N. M. and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Plaunty of De Leon, and great-great-grandmother is Mrs. Anna Foster of De Leon.

—GP—

## Kayla Odell Top Graduate At HPU

Kayla, daughter of Mrs. Sandra Warren of Gorman, was the top graduate out of 143 students to receive degrees from Howard Payne University during commencement exercises May 10.

Odell, a 1982 graduate of Gorman High School, graduated summa cum laude with a perfect 4.0 grade point average. She received the Bachelor of Science degree in the Douglas MacArthur Academy of Freedom, an honors social science program.

Speaker for the event was Dr. William M. Pinson, Jr., executive director of the Baptist General Convention of Texas.

Howard Payne University is a four-year liberal arts institution owned and operated by the Baptist General Convention of Texas.

## GORMAN SCHOOL MENU BREAKFAST

Mon.--Oatmeal, juice, milk  
Tue.--Buttered rice, juice, milk  
Wed.--Toast, bacon, jelly, juice, milk  
Thurs.--Biscuits, sausage, juice, milk

## LUNCH

Mon.--Burritos, cheese sauce, spanish rice, french fries, fruit, milk  
Tue.--Sloppy joes, potato chips, pork and beans, pickles, cherry cobbler, milk  
Wed.--Corny dogs, maccaroni and cheese, mixed vegetables, fruit, milk  
Thurs.--Chicken salad sandwich, tator tots, fruit, ice cream, milk

## Ellen Simons Final Rites Held Sunday

CROSS PLAINS ¶ Ellen Elizabeth Simons, 79, widow of Elmer Simons, died Friday at an Abilene hospital.

Services were 11 a.m. on Sunday at Higginbotham Funeral Home with James Hamilton officiating.

Burial was in the Cross Plains Cemetery.

She was born in Madisonville and was a homemaker. She was a member of the Pentecostal Church.

Survivors include four sons, Homer J. Simons, Dewitt Simons and Clovis Simons, all of Cross Plains, and Steve Simons of Liberty; three daughters, Grace Carpenter of Lake Whitney, Wanima Aiken of Merkel and Vaga Sallee of Carbon; a brother, Clifton Goodwin of Rye; 24 grandchildren; 36 great-grandchildren; and four great-great-grandchildren.

## Spec. 4 Jack A. Rawls III Named Outstanding Soldier of the Quarter

Spec. 4 Jack A. Rawls III, son of Jack A. and Jennie L. Rawls of Belton, Texas, has been named outstanding soldier of the quarter for his battalion.

The soldier was picked from a select group of peers who were judged on military bearing and knowledge, professional skill and exemplary behavior.

Rawls is an infantryman with the 30th Infantry in West Germany.

His wife, Cindy, is the Daughter of Alan r. and Katrina Solomon of De Leon.

He is a 1980 graduate of Belton High School.

## Hardin Simmons Session Starts June 2

ABILENE...Hardin-Simmons University's First Summer Session will be held June 2 to July 9.

The Second Summer Session starts on July 10 and ends August 15.

Registration for the First Summer Session for all students will be held on June 2 in Mabee Physical Education Complex, with classes beginning June 3.

The Irvin School of Education is providing courses in counseling and human development, elementary, secondary and special education courses.

Students also will begin work this summer on a new master's degree in physical education through the Irvin School of Education.

Information on the graduate program and procedures for enrollment may be made by contacting Dr. Ellis, dean of the Graduate School (915) 677-7281, Ext. 298.

Undergraduates may obtain information from the Office of Admissions or the Registrar's Office, (915) 677-7281, Ext. 206 or 200.

Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Stanfield spent last week at Port Isabell. Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Porter accompanied them to Harlingen to visit her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Denman Stanfield.

## CEMETERY ASSOCIATION MEETS AT KOKOMO

People came from many places to be at Kokomo on Saturday, May 3. Many gathered at the Simpson cemetery in the morning hours at the graves of loved ones and to see the tabernacle that has been constructed at the cemetery.

At noon a bountiful lunch was enjoyed in the Kokomo Community Center. Mr. A.C. Halsell of Baird voiced the prayer of thanks for the food.

Following the meal, Mrs. Bud Gibbs of Ranger entertained the crowd with selections on the piano, then several gathered around the piano to sing several gospel songs which was enjoyed by everyone.

The business meeting began at 1 p.m. with D.F. Eaves presiding and welcoming everyone. Orval Treadway gave the opening prayer.

Zelda Jordan read the minutes of the last year's meeting and Bobbie Brown gave the treasurer's report. It was reported that we had received enough contributions to pay for the

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- ### ITEMS OF INTEREST
- The Annual Dog and Cat Vaccination** will be at the Kokomo Center on May 22nd at 6:30 p.m. Dr. Duncan of Eastland will do the vaccinations.
  - The Heart of Texas Home Educators Association will be hosting a Home School Curriculum Festival, Saturday, May 31, 1986. It will be at the Adams Street Community Center, 511 East Adams St., Brownwood, Texas. It starts at 9:00 A.M. and last until 4:00 P.M. Admission is \$2.00 per adult or \$3.00 per couple. Children are free when accompanied by parents. Baby sitting will be provided for pre-schoolers at reasonable fee. Make plans to attend. If you need more information, call (915) 348-3260.
  - Spanish Mission** at First Baptist Church every Tuesday night at 7:30 p.m. Everyone Invited to Attend.
  - Gorman School Tax Office and Superintendent Office** now located in new Elementary Bldg. New phone number is 734-3171.
  - Need A Ride?** First Baptist Church Van runs at 9:30 a.m. for Sunday School and 5:45 p.m. for Sunday Evening Services. Call the Church at 734-2420. Everyone Welcome.
  - South Eastland County Hospital District Tax Office** at Blackwell Hospital is open Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 9:00 a.m. til noon and from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.
  - South Eastland County Hospital Board of Directors** will have its Regular Monthly Meeting on the 4th Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. at Blackwell Hospital.
  - Gorman Housing Authority Board** will meet the Second Tuesday of each month at 2:00 p.m. in the Assembly Room of High Rise Apartments.
  - Crimestoppers** will meet the First Thursday of each month at 7:00 p.m. at the Senior Citizens Center.
  - A Musical** will be held the Second Friday night of each month at 7:00 p.m. at the Fire Hall.
  - Gorman Lodge 716 AF&AM** stated meetings 2nd Tuesday of every month at 7:30 p.m. Members are urged to attend. Visitors welcome.
  - Gorman Chapter 443 O.E.S.** meets First Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m.



## CARBON NEWS

Phone 639-2517

By Mrs. Velma Hastings

School will soon be over for another term. Baccalaureate service will be held at the Carbon Methodist Church Sunday, May 25, at eleven O'Clock. Commencement for Elementary School will be Thursday, May 29, and for High School on May 30 at 7:00 p.m. at the High School Gymnasium.

There will be community supper at the Carbon School Cafeteria honoring teachers who are leaving our faculty. Friday evening at 7:00. Everyone is invited to come and enjoy the barbeque and bring a covered dish or dessert. The teachers who are leaving are Kenn Norris, John Pickins and Bill Sandlin.

Mrs. Betty Greer visited her sister in-law, Mrs. Lee Greer of Wichita, Kansas part of last week.

Mrs. Elizabeth Sandlin and Crickett Walker visited Mr. and Mrs. Lee Chiles of Trinidad Monday through Wednesday.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Sheryl Taylor during the weekend were Mrs. Irene Rieswig and Wilma Black of Wasco, California.

Mrs. Irene Paxton of Granbury spent Sunday night and Monday with Mrs. Cricket Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Parrigan, Glenn, Rhonda and Randy of Rockwall spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Hogan.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McDaniel visited Mr. and Mrs. Lee Roy McDaniel of Granbury on the weekend.

Mrs. Doris Green and granddaughter, Kristen Tackett of Houston spent part of last week with the Bob Hastings.

## Gorman Baseball Association News

At this week's meeting of the Gorman Baseball Association, the commissioners voted to include the girl's softball team in the plans for the upcoming season. Two coaches for the team, Charles Little and Robert Slampa, were present to represent the thirteen through' eight-year old girls, and to discuss plans for a tournament in June as well as the remainder of their schedule. It is also brought to our attention that this team is still in need of a sponsor. In fact, they have received no donations whatever and the coaches had to pay for the equipment they are now using out of their own pocket. We are in hopes that including them in the Gorman Baseball Association will help this team out as well as enabling us to consolidate our fund raising activities.

In the coming week, all youngsters involved in the Gorman Baseball Association will be asking people in the community to support their teams by purchasing a variety of goods. The Tee Ball through Little League will be selling canisters of candy, dried fruit, popcorn and mixed nuts. The Pony League and the Girl's Softball team will be taking orders from a gift catalogue that includes many fine, as well as, novelty gifts. There will be prizes for outstanding individual salespeople, and also, parties for the team that sells the most in each division. So let's give these young people our support for this worthwhile cause and encourage them with the help the Association so desperately needs.

The Pony League team, the Cardinals, had a disappointing night Thursday as they dropped a game to the Cisco Panthers eleven to nine. The season is just beginning, and the team is really coming together, and a different outcome is expected when the Cardinals meet the Eastland Blue Sox here Thursday night, and the Ranger Braves there Monday.

We would like to, once again thank the businesses and individuals who have chosen to sponsor one of the teams or make a cash contribution so that these youngsters will have a worthwhile pastime this summer. A. E. Smith and Columbia Peanuts will be sponsor-

## Mexican Supper To Be Held Monday June 2

A HOME-MADE Mexican food supper to be held on Monday, June 2, at 6:00 p.m. at the high school cafeteria for Molly Vaughn. It will be sponsored by the Peanut Hut for the Miss Gorman contest.

Tickets can be purchased at the Peanut Hut or from Molly or you can call for reservations at the Peanut Hut: 734-2776 or 734-2142.

Adult tickets are \$5, child's plate is \$3.50.

Come early for the Latin Music and a warm, fresh, homemade tortilla.

ing the Pee Wee team, Ruby Lee Kinser and James Kinser will sponsor the Red Little League Team, Clark Construction with the Green Team, Sav-On Foods with the Blue Team, and a special thanks to Sunbelt Savings for their sponsorship of the Tee Ball Team as well as the very generous contribution to the Association. Bill and Louise Clark made a contribution this week and we are glad to add them to the list of Baseball Boosters that have made donations in the last few weeks. Smith Brothers Chevrolet, Sentry Service, De Leon Auto Supply, Foster Floral, Gorman Pharmacy, Gorman Milling, Buck Foster, Quickway Grocery, Ray Daniels and other anonymous contributors.

Thanks also goes out to REA who supplied a truck and the help needed to replace some bulbs and work on the lights out at Peanut Park.

I'd like to pause no and give recognition to an establishment that really makes this, and many other non-profit organizations in this area possible. THE GORMAN PROGRESS, with its coverage of all the different fund-raisers, as well as announcements of club meetings and other activities, is responsible for the survival of many of the local organizations we take for granted. I know, that without the publicity the Gorman Baseball Association has received in this paper, there would have been many disappointed youngsters, that we would not have been able to put on a team, for lack of financial support. The Gorman Progress has given us the publicity we need along with a generous cash contribution that are both helping us to get back on our feet again.

In this column next week, we hope to have the schedule for upcoming season. Right now it looks like there will be games out at the park, four nights a week, and with the concession stand getting better every week, that makes for a good way to spend these pleasant evenings. So let's give them our support and watch'em PLAY BALL!

## SCHOOL HILL NEWS

Phone 758-2537

By Mrs. Oma Lee Ridell

Patsy and J. C Moon were visiting on Tuesday after noon with Becky, Jackson and Sara Boen of Lingleville.

I spent Monday night in Stephenville with Leslie Riddell and Tim Goetze. And Tuesday Tim, Les, Jane, Luke, Kate, and Jake Musick and I went to Ft. Worth. We met and visited with Edith Goetze.

Connie Armstrong of Lingleville, and Patsy Moon enjoyed dinner 'out' on Wednesday.

We enjoyed our first ballgame on Thursday night. Quite a large crowd attended. We got off to a good start and we won our game.

Lee Martin is recovering from a badly pulled and sprained shoulder and neck. We're missing you, Lee. First base is getting cold.

Horace Chisum was on the sick list this week too. Hope you're ready to play next week, Horace.

I told William one day as I pointed to my head, 'Girls have it up here nowadays.' He said, 'I don't care where they have it, boys can still find it.'

One night I complained to him, 'I heard a mouse squeak!' He asked, 'What do you want me to do, go out and oil it?'

I told him, 'I do believe you'll drive me to my grave.' He had the car out and was honking the horn in two minutes.

William takes so much mineral oil that when summer began he asked the doctor if he should change to a lighter oil.

We had a skunk that was so friendly that she'd come up on the porch at night. I asked Jimmy, 'Why do you leave me here with this skunk?' He said, 'Well why don't you divorce him?'

### HAZEL SMITH HOSTS

**EDNA SMITH SUNDAY CLASS**  
The Edna Smith Sunday School Class of First Baptist Church met in the home of Hazel Smith on May 12, 1986.

When we first arrived we were served a wonderful supper of all kinds of salads, crackers and punch. Irene West asked the blessing.

Hazel Smith called the business meeting to order.

Those present were: Louise Brown, Gladys Chambless, Geraldene Wright, Frankie Jo Shipman, Bonnie Croft, Irene West and the hostess Hazel Smith.

After the business meeting a beautiful birthday cake with gifts were presented to Louise Brown, the teacher in honor of her birthday.

### CISCO JUNIOR COLLEGE

Summer classes at Cisco Junior College will begin June 3 at all locations.

Students may register from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and 6:00 to 8:00 on the following dates and locations: Cisco campus, Monday June 2 in the Registrar's office; Clyed campus, Thursday, May 29; Abilene campus Wednesday, May 28. Coleman registration will be on May 27 at 6:00 p.m. at Coleman High School.

The Cisco and Clyde campuses offer both day and night classes. The Abilene campus will offer night classes only. Night classes will be offered at Coleman (no day classes).

For more information call the appropriate campus at one of the following numbers: Cisco (817) 442-2567; Clyde (915) 893-5976; Abilene (915) 698-2212.

## COMANCHE COUNTY ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE ASSOCIATION

### NOTICE OF DISTRICT MEETING - 1986

To: All members in District No. 6: Eastland and Callahan Counties

THE DISTRICT MEETING WILL BE HELD AT THE NIMROD COMMUNITY CENTER MONDAY, JUNE 9, 1986 at 7:30 p.m.

This meeting is for the purpose of nominating candidates for director for District No. 6. (Please refer to excerpt from by-laws pertaining to Directors)

This meeting will be open for discussion of any affairs of the Cooperative.

A \$5.00 credit on electric service will be given to each member (family) attending.

Refreshments will be served, and drawing prizes will be given away at this meeting.

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Dinette Table w/4 Chairs  
Docking Lawn Chairs  
Small Metal Cabinet  
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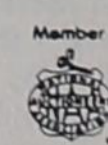
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