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## Panthers Advance In Playoffs; Play Follett At Vernon On Friday at 2



PANTHER BASEBALL TEAM OF 1988 — Above is the Gorman Panthers at their REGIONAL Playoff Game with Higgins at Vernon. The members of the team are Coaches A. L. Hunter, Dudley McCarty, Ronson Childers, Don Rodgers, Kevin Love, Gary Browning, Lance Sharp, Ricky Morrison, Joe Rodgers, Scott Gressett, Scott Campbell, Alan Little, Craig Gryder, Michael Warren, John Carter, Ronnie Wilcoxson, Chad Campbell, Jeremy Ditmore, and Miguel Pacheco.



A GREAT GAME — Shown is Scott Campbell with the two balls he hit for Grand Slams in the victory over Higgins at Vernon. The other slender, good looking gentlemen is "Coach" Hunter, who has done a tremendous job coaching baseball since it's beginning here three seasons ago. He has coached the Panthers into the playoffs each season and advanced to the State Finals year before last.

The Gorman Panthers advanced to the Quarterfinals of the State Class A baseball bracket on Tuesday night when they swept past the Gunter Tigers, winning the Class A Regional game 5 to 4 at Fort Worth Southwest High School field.

Scott Campbell saw his record move to 8-4 by picking up the complete game victory for the Panthers, 14-7 and champions of District 4-A.

Gunter ended the season with a 14-3 record.

The Panthers now advance to the Quarterfinals game on Friday night, June 3 with Follett at Vernon starting at 2 p. m. The Panthers had advanced to the Regional playoff with a tremendous victory over Higgins on Thursday at Vernon by the score of 12-0. Scott Campbell hit a grand slam in both the first and second innings to provide himself with all the offense he needed. Scott pitched a one-hitter to hold the Higgins team scoreless.

In the Gunter game on Tuesday afternoon Lance Sharp and Craig Gryder each hit doubles to help the Panther cause.

The return to Vernon will put the Panthers in familiar surroundings for the Quarterfinal action with Follett. Remember that game time is 2 p. m. on Friday.

Our congratulations to the Panthers for their outstanding performances in these playoff games. Go Get 'Em Big Blue!

### Gorman Baseball Association Expresses Thanks

The Gorman Baseball Park Association would like to take this opportunity to express its thanks and deep appreciation to the VFW Post of Eastland for its very generous donation to the association. This donation will be of great use to the ballpark for improvements and other necessary expenditures.

The association would also like to thank the other contributors without whom this season would not have been possible: Ebba Iron, Eastland; GE Railcar, Ranger; GCA Foods, Gorman; Smith Bros. Chevrolet, Gorman; Eastland Service Parts NAPA; Higginbotham-Bartlett of Eastland; and the sponsors for this year's teams include Sunbelt Savings (T-Ball); Pinky Jobe Crop Dusting (Pee Wee); Canterbury Villa (Little Girls Softball); Clark Construction, Gorman (Little League); First State Bank, De Leon; Gilmore's Auto (Girls Softball).

### First United Methodist Church To Honor Rev. Richter and Family

The congregation of the First United Methodist Church of Gorman invites everyone to an open house on Sunday, June 5 from 3:30 to 5 p. m. honoring the Reverend Rawlyn Richter and his family for their four years service to the church.

The reception will be held in Fellowship Hall at the church.

Members of the congregation urges everyone to please come by during the appointed hours and help

### ST. JUDE BIKE-A-THON SET SATURDAY

Don't forget the St. Jude's Danny Thomas Bike-A-Thon which is to be held this Saturday from 9 a. m. till 3 p. m. at the football stadium.

Everyone entering the event gets a certificate. Everyone raising \$25 gets a T-Shirt. Everyone raising \$75 receives a Duffle Bag. Top money raiser will receive a 10-speed bicycle.

Thanks to the following merchants who contributed toward prizes for the event; Gorman Pharmacy, Foster Floral, Peanut Hut, Henderson's Quickway & Deli, G&H Feeds, Smith's KM Station, Lasater's Dept. Store, Dairy Queen, SWPGA, Higginbothams, Sav-On-Foods, Gorman

**CARD OF THANKS**  
My sincerest thanks to friends and family who remembered me with cards, flowers, visits, phone calls and prayers during my stay in the De Leon Hospital. A special thanks to the nurses and Dr. Eisenrich for the excellent care given me.  
Lorena Clark

**KEEPING UP**  
The Browns and Pernia Faye Smith attended the Steohenville High School Band Concert last Thursday, of which their grandson, Jeffery Grice, son of Mr. and Mrs. Max Grice, is a member.  
Progress, Movies Galore & More, Sunbelt Savings, Smith Bros. Chevrolet, Citizens State Bank, Gorman PTO and Brown's Feed Store.  
If you would like to make a contribution, please call 734-2497.

### ACTEENS TO GO ON TRIP TO BROWNSVILLE ON JUNE 4TH

A group of Eastland County youth will be spending a week in volunteer missions this summer.

The rise of young people in missions has progressed from chair tours to a variety of direct ministries supervised by missionaries and pastors.

One of the most sought after youth teams by our home missionaries are Acteen Activators. Because of the required fifty or more hours of training and the prior experience in local missions, missionaries find over and over that they can depend on Activators to do a great job.

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them honor this outstanding minister and his family.

Acteen Activators must be at least fifteen and complete fifty hours of training recommended by the Home Mission Board.

The girls are responsible for their own expenses while serving as Activators, but it is a way in which they can be involved with missions.

In 1987, one hundred and four Activator teams served across the U. S. Acteens are committed volunteer missionaries.

After three trips in the U. S. Acteens can apply to serve overseas.

In March the Eastland County Acteens were commissioned as Activators at the State Acteen Meeting in Waco. They were commissioned by Cindy Gaskins, State Acteens Consultant, and Amelia Bishop, State WMU President.

The local Acteens will be commissioned by their churches on May 15.

On June 4, the Eastland County team will leave for Brownsville, where they will lead Bible School in the mornings, surveying in the afternoon, and revival meetings at night. Services will be held in Spanish at the Mission Bautista El Cahairo.

The mission requested boys to help with repairs.

Acteens and RA's who are going are Barbara Vick and Bill Flournoy of Necessity Baptist Church; Rachel Watson from New Hope Baptist; Christi Frasier, Brian Lasater, John Carroll, Justin Warren and John Carter and Renee Rainey of First Baptist, Gorman; and Charla Cagle, Ramona Ross and Pam Kea of First Baptist, Eastland and Angie Chaney of Eastland.

Leaders are Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Carter and Kevin Capps of Gorman; and Nannette Keith and Gail Jennings of First Baptist, Eastland.

Rachel Watson, Charla Cagle and Gail Jennings will be providing special music, Pam Kea and Ramona Ross will be puppeteering, and Kevin Capps will be leading the revival.

### Recognition Service Held For Royal Ambassadors On May 18



On Wednesday, May 18, at First Baptist Church the Gorman Royal Ambassadors held their recognition service. Thanks were given to First Baptist and New Hope churches for sponsoring RA'S.

The years activities were reviewed. Richard Watson and J. A. Carter attended training at Eastland FBC in May. The churches voted to jointly sponsor RA's and enlisted counselors. Training was started in July and 7 chapters were set up and named after Southern Baptist missionaries.

The first meeting was held Sept. 2 with 49 present. A parent meeting was held at Frank A. Gray Park with 50 present. Certificates from the State Brotherhood were received, 60 T-shirts were earned by doing advancement work. They took 49 to State RA Rally and Baylor football game in Waco, and attended association track meet with 30 boys entered in 41 events and had 16 firsts, 15 seconds and 18 thirds. Nineteen boys were taken to the State RA track meet. Brent Skaggs placed first in high jump. Seventeen went to the men and boy's rally at Big Country Baptist Assembly in Lueders and heard a good talk by Bill Glass. Campout had 18 who spent the night and 11 came out for breakfast.

Foreign, state and home mission studies were held during the year. B-B gun practice was held as time permitted during the year and a counselor's baking contest was held at the recognition service which also served as refreshments.

We enrolled 49 boys and 18 men during the year with an average weekly attendance of about 50.

Certificates were presented to the counselors by director J. A. Carter; Richard Watson and Scott Campbell.

Dr. and Mrs. Jack Bishop of Eastland and Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Currie of Stephenville visited over the weekend with Pauline Dennis.

### Musical Slated At Sipe Springs Saturday Night

A Musical will be held at the Sipe Springs Community Center on Saturday night, June 4th, starting around 6:30 p. m.

Everyone is invited, and a special invitation is extended to all musicians to be on hand.

### Business Alliance Hold Rummage Sale June 11th

The Gorman Business Alliance will have a Rummage Sale at the D. B. Warren produce shed on Hwy. 6 West on June 11th.

All proceeds will go to the Miss Gorman Contest and the Business Alliance candidate, Shannon Warren.

Anyone willing to donate rummage may contact Brent Lasater, Brenda Warren or Ina Scitern.

### CORRECTION

The Progress regrets that the name of Jeffrey Lynn Green's first mother, Mrs. Jessie L. Hendele of Brownwood was omitted from last week's writeups on the Seniors. The name was left off the writeup sent in by Jeffrey to the Progress.

We regret that this name was not included in the writeup.

### KEEPING UP WITH FRIENDS

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hudson were in Sundown over the weekend for a visit with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Snooks Craddock and other relatives and to attend the graduation of a great nephew, Clint McDaniel.

### ITEMS OF INTEREST

American Legion, De Leon, Texas to hold Fish Fry and Dance Saturday, June 4th at 7:00 p.m. Music by Tapes. Public Welcome to Attend.

## SPLASH DAY SATURDAY AT 1:30 P.M.

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TEXAS SIZED RADISHES — Zelda Jordan is shown with some "big" size radishes grown on their place in the Kokomo Community. Of course her husband, Glenn, takes credit for being the gardener.



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**CANTERBURY VILLA OF GORMAN**

**NANCY HENDRICKS, Reporter**

The Kokomo EH Club came on Thursday at 2 p. m. for the May birthday party. Residents having May birthdays were Gertie Leeper, Delma Maupin, Bonny McGough and Alma Vann.

Leta Hogan played the piano and Johnny Story sang for the program.

Anna Rush and Velma Bennett made the birthday cakes that were served with Cokes and Diet Cokes.

The Church of Christ of Gorman sent hand lotion, the First Baptist sent beautiful bud vases, the Methodist Church and Velma Bennett

**KEEPING UP WITH FRIENDS**

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy W. Johnson of Yucaipa, Calif. were in Gorman for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Johnson. This is Jimmy's first visit back to Gorman in 18 years.

**LAND FOR SALE:** 156 Acres, 4 miles out of Gorman on Duster Hwy. Call 734-2073 for more information. 6-2FNC

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The Kokomo EH Club members served honorees, residents, employees and guests.

On Tuesday we had a good singing. Those coming were Lucretia and Junior Fairbetter, Velma Bennett, Anna Rush, Willo Rice, Estelle Dickey, Leta Hogan, Bruce Thomas, Elaine Hogan and children, Billie Stacy and R. Lee McDaniel of Carbon.

Waldene Jones of Dublin visited her brother, the Eulon Perrys.

Visiting with Clara Rich were Delores and Lisa Rich of De Leon.

Mr. and Mrs. Truitt Coffman visited Lonzo Coffman.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Little of Eastland visited Veno and Annie Hale.

Mayvis Lasater visited Lorene Jay. Visiting with Harley and Wilma Rawls were Rhoda Burney, Gladys Chambless, Hazel Smith, Icy Munn, Estelle Dickey and Lowell Rawls.

Elizabeth Phillips and children, A. J. and Amanda, were visiting in their home.

Visiting with Berta Poyner were Billie Stacy of Carbon, Louise Rich, Betty Montgomery, Bro. Marion Dennis, Bro. Sherl Taylor of Carbon, Doyle Poyner and Olga Kinsler.

On Monday Berta Poyner, Irene West and Nancy Hendricks came to help with bingo. Our winners were Harley Rawls, Garnet Adams, Iola Johnson, with Lonzo Coffman winning blackout.

Carroll and Leta Hogan spent the weekend at Abilene at the bedside of his father, Jim Hogan, who had surgery at Humana Hospital. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Those visiting Cynthia Earles were Vardie, Faye and Freddie Huff, Faye Earles and Amanda and David, Velma Grady, R. Lee McDaniel of Carbon, Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Overstreet of Alameda.

Coming to help with bingo on Wednesday were Gladys Chambless, Hazel Smith, Irene Hallmark and Nancy Hendricks. Winners were Jess Roberts, Delma Maupin, Cynthia Earles, Veno Hale and Nancy Holloway.

Our church services were greatly appreciated. Sunday at 2:30 p. m. coming from the Carbon Baptist Church were Rev. Sherl and Barbara Taylor, R. Lee McDaniel, Cricket

Walker, Elizabeth Sandlin, Carol Sandlin, James and Charlene Thacker, Lynn and Rosetta Hagan.

At 4 p. m. those from the Gorman Church of Christ were Bro. Curtis Maness, Bro. T. A. Grice, Janda and Tracey Taylor, Scytha Alldredge,

Dee Smithy, Zina Simpson and grandchildren, Rachel, Cody and Casey, Floydene Gilbert, Gregg Goode, Frankie and Georgie Satcy.

Mrs. Mary Fair of Indian Mountain, Billy and Ann Haynes of Duster visited Bernice Haynes.

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
ABILENE DIVISION

IN RE: § Proceedings Under Chapter 9  
§ of the Bankruptcy Code  
SOUTH EASTLAND COUNTY HOSPITAL § No. 188-10005-9  
DISTRICT, d/b/a BLACKWELL HOSPITAL, §  
Debtor. §

**ORDER FOR STATUS CONFERENCE**

The South Eastland County Hospital District (District) filed a Petition for relief under Chapter 9 of Title 11, United State Code, on January 6, 1988. A meeting of creditors was held on March 3, 1988. A status conference concerning this proceeding will be held in the Courtroom of the United States District Court, Room 2000-A, United States Courthouse, 3rd & Pine Streets, Abilene, TX 79604 on the 15th day of June, 1988 at 9:00 a.m.

- The persons to attend the status conference include:
1. The attorney for the District, all officers of the District and all members of the Board of Directors of the District shall attend unless specifically excused by the Court in writing in advance.
  2. The Court invites the attendance and participation of the County Judge, County Attorney and County Commissioners of Eastland County, Texas.
  3. All creditors and parties in interest.

- The following is the agenda for the status conference:
- a. A report by the District on the status of this case including a report on the meeting of creditors. In connection with that report, the District shall submit to the Court five days in advance and have available for inspection by the public the following items:
    - (1) A balance sheet of the District dated not more than thirty prior to the status conference.
    - (2) A detailed income and expense statement of the District for the months of January through May, 1988.
    - (3) A listing of the assets of the District with an estimate of the fair market value of each as established by the Board of Directors of the District. All major assets shall be listed separately.
    - (4) A listing of all obligations owed by the District including the name, address and amount owed to each creditor. These shall be summarized on a cover sheet with appropriate categories and the total liabilities shown.
    - (5) A delinquent tax roll giving the name and address of each delinquent taxpayer, the amounts owed by that taxpayer by years and the total amount now due. A cover sheet shall summarize the delinquent taxes by year and show the total amount of delinquent taxes.
    - (6) The tax roll for 1988 if it has been prepared. If the tax roll for 1988 has not been prepared, the oral presentation shall include a statement as to the estimated total valuation for 1988 taxes, the estimated tax rate and the estimated total taxes. If the tax roll has been prepared a cover sheet shall contain such information.
  - b. The Court will consider the appointment of a creditor's committee and any other appropriate committees.
  - c. Such other matters as are appropriate at a status conference.

The attorney for the District shall within fifteen days after the entry of this order serve copies on all creditors and parties in interest and all other persons and entities mentioned in this order, and shall furnish an appropriate certificate of service to the Clerk of this Court. The District shall cause this order to be published once each week for three consecutive weeks prior to the date of the status conference in a newspaper of general circulation in Eastland County, Texas.

DATED: May 04, 1988

John C. Akard (s)  
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David, who attends West Texas State University, was nominated for this National Award by Dr. Gary Kelley, a Professor at the university. David will appear in the U. S. Achievement Academy Official Collegiate Yearbook, published nationally.

"Recognizing and supporting our youth is more important than ever before in America's history. Certainly U. S. Achievement Academy award winners should be congratulated and appreciated for their dedication to excellence and achievement," said Dr. George Stevens, Executive Director of the U. S. Achievement Academy. The Academy selects USAA winners upon the exclusive recommendation of professors, coaches, counselors or other school sponsors and upon the Standards of Selection set forth by the

## KOKOMO NEWS

By Mrs. Zelda Jordan

Phone 639-2289

I hope that everyone had a safe and happy Memorial Day weekend.  
**DORA GARRETT HONORED ON 80TH BIRTHDAY**

Mrs. Dora Garrett was honored with a birthday celebration on her 80th birthday at the Little cabin at Lake Leon on Sunday, May 29. Her daughters, Verna Lee Little and Lavell Hallmark and their families

Academy. The criteria for selection are a student's academic performance, interest and aptitude, leadership qualities, responsibility, enthusiasm, motivation to learn and improve, citizenship, attitude and cooperative spirit, dependability, and recommendation from a professor or director.

David is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Cook. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. S. S. King of Abilene and Mrs. Marie Cook and the late Enock Cook of Gorman.

David will be serving an internship with Argonne National Laboratories in Chicago, Ill. this summer and will return to West Texas State University next fall.

Our congratulations to David and his family.

hosted the happy occasion. The beautiful birthday cake was baked by Lavell and was decorated as a basket of flowers and was inscribed "Happy 80th Birthday".

Those present to help Dora celebrate were Jimmy and Verna Lee Little, Ray Neal, Melissa and Emily Little of Eastland, Tim, Nelda, Cody and Jarad Fails of Arlington, James and Jill Little of Lake Leon, Jerry and Lavell Hallmark and Amy and a friend, Brent, Wayne and Becky Mikeska, LeeVi, Shane and Sheyanne, Earl and Debby Braddock and Ashton, all of San Angelo, Frank and Commie Hallmark of Eastland, Rickie Porter and a friend of Eastland, Jim and Maudie Bennett of Eastland Dena and Neal Anderson of Big Spring, Chase Sexton of Big Spring, Ora Mae Jordan and Mable Garrett of Eastland, Lurline Nelson of Carbon, Mrs. Mamie Little, Earl and Betty Little of Albany, Ima Boles of Clyde, Bobby and Mary Jane Little and LaDawn of Kokomo, Gayla Maxwell, Scotty and Caye Mauney, Charla and Alan Little, and Tammy Stone of Gorman.

Mrs. Garrett had a wonderful time visiting with all her friends and relatives and received many gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hallmark and Amy and Brent, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Mikeska, LeeVi, Shane and Sheyanne and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Braddock and Ashton of San Angelo spent the weekend with Mrs. Dora Garrett.

Jimmy and Verna Lee Little and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Little of Albany visited with Mrs. Garrett on Monday.

Gene and Kay Snider visited on Saturday, May 21 with Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Head in Tom Bean. They were in Dallas on Thursday, May 26 to be with Jerry and Glenda Nell as Jerry underwent a triple by-pass open heart surgery in Humana Hospital. They report that he is doing fine. Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Browning and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Browning visited at the hospital in Dallas with the Heads on Memorial Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Browning and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Morrow attended the baccalaureate service for the Stephenville graduating class at the First Baptist Church on Sunday night. Cynthia Wilson, daughter of Bro. and Mrs. Clarence Wilson, is a member of the class.

Bro. Jim Andrews of Eastland visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Clearman on Monday afternoon.

## DESDEMONA NEWS

By Vonnie Guthery  
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Desdemona First Baptist Church Vacation Bible School will be June 6-10 from 8:30 to 11:30 a. m. Ages 3 years through 6th grade are invited.

Nell Ragland is the VBS Director. Our sincere sympathy goes out to the family of Les Williams. He was buried Saturday morning in Corpus Christi. Les, a former resident of Desdemona and graduate of Desdemona High School, is survived by his wife, Kathleen, two daughters, Angela and Pamela, a son, Kevin, two brothers, Debert and Calvin Williams, and a sister, Dorothy Roberts.

Benton Echols and Sylvia Hodges spent several days in the De Leon Hospital this past week. Albert Clark spent several days in the Hendrick Medical Center in

Mrs. Clearman's niece, Brenda of Cisco, also visited with the Clearmans.

Mrs. Albert Hendricks visited in Clyde on Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Buchanan and Yancy.

Nancy Hendricks attended the family reunion of the late Arch and Fannie Maude Freeman in Aspermont on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Peyatt of Pasadena, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hoy of Plano and Verna Powers and Jacob Johnson visited with Nancy Hendricks during the weekend. Mrs. Hendricks visited with Mrs. Daisy Wood at Carbon on Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jordan and Mr. Jim Lewallen visited with Mr. and Mrs. Roddy Miles, Joe and Sheri and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Miles during the weekend and attended the stock car races at the Abilene Speedway on Saturday night. Robert had a good night placing third in his heat and 7th in the feature race. Joe had some tough luck with his power steering and was able to complete only a few laps of the heat race before having to leave the track to repair his car for the feature race. Just a few laps into the race he had a flat tire and had to once again leave the track without finishing the race. But that's racing. There's good times, happy times and then some disappointing times.

The rain came on Tuesday night. We received 4.2 inches here at our place along with a lot of lightning and thunder and wind, but as far as I know there was no hail. This should really make the peanut farmers smile as well as all of us.

Abilene following surgery.

Bill and Pat Satterfield of Weatherford visited the past weekend with her mother, Annie Collum, and the Bill Collum family.

Pug and Vonnie, Bernard and Ann Keith were in Glen Rose last Saturday evening to attend the Bluegrass Jamboree at the Oakdale Park. On the program were Mike Snider and group from Gleason, Tenn. He attends the Ralph Emery "Nashville Now" TV show often. The Anchor Brothers Band of

gospel singers will be at the Desdemona Community Center on Saturday, June 4th, beginning at 7 p. m. They are from Sudan. Then on Sunday, June 5th they will be at the Desdemona First Baptist Church. Everyone is invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Stacy Patty and family of Brewster, New York, Mr. and Mrs. Marty Patty and family of Fritch, Texas and Debbie Martin and family of Boulder, Colo., visited the past week with their parents, O. C. and Marie Patty.

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## Nina Joiner Hosts WMU

On Tuesday the WMU of First Baptist Church met in the very beautiful home of Nina Joiner. She escorted all the members on a tour of the home before we settled down to our regular mission study. Louise Brown is director of all the womens mission work.

This morning we studied about former women leaders in this work, with each member bringing the life and work of a former missionary. Geraldene Wright dismissed the meeting with prayer and asking the blessing on the food we were to enjoy.

Coming at 12 noon were our special guests, the leaders of the youth mission work. Nora Carter is director.

We enjoyed a very delicious salad luncheon with chips, dips and iced tea served out on the spacious patio. The guests were Nora Carter, Martha Rainey, Terry Treadway, Janna Grice, Sammy Mauney and little daughter, Cristana.

After the luncheon we assembled back in the living room for our regular Bible study, led by Gladys Chambless, Bonnie Croft leading in prayer.

It was a delightful day and we appreciated Nina hosting the meeting in her home.

Regular members attending were

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thanks our many friends and relatives for helping us celebrate our 50th wedding anniversary on May 22. For all the beautiful cards, gifts, to Thomas, Vicki and Tommy Lyn for making it so beautiful, and to Mrs. Fred Eaves, everything was great.

To Don Porter for taking all the pictures. Thanks also for the use of the Senior Citizens Center.

Out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Ken Harusan, Grad Prairie; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Seay, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Foreman, Richard, Glenda and Tiffany of Irving; Mr. and Mrs. Ira Wilson, Boyd; Lois Melton, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Boyer and Gladys Seay of Ranger; Mr. and Mrs. Kelton Winnegar, Crosbyton; Delmar L. Varner, Benbrook; Mr. and Mrs. David Weems, Eastland; Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Fannin, Tolar; Mr. and Mrs. Pete Lewis, Granbury; Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Guthery, Burleson; Mrs. Maybelle Trout and Emmie Swinson, Eastland; Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Fair, Stephenville; Floradell Clayton, Desdemona; Mr. and Mrs. Martin Seay, Duke and Tommy, Abilene; Mrs. Alene Reeves, Eastland; Dr. Jim and Betty Gray, Okra; Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Ragland, Desdemona.

May God bless you all.  
Hillary and A. V. Seay

Louise Brown, Hazel Smith, Irene West, Frances Sanders, Geraldene Wright, Bonnie Croft, Carrie Cook, Gladys Chambless and Nina Joiner.

## HAIRSPRAY TO SHOW AT MAJESTIC JUNE 3 AND 4

"Hairspray", showing at the Majestic Theatre in Eastland on Saturday and Sunday, June 3-4, continues in the tradition of John Waters' sick humor, but the director of "Pink Flamingos" and "Polyester" seems to have mellowed somewhat. The film, which spoofs the teen movies and "message films" of the early '60s, has a sweetness about it. Ricki Lake stars as Tracy Turnbald, a chunky but pretty (and feisty) teenager who becomes a regular on a TV dance program. Lake is terrific as the obese heroine whose self-confidence always wins the day. Divine is a hoot as Miss Edna, Tracy's mother, and Debbie Harry and Sonny Bono play the villainous parents of the spoiled Amber Von Tussle, Tracy's jealous peer. The dancing is wonderful, and there's plenty of it. The film is a must-see for fans of Waters sort of humor and it's his funniest film yet. The film is rated PG.

All seats are \$2.50.

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## Nell Craighead Laid To Rest On Thursday

Ramon Nell Craighead, 65, of Colorado City, died Wednesday, May 25 in an Abilene nursing home.

Services were held at 10 a. m. on Thursday at Kiker-Seale Funeral Home with the Rev. Travis Monday officiating. Graveside rites were held at 4 p. m. Thursday at Murray Memorial Cemetery in Carbon.

Born in Carbon, she was a longtime Colorado City resident. She was a homemaker and a Baptist.

Survivors include her husband, Lee Roy Craighead of Colorado City; a daughter, Virginia Bloom of Snyder; two sons, Clifton Lee Craighead of the U. S. Navy in the Persian Gulf and Roy Elton Craighead of Colorado City; a sister, Robbie Zell Craighead of Carbon; five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

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## Services For Troy Buchanan Held Wednesday

Troy Buchanan, Sr., 72, of Odessa husband of Mary Buchanan of Abilene, died Monday in a local hospital.

Graveside services were held at 2 p. m. Wednesday at Northview Cemetery in Winters, directed by Easterling Funeral Home.

Born in Scranton, he moved to Odessa in 1977 from Abilene. He was a mechanic in the oilfields and a Baptist.

Survivors include two sons, T. A. Buchanan, Jr. of Odessa and Charles Buchanan of Irving; two daughters, Frances Hudspeth of Odessa and Jerry Sudberry of Abilene; three sisters, Elner Swan of Abilene, Faye Butler of Gorman and Leoma Harwood of Lubbock; eight grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

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### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere appreciation and gratitude to the people of Gorman and surrounding area for the prayers, cards, flowers, food, calls and every other act of kindness and concern shown our family during our time of sorrow at the death of our loved one, Catherine Ann Mauney.

We would also like to express our heartfelt appreciation to Rev. Dan Clayton of the Zion Lutheran Church of Houston for his love and concern and for the words of comfort in his message. Also thanks to the pallbearers, Randy Diemont, Steve Roos, Andrew McClesky, Steve Phillips, Bill McClesky and John Flower.

May God bless each of you.  
The Billy Jack Mauney Family

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## Last Rites For Lawrence Eison Held on Saturday

Lawrence Reuben Eison, 82, passed away on Saturday, May 28 in a De Leon nursing home.

Services were held at 2 p. m. Sunday at the First United Methodist Church in De Leon with the Rev. David Mosser officiating. Burial was in the Oakland Cemetery, south of Gorman, under the direction of Nowlin Funeral Home.

Born in Eastland County, he was a longtime De Leon and Gorman resident. He was a retired farmer and rancher and a member of the First United Methodist Church.

He was a member of the Gorman Masonic Lodge.

Survivors include his wife, Lillian

## Masonic Lodge & Eastern Star Honor Recipients

Tuesday evening, at 6:30, the Gorman Masonic Lodge and the Gorman Chapter of the Eastern Star hosted a certificate presentation to recipients of the first Citizenship Scholarship Awards.

One student was chosen from each class by their teachers, administrators and school counselor, who exhibited outstanding moral character, good manners, courtesy, respect, promptness, consistency, friendliness, good attendance records, students who were well disciplined, students who got their homework in on time, students who gave the most of themselves and tried the hardest each day, and, in general, just well-rounded, overall good students. Grades were considered only in the case of a tie.

The amounts of the scholarships which will be given at the end of the student's senior year to the institution of higher learning of his/her choice was: Freshman - \$25; Sophomore - \$50; Junir - \$75; and Senior - \$100. A student may win a scholarship more than one year in high school or several years, and the amount of their scholarship will accumulate accordingly. The student must graduate from Gorman High School to receive the scholarship.

This year's winners were: Freshman, Sharla Clark, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Terry Clark; Sophomore, April Daniels, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Daniels; Junior, Tresa Hutson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hutson; and Senior, Scott Campbell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Campbell. Congratulations to these students and their families.

Certificates were presented to each student during a brief ceremony to honor them in the lodge hall followed by refreshments of punch and cookies in the lodge dining hall prepared by the ladies of the Eastern Star.

During the commencement exercises Friday night, Scott Campbell was also presented with the Mirabeau B. Lamar Medal from the Masonic Lodge which is an award from the Grand Lodge of Texas to an outstanding student of the Gorman lodge's choice.

The Eastern Star and Masonic Lodge are proud to be able to present these scholarships and the medal to these students. This is the first year they have been presented, and the Masonic Lodge and Eastern Star now look forward to presenting them annually.

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## Frank Gaylon Park Laid To Rest Wednesday

Frank Gaylon Park, 41, died Monday, May 30 at a Fort Worth hospital.

Services were held at 2:30 p. m. Wednesday at Bakker Funeral Home Chapel in Eastland with Drs. David Harbour and Robert Jeffers officiating. Burial was in Eastland Cemetery.

Born in Gorman, he lived in Carbon from 1950 to 1969. He graduated from Carbon High School in 1965. He was a barber for several years before serving in the Vietnam War with the U. S. Army. He was employed as a customer service representative with the U. S. Postal Service in Fort Worth, where he had lived the past 15 years. He was a member of the First Baptist Church, Lakeside Fort Worth.

Survivors include his mother, Ned Park of Eastland; two sisters, Nell Files of Carbon and Joyce Bethany of Bend, Ore.; three nieces; and a nephew. He was a nephew of Mamie Love of Gorman.

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## KEEPING UP WITH FRIENDS

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Shipman and Amy of Georgetown visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lendon Shipman, on Memorial Day. They had attended the Shipman family reunion at Thurber Lake held over the weekend.

Buster and Louise Brown were in Stephenville on Sunday to attend church services and the baccalaureate services of their granddaughter, Triha Grice.

Louise Brown and Pernia Faye Smith attended a graduation luncheon in Stephenville honoring their granddaughter, Trisha Grice, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Max Grice. She will graduate from Stephenville High School on June 3rd.

Visiting Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Holliday were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harvill of Odessa, and Mrs. Mary Holliday of Normangee is visiting this week with the Hollidays.

Jo Eison of De Leon; and a sister, Ma Eison of De Leon; and a sister, Mae Eison of Gorman.

## CARBON NEWS

By Dorothy Jackson

Phone 639-2540

With the school bells being silent, no school activities for the next three months except the monthly board meetings. The regular meeting time for the board is the second Monday night in the month.

With the calendar saying its June, someone needs to tell mother nature its not March. The old timers would say this wind would blow up a rain, and if that's the case we should have wet fields, but it's still dry at my place. Most of the fields are ready to plant, and with nothing growing to hold the real estate, a lot of it has been moving north over the weekend.

Vacation Bible School time is almost here: June 6-10. Time will be from 8:30 to 11 a. m. Pre-School through 6th grade classes are being prepared at the First Baptist Church. There will be time for study, games and refreshments. Make plans now for your child to attend.

Our attendance was down Sunday but we had several visitors and that kept the numbers up. I will not try to list them, as I do not want to leave anyone out.

The attendance was also low at the fifth Sunday singing, but we did hear some good singing.

With school out and with the summer months being vacation time, attendance and church activities suffer. Wherever people are visiting, they can help someone else's church with their attendance.

We welcome a new family into our town: Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Strieff. They have purchased the Pearl Snodgrass house. He works in Ranger at GE Railcar. They have 2 children: a daughter, age 8 and a son, age 5.

Visiting Bro. Sherl and Barbara Taylor are her daughters and families: Jimmie, Sharon, Jimbo, Jennifer

and Jason Nixon of California; Jeff and Susan Brown of California; and Curtis and Lynn Fesperman of Oklahoma.

## SENIOR CITIZENS NEWS

Mozelle Rhymes

Anna Rush and Leland Warren attended the wedding of his grandson, Curtis Warren, in Corsicana on May 14.

Mrs. Euell Allison, Mrs. Archie Crow and Edna Lovell visited Center.

L. V. Mauney ate with us Monday. He came to take his father, Jack, to Houston to attend the funeral of Jack's granddaughter, Cathy Mauney. Our sympathy goes out to the Mauney family.

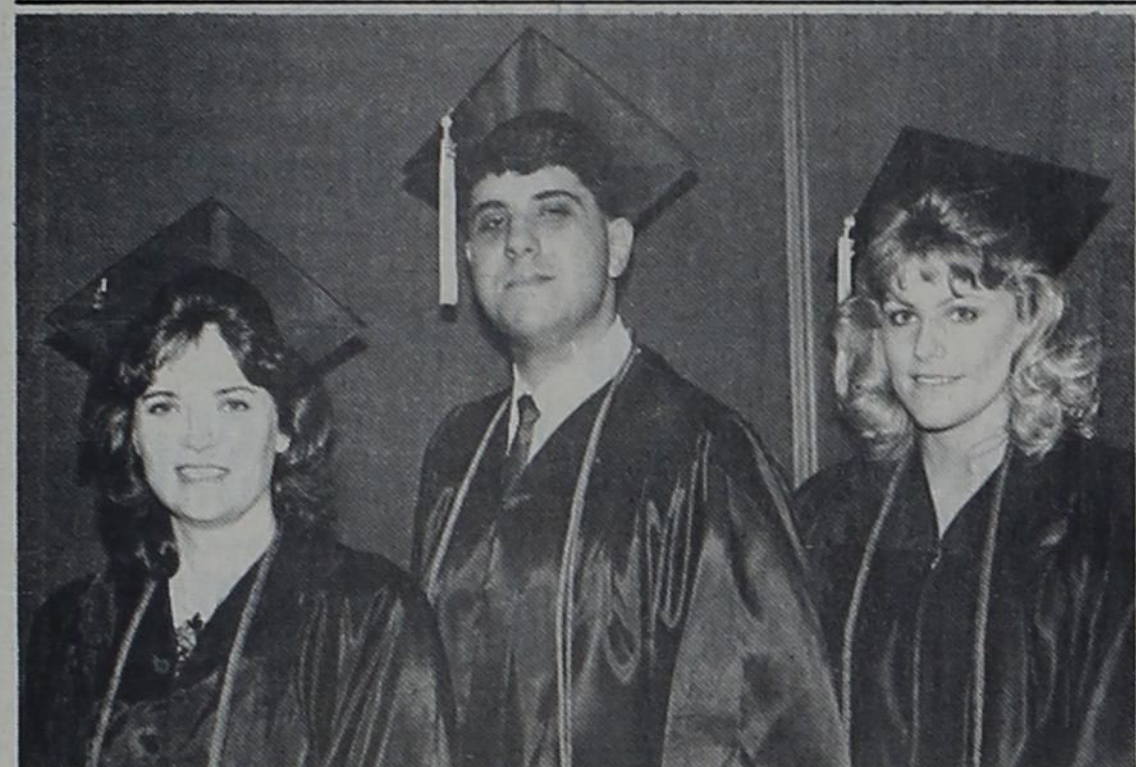
Mozelle Rhymes and Ruby Anderson of Dublin attended the Eighth Grade graduation of their grandson, Brian Anderson in Cranfills Gap on Thursday night.

Thetus and Eunice Harrell of Fort Worth, Eppie Jean Whiteside of Brownwood, Mary Louise Clements of Copperas Cove visited with Bill and Helen Chandler over the weekend.

Ima Lee Burleson, Julia Morris and Chris visited Jack Burleson and family in Mexia and shopped in Waco on the Memorial weekend.

Beulah Cook from Baytown visited her sister-in-law, Mozelle Rhymes on the Memorial Day weekend. They visited friends in Rising Star on Saturday.

Joy and Ton Grimm, Charlie, Cheryl Patrice Erickson and children visited Lonnie and Thelma Hampton on Sunday.



OUTSTANDING GRADUATES -- These three members of the spring graduating class at Tarleton State University were recognized as "Outstanding Graduates" from the University's three schools. From left are Patricia Vick of Stephenville, School of Education and Fine Arts; Alfonso Pino of Gorman, School of Arts and Sciences; and Kim Eberle of Breckenridge, School of Agriculture and Business. (TSU News Service photo)

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