

# The Gorman Progress

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## Grass Fire Wrecks Havoc Here On February 14th

A grass fire which was accidentally ignited from sparks from a torch while working on the baseball field on Wednesday, February 14th, caught the dead grass a fire and with the very strong winds, quickly spread to adjoining property on the Desdemona Highway.



The fire moved onto the Butler place with some minor damage. It then jumped to the Battenfield place and proceeded across the Benny Norris place on the corner of the dirt road and Hwy. 8. The fire moved so fast it could not be stopped and jumped the dirt road to the Dorothy Hatcher place (the Taylor place) and completely destroyed the empty house on the place. It proceeded to the Steve Spivey place and did considerable damage, destroying a storage building, along with numerous items including bicycles, wagon, fishing equipment, irrigation pipe and some damage to the Spivey home.



The fire continued to the east and burned many acres of grass and fence posts before being brought under control after reaching the Chesley Atchison place.



With the very high winds the fire spread so fast that several area fire departments including Sipe Springs, De Leon and others were called to help. With the long dry spell, the grass has died out and is really a threat to be easily ignited and can spread at a tremendous speed.

Folks are urged to be extra careful and not do any outside burning.

## MENU

### BREAKFAST

Monday - Cereal, toast, juice and milk.  
Tuesday - Cheese toast, hashbrown, juice and milk  
Wednesday - Eggs, Bacon, toast, juice and milk.  
Thursday - Oatmeal, toast, juice and milk.  
Friday - Pancakes, sausage, juice and milk.

### LUNCH

Monday - Sandwiches, Vegetable soup, Fruit, crackers and milk.  
Tuesday - Roast, baked potatoes, Broccoli w/cheese, brown gravy, hot rolls, peach crisp and milk.  
Wednesday - Bean Burrito w/chili-cheese, Salad, Spanish Rice, Fruit and milk.  
Thursday - Pizza, Salad, corn, cookies and milk.  
Friday - BBQ Bun, French Fries, onion, Mazzone and milk.

### NOTE OF THANKS

We want to thank everyone for their words of comfort and concern in our loss. A special thanks to the ladies of First Baptist Church for the wonderful meal and to Bro. Dane Gressett for the message he gave.

The Ruth Broom Family

### NOTE OF THANKS

We wish to express our gratitude and appreciation to our family, friends, and neighbors who have offered help, support, and encouragement to us following the Feb. 14 fire at our home. Thanks to the quick action of one special man, our home was saved. We would like to thank Windell Treadway, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Greene, and Ennis Joiner for replacing our hay and water hoses, and Dr. Joe McClain for his visit. Thank you to the Gorman Fire Department and other area fire departments for their quick response and hard work to stop the fire. Steve has been a member of the Gorman fire department for many years, and we now know how it feels to be on the receiving end of this great service that these well-trained men provide to the people of our area.

We appreciate living in a small town like Gorman, where people truly care about people.

Sincerely,

Steve, Tracy, Adam & Colby Spivey

COUNTY WIDE BURN BAN IS STILL IN EFFECT FOR EASTLAND AND COMANCHE. SO DO NOT BURN ANYTHING OUTSIDE.

## Rev. Richard Wheeler To Appear At New Hope Baptist



The Rev. Richard "Little Bear" Wheeler will present his special brand of historical portrayal and Biblical interpretation from 9 AM to 3 PM on Saturday, February 24 at New Hope Baptist Church of Gorman. New Hope is located 4 miles west of Gorman, north off Highway 6. All are invited to come and bring a sack lunch to eat at the church between seminar sessions.

Wheeler, an evangelist and historian, portrays historical figures in full costume to integrate historical facts with Biblical principles. His Saturday presentation will be The Founding of America plus a special presentation about a Civil War soldier named Sgt. Driscoll. He will also be making presentations at 10 and 11 AM on Sunday.

"Using authentic costumes and props, 'Little Bear' presents captivating portrayals of historical events and people," said Richard Watson, pastor of New Hope Church.

"The historically accurate presentations also deliver powerful Biblical messages with an emphasis on character development," Watson said. "Little Bear's goal is to reeducate adults and young people about the role of Christianity in America's development while providing practical motivation and direction for living."

Wheeler founded Mantle Ministries which produces audio and video tapes portraying stories from the 1300s through the 1800s and republishes historical texts from the 18th and 19th centuries.

There is no charge for the seminar. For arrangements for child care for small children and for further information, call 817-734-2906.

## Kokomo F.C.E. Club's Stew Supper Big Success

The Kokomo Family Community Education Cub had the Annual "Benefit Stew Supper on Saturday Feb. 17, at the Kokomo Community Center.

About 200 people attended from Eastland, Cisco, Carbon, New Hope, Gorman, Monahans, Denver-Colorado, Flatwood, Lake Leon, Ranger, De Leon, Kokomo and Dublin.

The Club appreciated volunteers helping who were Juanita Fuller, Ruth Bryant, Lavon and Hazel Snider, Cliff and Doris Graham, Kay Snider, Delmon and Joyce Eaves.

The Club says a big "Thank You" to everyone who helped, came, bought tickets or contributed in any way.

Checks will be sent to the Gorman Fire Department, Carbon Fire Department and Re-Hab in Abilene.

Club members and husbands who helped were Betty and Larry Strube, Jeannette and Gene Bureson, Norma and Oren Webb, Wynelle and Bill Brown, Bernice Rodgers, Johnnie B. Griffith, Zeldia Jordan, Nancy Hendricks, Anna Laura Clearman, Jerry Koonce and Naoma Morrow.

Reporter: Nancy Hendricks  
President: Norma Webb

### CARD OF THANKS

We would like to express our heartfelt thanks to the Drs. and staff of the De Leon Hospital and De Leon Clinic, Ray Daniels and staff of Higginbotham Funeral Home, Bayer Motor Co. of Comanche for the use of the Saburban, the pallbearers, Ruby Lee Kinser, Carroll and Leta Hogan, Patsy Collins, Carol Skinner - for the music.

A special thanks to Foster Floral, E'lan & Co., Betty Ann's, Grannies Goodies, ZJ's Restaurant, Denim & Diamonds, Timekeepers and Ye Olde Ice Cream Shoppe.

To the Methodist Church to Rev. Terry Colwell, for the luncheon, the ladies who served it and the donations, also to Bill Gressett for his "Love Offering".

To those who sent flowers, cards, memorials, phone calls, who came by the funeral home or attended the services.

Herman, Ronald and Velma Bennett  
Rita and Fedele Salas  
Granddaughter, Kathleen and great grandson Nicholas Homer Kirk and Family  
Frank Kirk and Family

### CARD OF THANKS

We would like to thank our friends, neighbors and the fire departments from our neighboring towns, Gorman, De Leon, Carbon, Ranger, Sipe Springs, and Desdemona for their efforts to contain the fire on Wednesday afternoon.

The Gaylord Battenfields

## 'Bill' Simmons Laid To Rest Wednesday

Wilbur Edward 'Bill' Simmons, 77, died Monday at a De Leon hospital.

Services were at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Richard Watson officiating. Burial was in Oaklawn Cemetery.

Mr. Simmons was born in Laureldale, W. Va., and worked for Shell Bros. and Birdsong Peanut Co. for 25 years, retiring in 1981. He was an Army veteran of world War II and a member of New Hope Baptist Church. He married Opal Mozelle Duke in 1943 in Throckmorton; she preceded him in death.

Survivors include one son, Gene Simmons of Gorman; one daughter, Vickie Lewis of Dublin; five grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

## Elmer Ray Joiner Services Held Sunday

Elmer Ray Joiner, 61, lefelong area resident, died Saturday February 17, in Stephenville.

Services were at 3 p.m. Sunday in Primitive Baptist Church with Kenneth Wilson and Lenward Caraway officiating. Burial was in De Leon Cemetery, directed by Nowlin Funeral Home.

Mr. Joiner was born in Gorman and served with the U.S. Army in Korea. He married Doris Hall in 1960 in Desdemona and was a farmer. He was a Protestant.

Survivors include his wife, of De Leon; three daughters, Tracey Hardin of Georgetown, Pepper Cruson of Carrollton and Sue Lewis of Dublin; and five grandchildren.

## Gene Russell Candidate For County Sheriff

My name is Gene Russell. I am a democratic candidate for Sheriff in Eastland County. I am a professional law enforcement officer with over 950 hours of training. Included in that training are several schools pertaining to county jail management, law enforcement personnel management, and advanced criminal investigation. I have completed a series of narcotic investigation schools that were tailored for Eastland County. I currently hold an advanced Texas peace officers certificate. I have 15 years of law enforcement experience. I was with the Eastland County Sheriff's Dept. for four years where I served as Jail Administrator and field deputy. During the time the jail never failed a state jail inspection. I am currently employed with the Eastland Police Department as a peace

## Lady Panthers Win District

The Lady Panthers defeated Eula in a play off game Tuesday night to determine the district championship. This victory gives the Lady Panthers a 8 win 1 loss record in district. It also makes this years Lady Panthers the district champs.

In the first quarter the Lady Panthers hit three 3 pointers and made a free throw to make 10 points. Lacy Pack made two of these 3 pointers. The other Lady Panther to hit a 3 pointer was Keri Scitem. The free throw came from Marlena Guthery after she was fouled from her post position. Eula led at the end of the first quarter 14 to 10.

The Lady Panthers took the lead for themselves in the second quarter. They outscored Eula 18 to 11. Mary Campbell scored 10 of the 18 points in this quarter. She made 3 buckets, a free throw, and a buzzer beating 3 pointer. Keri, Lacy and Marlena all scored 2 points in the second quarter. Keri and Lacy both made buckets while Marlena made 2 free throws. Sabrina Glasson also scored in this quarter. She made a bucket for 2 points, the score was 28 to 25 at half time.

Eighteen more points were scored in the third quarter by the Lady Panthers. Mary made 2 buckets and four free throws for a total of 8 points. Lacy hit a 3 pointer and made a bucket for 5 points. The last 5 points were scored by Marlena. She made 2 buckets and a free throw. At the end of the third quarter the Lady Panthers led 46 to 36.

In the final quarter of play the Lady Panthers scored 15 points. Two buckets and four free throws for 8 points were made by Mary. Lacy and Jennifer Scitem both scored 3 points. Lacy made a bucket and a free throw, while Jennifer made 3 free throws. Marlena made a free throw in the fourth quarter.

The final score was 61 to 54 in favor of the Lady Panthers. This victory makes the Lady Panthers the district Champs. Not since the 1979-80 Season has a Gorman Girls basketball team won district.

### Personal Stats For The Eula Game

Jennifer Scitem - 3 points, 2 rebounds, 2 mistakes caused.  
Keri Scitem - 5 points, 3 rebounds, 3 steals, 2 mistakes caused.  
Sabrina Glasson - 2 points, 5 rebounds, 3 steals, 8 mistakes caused.  
Lacy Pack - 16 points, 7 rebounds, 6 steals, 8 mistakes caused.  
Mary Campbell - 26 points, 13 rebounds, 3 steals, 8 mistakes caused.  
Samantha Stephens - 1 steal, 2 mistakes caused.  
Marlena Guthery - 9 points, 9 rebounds, 3 steals, 8 mistakes caused.

## Lady Panthers Lose In First Round

The Lady Panthers lost in the first round of playoffs against Zephyr Friday night. The score was 75 to 43.

In the first Quarter the Lady Panthers scored 13 points. Marlena Guthery made three buckets for 6 points. Keri Scitem made a bucket and a free throw for 3 points. Sabrina Glasson and Mary Campbell both scored a bucket. The score was 22 to 13 in favor of Zephyr.

Marlena scored two more buckets and made a free throw for 5 points in the second quarter. Mary made two more buckets for 4 points. The score was 41 to 22 at half time.

Lacy Pack hit a 3 pointer in the third quarter. Mary and Jenny Goode both scored a bucket in the third quarter. The Lady Panthers scored only 7 points. They had a score of 29 while Zephyr had scored 54 points.

In the final quarter of the year the Lady Panthers scored 14 points. Lacy made two more 3 pointers at this time. Marlena made a bucket and two free throws for 4 points. Sabrina and Jodi Norris both scored a bucket in the last quarter. The final score was 75 to 43 in favor of Zephyr.

### Personal Stats For The Zephyr Game:

Jennifer Scitem - 1 rebound, 1 steal.  
Keri Scitem - 3 points, 4 rebounds, 1 steal, 1 mistake caused.  
Sabrina Glasson - 4 points, 2 rebounds, 4 steals, 2 assists, 3 mistakes caused.  
Lacy Pack - 9 points, 4 rebounds, 1 steal, 1 assist, 3 mistakes caused.  
Jodi Norris - 2 points, 3 rebounds, 1 mistake caused.  
Mary Campbell - 8 points, 3 rebounds, 1 steal, 3 mistakes caused.  
Jenny Goode - 2 points, 1 rebound.  
Marlena Guthery - 13 points, 2 rebounds, 5 mistakes caused.

## Gorman Computer Lab Offers Adult Classes

### Introduction to Your Personal Computer

Instructor: Kyra Dickerson  
Dates: Feb. 26, 29, Mar. 4, 7  
Time: 6:00 - 9:00 p.m.  
Cost: \$40

Limit: 20 participants  
To Enroll: 734-2614 or 758-2326

This is a 12 hour 'hands-on' course designed for the novice computer user.

It will begin with an introduction to hardware, software, common terminology, DOS 6, focus primarily on WINDOWS 3.1, and finish with an overview of MICROSOFT WORKS integrated program. The class speed and level of difficulty will be determined by the needs of the participants.

officer, and have been for 6 years. I elected Sheriff the Sheriff's Department will serve the citizens of Eastland County with utmost professionalism no matter who that person is, or where they live in the county. This degree of professionalism WILL be adhered to by all employees of the Sheriff's Dept. I know that we are a small county, and resources are limited. I intend to do the best I can with what is allotted for the Sheriff's Dept. I feel it is more important to perfect the skills of good qualified people, and requiring those employees to use those skills than it is to purchase nice-to-have gadgets. I feel what I have mentioned I have the ability to bring about and create a good department, but my intentions are to create a great department. I cannot achieve this by myself. I intend to hire professional people that I can count on, but most important I want to get the citizens involved in our Sheriff's De-

partment. I intend to seek the council and advice of good civic minded citizens who have the good of the community at heart, and to learn and improve my abilities through their suggestions and advice.

Your vote and support is truly appreciated.

Pd. Pol. Ad. by  
Gene Russell

## KEEPING UP WITH FRIENDS

Mary Kirk and Ruth Higginbotham spent a recent weekend in Lago Vista and attended the 80th birthday celebration of Frank English. This party was attended by first cousins from Ca. and Okla. There were one hundred fifty relatives and friends in attendance. A delicious meal and birthday cake was served. Visiting and music was enjoyed by all.



# DESDEMONA NEWS

VONNIE GUTHERY - PHONE 758-2665

Teddie Denise Wilcoxson and James Kevin Silver of Arlington were married on Saturday February 17 at the First Baptist Church in Desdemona, officiated by Bro. Joe Wortham pastor of the First Baptist Church. Jessie Faye (Hall) Wilcoxson of Desdemona is mother of the bride. Donna Moore of Stephenville and Jim Silver of Wynnewood, Oklahoma are parents of the groom. "Congratulations" to this couple as they start their new "Home" together.

Elmer Ray Joiner, 61, of De Leon was buried on Feb. 18, 1996 on Sunday in the De Leon Cemetery. Survived by his wife, Doris Joiner of De Leon; three daughters, Tracey Hardin of Georgetown; Pepper Cruson of Carrolltown; Sue Lewis of Dublin. His parents are the late Elmer and Freda Joiner who were former residents of Desdemona. Elmer Ray attended school in Desdemona. Our sincere sympathy goes out to this family.

Desdemona Monthly musical will

## Kokomo F.C.E. Club Meets With Mrs. Brown

The Kokomo Family Community club met in the beautiful home of Wynelle Brown on Monday February 12, 2:00 P.M. for a regular monthly meeting.

President Norma Webb presided and asked Zelda Jordan to lead the Clubs Creed and Prayer.

Wynelle Brown gave the devotional "yesterday, Today and Tomorrow."

Roll call was answered by, "Something That lifts my Spirits."

Secretary Nancy Hendricks read the minutes.

Treasurers Jerry Koonce gave treasurers report.

Wynelle Brown reported that Johnnie B. Griffith, Jerry Koonce, Norma Webb and Wynelle Brown worked on Feb. 7-8 at the Eastland County Livestock Concession Stands.

The Eastland County F.C.E. Clubs are saving Brookshire stores sales receipts.

The Eastland County F.C.E. Clubs Association will meet at Jordan's Steak House in Eastland.

The Club elected Wynelle Brown Clubs delegate nominee and Jerry Koonce alternate delegate nominee for District of Convention on April 18, at Jewett.

Eastland County F.C.E. Club will have a "Creatively Yours" Workshop on Saturday March 30, 1996 at 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 Noon at Siebert Elementary School at Eastland. Admission is \$5.00 per person. (Includes Brunch and Demonstrations. 9:00 a.m. Registration 9:30 a.m. "Victorian Embellishment" by Jackie Parker of Grandbury, 10:15 a.m. Brunch, 10:43 A.M. "Jackets and More Jackets" Extension Agent Janet Thomas.

Proceeds will go to "Help a Child" project.

County Extension Agent Janet Thomas presented a very educational and informative Program; "Exercising for Osteoporosis." She showed a video and club members did exercises with the video.

Mrs. Brown used the Valentine theme with hearts and Crystal. Refreshments of delicious sweetheart miniature cakes, peanuts, M and M's, red hats, spiced hot punch and cakes were served after Mrs. Browns asked the blessings.

Club members were Norma Webb, Anna Laura Clearman, Johnnie B. Griffith, Zelda Jordan, Naoma Morrow, Jerry Koonce, Nancy Hendricks, and Wynelle Brown. Guests were Extension Agent Janet Thomas, Jenoise Allison and the clubs little cowboy Billy Bob Brown.

The next club meeting will be Monday March 11.

Reporter: Nancy Hendricks  
President Norma Webb

## Melissa Jobe On Dean's List At CJC

Melissa R. Jobe a Cisco Junior College student from Gorman is on the recently released Dean's List for the fall semester of 1995.

The Dean's List includes students earning a 3.5 or better grade point average on a 4.0 system.

be Saturday, February 24th at the Community Center. Concession stand open early with sandwiches, home made pies and drinks. You are invited to attend for an enjoyable evening. Dwight Dold is the m/c and he is doing a fine job too.

Happy Birthday to our niece, Jody (Wilcoxson) Walston in Desdemona on Sunday, February 25, from Aunt Vonnie and Uncle Pug Guthery.

Dorothy Roberts visited the past weekend in Fort Worth with her daughter, Ulenda Weaver and family.

Rita Ann Stewart of Odessa attended the wedding on Saturday, February 17, of her cousin, Denise (Wilcoxson) and Kevin Siler. Rita Ann is the daughter of the late Earl and Nita Joy (Wilcoxson) Stewart.

## Political Announcements

### PROGRESS'S POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT FEES:

- U.S. Offices \$75.00
- District Offices \$60.00
- County Offices \$50.00
- Justice Prec. Offices \$40.00
- Constable \$40.00

All political advertisements paid for by friends and/or candidates must bear at least one signature and address. All ads must be paid for in advance. (Political advertising charged for at a rate of \$2.25 per column inch).

Any political advertising reflecting adversely upon the character of a person will be refused.

The Gorman Progress is authorized to make the following political announcement, subject to the action of the Primary Election, May 7, 1996.

91st District Judge:  
SAUL PULLMAN

County Commissioner: Pct. 3:  
L. T. OWENS  
(Incumbent)

Eastland County Sheriff:  
WAYNE BRADFORD  
(Democrat)  
GENE RUSSELL  
(Democrat)

Tax Assessor & Collector:  
EDWIN LUMMUS  
SANDRA CAGLE

## Fiftieth Anniversary Marked By The Bob Wood's

The children of Bob and Neta Wood hosted an open house on Saturday, February 3rd, 1996, 7:00 p.m., in honor of their parents fiftieth wedding anniversary. Hosts for this occasion were Ron and Madge Wood, Michael and Donna Wood and Phyllis Wood Radtke and her husband Jeff.

The theme of the decorations was the 40's era, each table having a different display. Mementoes from Bob and Neta's life were displayed and included paintings done by Bob and quilt blocks pieced by Neta in honor of her fiftieth high school reunion held this past August in De Leon. In addition, there was a Book of Memories displayed which included pictures of each child shortly after their birth, as well as other "happenings" in the couple's life.

A local Simi Valley writer, Inella Hoggan, wrote a poem as a tribute to the couple, entitled "Golden Fifty", also a story in the form of letters to each other which contained life story information about Bob and Neta.

Bob, son of Zelpha Daniels Wood of Gorman and Lem C. Wood of Fort Worth, was from Gorman. He was the grandson of Will Daniels, a blacksmith in the Carbon/Gorman area, for many years, and nephew of Maynard and Jessie Daniels of Gorman. Neta, aka Loneta Donaldson, the daughter of Luther Hammon and Myrtle Morgan Donaldson, was born in De Leon and lived here until completion of high school. Neta has a number of family members who resided in De Leon, among them Tillman Hammon, Minnie Hammon Flippin and the late Lester Morgan.

What began as a blind date when Neta was fourteen years of age and Bob was sixteen, has been a romance of long endurance. When Neta graduated from high school, her family moved to Abilene, where the wedding took place on February 4, 1946. Ft. Worth was to be their home for the next sixteen years. Louise Sadberry of De Leon, introduced them. They each stated they always knew they were meant for each other.

## City Election Set For May 4

The City of Gorman will hold a general election on May 4, 1996. Places on the commission up for election or re-election are Place #2, Place #4, and the position of Mayor.

Those presently serving are Mayor Jack Simpson, John Rice, and Johnny Smith. Anyone wishing to apply for a place on the ballot may do so beginning February 19, 1996 thru March 20, 1996 during regular office hours of the Gorman City Office.

## Gorman School Trustee Election Held May 4

Gorman ISD Trustee Election will be held on May 4th in the High School Library.

The three year terms of Freddie Gilmore, Glenn Glasson will expire.

Candidates who wish to file for these positions may do so from February 19th thru March 20th in the Superintendent's Office.



**DE LEON HOSPITAL**  
is please to announce the association of the following doctors at:

### COMMUNITY MEDICAL CLINIC

1000 S. Texas — De Leon:

**RICHARD M. COVIN, M.D.**  
Ophthalmologist

**DAVID B. WEXLER, M.D.**  
Ear, Nose, and Throat

**KENNETH H. BENSON, M.D.**  
Urologist

**FRANK V. TERRELL, M.D.**  
Ophthalmologist

AND AT DE LEON HOSPITAL:  
**AUSTIN KING, M.D.**

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Call De Leon Hospital at 893-2011 to make an appointment

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De Leon, Tx  
817-893-5266  
HOURS:  
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thru Friday

## Sentry Service Real Estate

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Gorman, Texas 76454  
817-734-2934

3-2-2 - Brick on 10 acres, stock tank and staff water. **SOLD \$68,900**  
2 Bedroom, 1 bath on nice corner lot. New carpet and vinyl siding. \$300 move in cost and assume note of \$30,000.

**NITA DANSBY REAL ESTATE COMPANY**  
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**MUST SELL! 2 BR** Frame, some renovation; large lot. Appliances, ref, W & D, bath comp. **REDUCED TO \$12,000!**  
**HUGE REDUCTION!** 150 Acres - 130 to 170 A. Cult. timber, sandy soil! **\$600 NOW \$400 per A.**  
**43 ACRES - SE of De Leon;** 3/4 coastal; balance timber. Hay barn; good fences; 2 wells. \$43,200. \$5,000 down and Seller will finance!  
**4.86 ACRES - Edge of De Leon City Limits;** trees at front. \$13,500.

Please Call For Other Offerings!

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108 S. Texas De Leon, Tx



**FOR RENT:** 5 acres, Pecan and Fruit Trees, graze 3 cows. Will Rent for minimum monthly with home improvements. Call 352-742-3332. 4-3-7 C.

**FOR SALE:** 20ft. Gooseneck Trailer - \$1,700.00; Old Green Stove - \$25.00; Baby Items, Portable Play Pen, Baby Walker, Baby Bath, Car Seat. Call 817-734-2221. FNCC

**FOR SALE:** MTD 5 HP Garden Tiller - Almost New - \$400.00 - Call 817-734-2869. 1-18-FNC.

**NEEDED:** 7 to 3 Charge Nurse - Call 817-893-6676. An EOE. 8-10-FNC.

**FOR SALE:** 3 Bedroom, 2 bath Mobile home on 9/54 acres. Located on Hwy. 8 (Desdemona Hwy.), 3rd. mobile home from Gorman city limits (on left). Call William Isbell - 915-672-7945. 6-29-FNC.

**ELDERLY HOUSING** Available at Hotel Apartments. Contact Brenda at Housing Authority of Call 817-734-2400. 4-6-FNC.

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80A - 30 A. Cult., 20 A. Coastal, 2 tanks - \$625.00 Per Acre.  
120 A. M/L, lots of timber, good hunting, older 3-2 mobile home, rough and rugged, leased for approximately \$3,800 per year, 3 oil wells - \$550.00 per Acre.  
99 Acres - Kokomo Area, pavement, timber, Coastal, Love grass, deer, 2 good tanks, Co-Op Water available - \$575 acre.

We **NEED** You Listings - The Market Is Good. Call Us.

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**FOR SALE:** Large Home for Do-It-Yourself - Until March 10th. If interested Call 817-734-2772. 2-2-29 P.

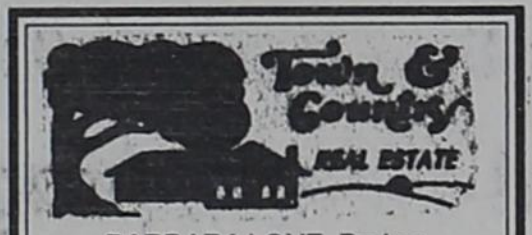
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**FOR SALE:** Construction Pipe - Various lengths and sizes from 1 1/2" to 12" in diameter - Call 817-734-2848 after 7:00 p.m. 12-28-FNC.

**BUYING JUNK CARS & TRUCKS:** Call 817-893-6776 - De Leon Auto Supply. 10-19-FNC.



**BARBARA LOVE, Broker**  
317 E. Main St.  
817-629-1725  
EASTLAND, TX 76448

**300 ACRES** East of Gorman. Some cultivation, native pasture, mesquite and oak. Fenced, 2 water wells, 3 stock tanks. Peanut Quota. Some minerals, good deer and turkey hunting!  
**NICE PLACE!** 3 bdrm, 1 bath frame on large lot. Beautiful pecan trees, garden spot.  
**GREAT LOCATION!** Close to school. 2 bdrm, 1 bath frame. Carport, storage bldg.  
**CHECK IT OUT!** 2 bdrm, 1 bath with large kitchen, sunroom and big trees on 1/2 acre.  
**194.6 ACRES** East of Gorman, Some cultivation, brush. Fenced, 2 stock tanks, peanut quota. Good Hunting!!  
**ATTENTION HUNTERS!** 32.55 acres West of Gorman. Wooded and secluded. **REDUCED FOR QUICK SALE!** 43 ACRES with 2 BR, 1 bath frame only 3 miles northwest of Gorman. Mostly cropland except home site. Co-Op water, peanut quota, pecan and fruit trees.  
**DUAL PURPOSE BLDG** with Hwy. 6 frontage. Showroom & workshop; High Traffic Flow.  
**155.3 ACRES - South of Desdemona.** Some cultivation, coastal, native pasture. Irrigation wells, stock tanks, perimeter and cross fencing. Peanut quota; good hunting. **REDUCED!**  
**COUNTRY LIVING IN TOWN!** 4 bdrm, 2 1/2 bath on 1 acre. Plenty of room for garden and animals. Outbuildings and large trees.  
**36.75 ACRES** East of Carbon. Oak and Mesquite, part hilly, 1 tank, wet weather creek.

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# KOKOMO NEWS

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## VALENTINE BANQUET AT KOKOMO

There was a Valentine Banquet at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Wednesday night, February 14. The fellowship hall was beautifully decorated in the valentine theme. The Ladies Sunday School Class were hostesses for the all church banquet.

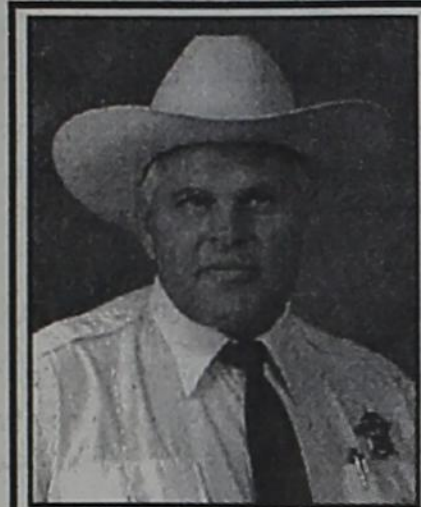
Bro. Clarence Wilson pastor of the Church served as the Master of Ceremonies.

The Messengers Quartet from the First Baptist Church in Gorman entertained with several beautiful songs

that expressed the wonderful love of God. Those in the quartet were Tommy Clark, Jeff Seaton, Hershell Cordell and Glen Clement. Tommy accompanies them on the guitar.

Following the entertainment in the auditorium, all went to the fellowship hall for a meal of ham, potato salad, beans, slaw, hot rolls, cake and Pink salad, tea and coffee. The cakes decorated in the valentine theme were compliments of Joyce Eaves. Woodrow Browning offered the prayer of thanks.

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A large crowd attended and enjoyed the banquet and fellowship together.

## LARGE CROWD AT KOKOMO FCE CLUB STEW SUPPER

It was a beautiful evening on Saturday Feb. 17, as a large crowd from the community, county and out of county gathered at the Kokomo Community Center for the annual Stew Supper sponsored by the Kokomo FCE Club for the benefit of the Carbon and Gorman Fire Department and the West Texas Rehab Center at Abilene. We certainly appreciated each one who came to make this a successful endeavor for the FCE Club and those who benefit from it. We all hope that we never need the fire departments or the Rehab Center, but we are glad to know that they are there to help when the need arises, and we are thankful we can do our little part to help.

Dianne Morgan of Friona and Modess Burgess of Gorman were visitors at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday morning. "Happy Birthday" was sung to Hazel Snider who had a birthday on Saturday, Feb. 17.

The special music was rendered by Glynda Bond, Leona Wilson, Helen Browning, Gary Browning, Jimmy Little, Joe Bond, and Woodrow Browning, with Wynelle Brown at the piano.

Our sincere sympathy to Mrs. Hope Joiner and family. A nephew, Elmer Ray Joiner of De Leon passed away Saturday.

Our sincere sympathy to the family of Ruth Broom of Gorman who died Feb. 12. Nancy Hendricks and Zelda Jordan attended her funeral at Gorman on Wednesday.

Our sincere sympathy to the family of Mrs. Shorty (Mary Sue) Treadway of Snider. Her services were held at the Evergreen Cemetery at Ranger on Saturday morning. Her husband, Shorty, was a former resident of Kokomo. Nancy Hendricks and Zelda Jordan attended the service.

Mildred Freed of Dublin visited with Juanita and Jerry Graham on Sunday, Feb. 11. Juanita Graham and Betty Strube visited with Mildred Freed in Dublin on Tuesday night.

Elvis and Johnnie Chambers of Comanche visited with Larry and Betty Sturbe on Sunday.

Dianne Morgan of Friona visited during the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Anna Laura Clearman.

Clifford and Doris Graham of Monahans are visiting with his sister, Joyce and Delmon Eaves.

Jimmy and Maggie Nelson and Gladis and Alexis Nelson of Bowie visited with Clifford and Lurline Nelson on Saturday. They were enroute home from helping Teresa and Quinton Findley move to Tucson, AZ. Gladis's mother and other family members of Obregon, Mexico came to Tucson for a visit with them.

Zelda Jordan visited recently in De Leon with Linda Whitley.

# CARBON NEWS

PUBLIC HEARING #1  
DATE OF PUBLICATION:  
FEBRUARY 22, 1996

The City of Gorman will hold a public hearing at 5:00 PM on Monday, February 26, 1996, at Gorman City Hall in regard to the submission of an application (or applications) to the Texas Department of Housing & Community Affairs for Texas Community Development Program funds. The purpose of this meeting is to allow citizens an opportunity to discuss the citizen participation plan, the development of local housing and community development needs, the amount of TCDP funding available, all eligible TCDP activities, and the use of past TCDP funds. All citizens are encouraged to participate in the development of this application (or applications) and to make their views known at this public hearing. Citizens unable to attend this meeting may submit their views and proposals to City Office during regular office hours. Persons with disabilities that wish to attend this meeting should contact city office to arrange for assistance. Individuals who require auxiliary aids or services for this meeting should contact the city office at least two days before the meeting so that appropriate arrangements can be made.

Prosperity is the best protector of principles. —Mark Twain

Attendance was up at the Baptist Church Sunday. Gloria Burton of Denver Colo. was a visitor.

Visiting with Coy and Jessie Mangum last week were Ruth and Charlie Livingston, Cassie Eakers, Kitty Pippen of Cisco. Collin and Hazel Campbell, Billie Stacy, Boyd and Mary Lou Hodge of Carbon, Dorothy Capers of Eastland, Coy Jr., Tonya and Andrew Mangum of Ft. Worth. Coy hasn't been feeling well, so we hope he gets to feeling better soon.

C.O. Sandlin and his mother Elizabeth Sandlin were in Abilene Thursday. C.O. is a regular blood donor and they celebrated his birthday by having lunch at the Olive Garden.

Billie Stacy and Ruth Knowles visited with Berniece Rodgers at Heritage Manor in Gorman Saturday, and they all attended the Stew Supper at Kokomo.

There was a large crowd at the Stew Supper and Carbon people really showed their support. I can't name everyone, for I might miss someone. It was really a worthy cause, and so many people will benefit from it.

Gloria Burton from Denver Colorado spent the weekend with Jenoise and Euell Allison and Sunday they had lunch for other relatives at the Community Center. They were R Lee McDaniel, Bill and Wynelle Brown, Kris, D'ann Brown and family, Ann and Shane Lowrie and family all of Carbon. Mrs. Pearl Greenwood, Gene Betty Greenwood of Cross Plains, Ione Bounds of Eastland, Doris and Charles Pylant of Mineral Wells, Roy and Jeanette Cloud of Abilene and Bill Mathis of Arlington.

Jeanette Webb of Crowley spent the weekend with her parents J.L. Mary and J.C. McDaniel. Mary is home and doing real well after surgery in Abilene. We hope she continues.

Collin and Hazel Campbell, R Lee McDaniel, Ruth Knowles, Colleen Lamb and Ruth Lamb of Nimrod attended the musical at Cottonwood Friday evening.

Charles and Maxine Morgan spent the weekend in Imperial with Marla, Ande, Andrea and Austan Paulk.

Cricket Walker spent several days last week in the Eastland Memorial hospital. She is feeling better at this time we hope she gets well soon.

Dale and Tena Walker have been visiting their son Dr. Kent and Ginger Walker and Collin in Dallas for several days last week.

Notice people are plowing up their garden spots, and we sure could use a good rain. Maybe we will get some rain soon.

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## HERITAGE MANOR NEWS

NANCY HENDRICKS - REPORTING

Annie Hale, Ora Mae Atchison, Lavelle Whitehorn and Ollie Halcomb will be honored at the next birthday party which will be Thursday February 29, at 2:00 p.m. you are welcome to attend.

Some of Georgie Whitlock guests were Floradale Clayton, Jackie Whitlock, Wayne, Elizabeth and Samantha Whitlock of Weatherford.

On Sunday morning Bro. Brent Lasater of First Baptist Church taught the Sunday School lesson for Effie Mae Brown, S.D. Gilmore, Cynthia Earles, Ollie Halcomb and Veno Hale.

Some of Skinnie Lewis guests were Zane and Vickie Harris of Abilene, Cindy and Darren Adam of Cypress Eloise Lewis, Jim and Karen Burleson, Ima Lee Burleson, Philip, Donna, Robert and Sarah Lewis, Bro. Joe Wortham and Alpha Thiebaud of Desdemona.

Those coming from the Kokomo Baptist church on Sunday at 2:30 p.m. were rev. and Mrs. Clarence Wilson, Zelda Jordan, Nancy Hendricks, Hope Joiner, Joe and Glynda Bond, Johnnie B. Griffith, and Wynelle Brown. Guests were Joyce Gilbert, Neva Lee Robertson and Irene Hallmark. Residents were Varona Taylor, Effie Mae Brown, Cynthia Earles, Jess Hallmark, Rubye Jones, Ollie Halcomb, S.D. Gilmore, Dorothy Beathy Ruby Vandergriff, Bernice Rodgers and Orlena Perdue.

Chesley Atchison and Ima Lee Bureson visited Ora Mae Atchison.

Those coming from the Church of Christ on Sunday were Bro. John Payne, Durwood Webb, Fred and Joy Rogers, George and Linda Simmons, Jr. and Louise Baxter and Eunice Love, Residents were Cynthia Earles, Mary Williams, Effie Mae Brown, S.D. Gilmore, Veno Hale, Inez Rogers, Ollie Halcomb, Ruby Vandergriff, and Dorothy Beaty.

Gladys Chambliss visited Iris Smith, Inez Rogers and Voleta Richardson.

On Friday morning coming for the Bailey band were Dewey and Tola Baily Bernice Farley, Fay Huff, Jessie Woosley, and Ima Lee Burleson. Residents were Effie Mae Brown, S.D. Gilmore, Cynthia Earles, Cleo Clement, Annie Hale, Veno Hale, Bill Simmons, Ruby Vandergriff, Jess Hallmark, Lois Cartwright, Orlena Perdue, Ora Mae Atchison, Dorothy Beaty, Frank Skiles, Bernice Rodgers.

Some of Sylvia Hodges guests were Rosetta Carlton of Carbon, Floradale Clayton, Diantha Dennis, Joyce Dennis, Zelda Jordan, Nancy Hendricks, Leona Wilson.

Some of Mary Williams guests were Everett Carter of Lubbock and Carey of Midlothian, Fred and Mary McMullen of Melrose, N.M., Maxine Frasier of De Leon, Eunice Love, Jonelle Torrez, Nancy Hendricks, Ima Brown, Mayvis Lasater and Joy Rogers.

On Friday Ina Scitern had bingo for s.d. Gilmore, Effie Mae Brown, Varona Taylor, Orlena Perdue, Vadis Phelps, Ollie Halcomb, Jess Hallmark, Veno Hale, Cynthia Earles, Ora Mae Atchison, and Bernice Rodgers and guests Irene Hallmark.

Those visiting Mary Nowlin were Ima Lee Burleson, of Desdemona and Chris Funderburk of De Leon.

### PATTY WHITEHORN HONORED ON BIRTHDAY

Relatives honored Patty Whitehorn with a birthday party on Sunday in Center hall. Coconut cake and cokes were served to her husband Rev. T.D. Whitehorn and granddaughter Mary Estes of Carbon, a son Dr. Micheal and Marsha Whitehorn and granddaughter Heidi Schietz of Abilene, a daughter Sylvia Estes of San Antonio and a friend Katie Harris of Springtown.

Waldene Jones of Dublin visited Eulon Perry.

Some of Agnes Hodges guests were Roy Parker, Robert and Frances Parker, Ima Brown, Mayvis lasater, Ruthie Porter, Greg and Cathy Good, Nancy Hendricks, Bertha Gregory.

Odean Savage gave Veno Hale a new permanent.

Some of Inez Rogers guests were Fred and Joy Rogers, and Velma Carr.

We are sorry to report Iola Johnson is in the De Leon Hospital.

Visiting Lavenia Blair were Clarence and Leona Wilson, Hope Joiner, Nancy Hendricks and Jolennie B. Griffith.

RUTH BROOM PASSES AWAY

We regret the passing of Lettie Ruth Broom age 89 who died in the De Leon Hospital on Monday February 12.

Services were 10:00 a.m. Wednesday February 14th at Higginbotham Funeral Chapel with Rev. Dane Gressett officiating.

Burial in Oakland Cemetery. Mrs. Broom was born in Comanche County and was a members of the First

Baptist church a homemaker. She married Jessie "Hickey" Broom in 1926, he preceded her in death.

Survivors are a son Ray Broom of Eastland a daughter Frankie Eakin of Eastland, one sister Lula Broom of Clyde, four grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. Two sons Rex Broom and George Marshall Broom preceded her in death.

Some of Cynthia Earles guests were Eunice Porter, Connie, Rachel and Grace Ann Watson, Eunice Love, Nancy Hendricks, Fay Huff, Jessie Woosley, Pat Cornwell, De Alva Mast, Carmel Chandler.

Visiting Effie Mae Brown were Ima Nell Brown of Desdemona, Louise Hollywood, and S.D. Gilmore.

Those enjoying "Music" by Ruth Miner on Monday were Effie Mae Brown, S.D. Gilmore, Lois Cartwright, Cleo Clement, Cynthia Earles, Annie Hale, Ollie Halcomb, Veno Hale, Bernice Rodgers, Georgie Whitlock, Bill Simmons, Ozella Pulley and Lovenia Blair.

Visiting Ina Mae Tarrance were Leona Wilson of Stephenville, Johnnie B. Griffith of Lake Leon, Hope Joiner and Nancy Hendricks.

On Monday afternoon Ina Scitern had bingo for Jess Hallmark, Varona Taylor, Effie Mae Brown, S.D. Gilmore, Bernice Rodgers, Ollie Halcomb, Leotis Meadows, Rubye Jones, Cynthia Earles, Orlena Perdue.

Some of Bernice Rodgers guests were Neil and Joyce Gilbert, Deanna Chupp of Houston, Finis Johnson of Eastland, Mike Rodgers of Cisco, Bob and Kathy Rodgers and Mason Rodgers of Brownwood, Mildred White, John Rodgers and Billie Stacy of Carbon, Howard Hagood, Claude Fuller, Ima Brown, Nancy Hendricks, Jana Grice, Eunice Love, Mayvis Lasater, Connie, Stephen and Grace Ann Watson.

On Tuesday morning Betty Duke of Desdemona came and played the Keyboard and Sang for Veno Hale, S.D. Gilmore, Effie Mae Brown, Varona Taylor, Ora Mae Atchison, Ollie Halcomb, Bernice Rodgers, Ruby Vandergriff, Orlena Perdue, Dorothy Beaty.

Some of Cleo Clements guests were Rev. Chance on Leona Wilson of Stephenville, Bernice Farley, Archie Skaggs, Hope Joiner, Nancy Hendricks, Johnnie B. Griffith.

On Wednesday morning Willo Rice of Merriman Baptist Church gave the Devotional for Effie Mae Brown, Veno Hale, Cleo Clement, S.D. Gilmore, Ollie Halcomb and Cynthia Earles.

Visiting Annie and Veno Hale were Bro. Clarence and Mrs. Wilson, Zelda Jordan, Hope Joiner, Nancy Hendricks, Johnnie Griffith.

On Tuesday afternoon those coming for the Sing-O-Long were Billie Stacy, R. L. McDaniels, Dorothy Light, Ruth Knowles, Willo Rice, Irene Hallmark, Nancy Hendricks, Ernestine Campbell, Annie Fay Foster, Danilla Cornwell, Fay Ales, Denzel Ables, Daisy Slaton. Residents wee Buck Foster, Bernice Rodgers, Inez Rodgers, Veno Hale, Ruby Vandergriff, Dorothy Beaty, Orlena Perdue, Iris Smith, Jess Hallmark, Ollie Halcomb, Varona Taylor, Patty Whitehorn, Effie Mae Brown and S.D. Gilmore.

Jeff Chandler visited Ola Walker. Visiting Vadis Phelps were Lulu Broom of Clyde, Elnora Lindly of Desdemona, Mitzi McGaha, Faye Tucker, Nancy Hendricks, Zelda Jordan, Ollie McGaha, Lindsey McGaha.

On Wednesday at 1:30 P.M. Philip Lewis, Ruth Miner and Raymond Hart entertained for the beautiful Valentine Party. Wynogene Smith made the cake and Fran Parker made cookies served with punch to residents Iris Smith, Varona Taylor, Leotis Meadows, Rubye Jones, Orlena Perdue, Georgie Whitlock, Dorothy Beaty, Ora Mae Atchison, Frank Skiles, Ollie Halcomb, Vadis Phelps, Bernice Rodgers, Cynthia Earles, Ruby Vandergriff, Skinnie Lewis, Effie Mae Brown, S.D. Gilmore, Veno Hale, Annie Hale, Jess Hallmark, Sylvia Hodges, Travis Smith, and Inez Rogers. Guests were Philip Lewis, Raymond and Vivian Hart, Ruth Miner, Billie Stewart, Eloise Williams, Ima Lee Burleson, Deane Christian, Wynogene Smith, Waldene Jones, Della Galloway, Billie Stacy Birdie Hogan, Fay Tucker, Virgie Mille and Alpha Thiebaud.

Visiting S.D. Gilmore were Rev. Clarence and Leona Wilson of Stephenville, Idell Warren, Louise Hollywood, Doyle Poyner and Effie Mae Brown.

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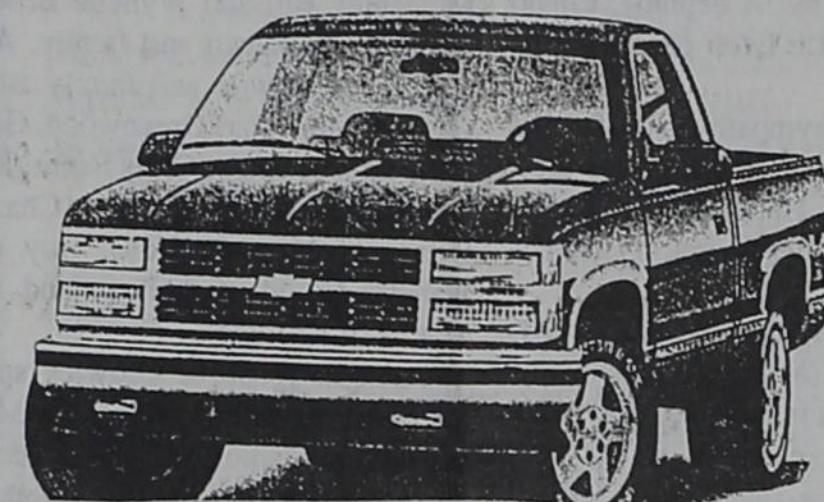


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