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# **Miss and Little Miss Gorman Contest Underway**

The Miss and Little Miss Gorman Contests are now in full swing after the contests began on May 30th. This years' contestants are:

Miss Gorman -

Kristi Holland - Chamber of Commerce Deanna Torres - Fire Department Ginger Burgess - Lion's Club

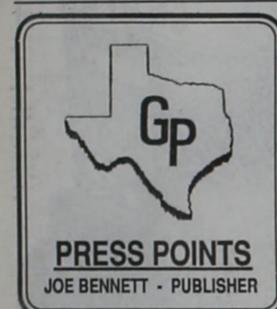
Little Miss Gorman -Kaci Seaton - Chamber of Commerce

Tessia Griffin - Lion's Club

Fund raising projects are now underway and all the girls have their cans in businesses for donations. Please help support these girls. The contest will go through June 25. All proceeds will go to the Gorman Baseball Association to help with expenses for this years program.

The pageant will be held on June 25 at 7:00 p.m. in the High School Auditorium.

We appreciate the good job done by our reining Miss Gorman, Missy Jobe and our Little Miss Gorman, Amber Ervin. They have represented us well at numerous surrounding parades and events.



## Micky Carr On **Dean's List At University of Texas**

Micky Carr, son of Tommy and LaVerne Carr of Whitney, aerned a perfect 4.0 grade point average for the sprinf 1994 semester at the University of Texas at Austin. This average qualifies Micky for the College of Communication Dean's Honor List for the second consecutive semester.

## **Nine Panthers** Named On 7A All Named On **District Teams**

A total of nine Panther baseball players were named to the 7A All-District Teams for the 1994 season. They are:

Pitchers of the year: Nick Guthery, Sophomore, Gorman; and Josh Weldon, Senior, Gorman.

First Team: Noah Landa, senior: Jerry Krause, junior; Don Mauney, junior; Ronald Majors, sophomore; Tom Bynum, sophomore.

Second Team players from Gorman were Jeremy Carroll, senior; and Jason Johnson, sophomore.

The complete list for the All-District Teams follows:

MVP - Calvin Joy, Sr., Baird, and Brad Johnson, Sr., Baird Pitchers of the year - Nick Guthery, Soph., Gorman, and Josh Weldon, Sr., Gorman

First team - Matt Rogers, Sr., Baird; Bradley Paske, Sr., Noah Landa, Sr., Baird; Gorman; Jerry Krause, Jr., Gorman; Don Mauney, Jr., Gorman; Ronald Majors, Soph., Gorman; Tom Bynum, Soph., Gorman; Jerrod Baze, Sr., Eula; Dale Smith, Jr., Eula; Craig Steele, Fr., Sidney

Second team - Matthew Scott, Sr., Baird; Chad Barron, Fr., Baird; Ben Russell, Fr., Eula; Jeremy Williams, Soph., Eula; Steve Simmons, Sr., Eula; Reed Trosper, Soph., Sidney; Cody Marrett, Fr., Sidney; Willilams Terpstra, Sr., Sidney; Jeremy Carrol, Sr., Gorman; Jason Johnson, Soph., Gorman



# **Two Panthers All-State Team**

Two Panthers have been named to the All-State Baseball Team for the 1994 season.

Don Mauney, a junior at GHS, has been named to the team as a catcher.

Noah Landa, senior at GHS, has been named as an outfielder on the team.

We congratulate these two outstanding Panther players for their performance this season and on receiving the prestigeous award of making the All-State Team. -GP-

**Funeral Services For** Escar Singleton, Sr. Set For Thursday

Lonnie Escar Singleton, Sr., 84, of Desdemona, passed away Tuesday in the De leon Hospital.

Services will be at 2 p. m. Thursday in the Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel in Gorman with the Revs. L. C. Landers and Joe Wortham officiating. Burial will be in Desdemona Cemetery.

Mr. Singleton was born in Comanche County and married Flora D. Higginbottom in 1929 in Grands Field, Olka. He worked as a rancher. He was a membe r of the Woodmen

# Panthers Edged 7 to 6 In Nine Inning Nail-Biter



Baseball ended one game too soon for the Panthers, but Gorman's proud of all they accomplished and look forward to the State Title in the years to come. In four long hours of 100 degree plus weather you could not ask for much more out of the team or the faithful fans that followed them through the season and on to Austin. Gorman has a lot to look forward to because they are not only a great group of ball players, they are a great group of guys.

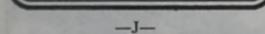
Our pitchers: Nic, you're a great guy that came thru when we needed you most. Your future looks great and we wish you the best in whatever you do. Tom, you have given us some real exciting times this season. Keep up the good work and always remember - do yoyr best and your future will be bright. Josh, you're spirit and encouragement made the team a family and we know you'll face the future with the same enthusiasm as you've shown playing ball and you'll make us all proud.

Third base: Ronald, your glove just always seemed to be there. So was your heart. The best future to you.

Right field: Jeremy, your star shined when they needed yoy most, and I'm sure it will in your future.

Center field: Josh and Tom. If the ball was too far away you gave it your all to catch it. Hope what you want in life lands a little closer.

Right field: Noah, our own MVP. The best in baseball and the best in friends. We're sure your future will only be the best.



We want to congratulate the Gorman Panthers on their trip to Austin for the State Playoffs in baseball. Oh, I know that the Panthers didn't win in the playoffs... but that doesn't take away from their accomplishments this season. Just getting to the final four teams in this state is an amazing success story. There are a lot of teams out there who would give anything to get that far. So, congratulations Panthers... and wait till next year! -J-

Yours truly will be taking off for a few days this weekend and part of next week. So I wanted to ask folks to take it easy on Jake and Herman while I'm away...because I know they will have a problem taking care of everything like "The Boss" does. So please take it easy on them until I get back and get things under control again!

\_J\_ The Miss Gorman and Little Miss Gorman Contests are in full swing and will be ending on June 25th. Pick out your favorite candidate and give them your total support. After all, the entire proceeds will go toward the improvement of the baseball facilities and organization for this season. So, let's all get behind this annual affair and support it wholeheartedly.

\_J\_

We received some more moisture in some areas around the past weekend. There were reports from seven-tenths to more than one and seven-tenths in the area. There were some farmers who reported that they only received about four-tenths of an inch total during the different rains that passed through the area. But whatever amount that was received was greatly appreciated by the farmers. Now the peanut planting can continue so that all the farmers can get their crops planted.

There has been some replanting done, but hopefully that was a small amount.

Some of the watermelon and cantaloupe raisers are hoping for a good season, if the weather will just cooperate.

And remember to smile - because God Loves You!

Micky is a senior, double majoring in broadcast journalism and sociology. He is spendinf his summer as an intern for Channel 5 News in Dallas/Fort Worth.

Micky is the grandson of John and Troy Scitern of Gorman and Carrie Carr of Desdemona.

-GP-

## **Bessie Lee Askew Buried On Saturday** In Gorman Cemetery

Bessie Lee Askew, of Elgin, passed away on Tuesday, June 7th in John Community Hospital.

Services were held Friday at 10 a. m. in Condra Memorial Chapel with Rev. David Gage officiating. Graveside services were held Friday at 4 p. m. at the Gorman Oaklawn Cemetery.

She was born September 27, 1907 in Coolidge, Texas to Charlie Oscar and Ava (Odom) Iley. She was a homemaker and a member of First Baptist Church of Gorman. She had resided in Elgin for 20 years.

Survivors include one daughter, and son-in-law, Ava and E. T. Barker, III of Taylor; one sister, Wyrtle Garner of Galveston; and one granddaughter, Shelbie Jo Barker of Taylor.

She was preceded in death by one son, John Wesley Askew, Jr. and two brothers.

-GP-

## Matt Johnson **Named Carbon** Postmaster

Matt Johnson was sworn in as the Carbon Postmaster on Tuesday, June 14th at 10 a.m. at the post office.

Officiating at the ceremony was Bill Stevenson, District Manager of Post Office Operations, Fort Worth.

Johnson began his work at the Carbon Post Office on May 16th. He filled a position previously held by June Willamson, who retired.

Before going to Carbon he worked as a clerk/carrier for 12 years with the U.S. Postal Service in Cisco.

of the World Lodge and a Baptist.

Survivors include his wife, Flora B. Singleton of Desdemona; one son, L. E. Singleton, Jr. of Desdemona; one brother, John T. Singleton of De Leon; three sisters, Artie Skaggs of De Leon, Bonnie Rogers and Willie Burchfield, both of Fort Worth; one grandchild; and two great-grandchildren.

-GP-

Tangerines look like oranges but they are smaller and flatter, peel more easily and the sections separate more readily. The tangerine tree is also more resistant to cold than the orange tree.

# **ITEMS OF INTEREST**

A Stroke Support Group will meet each First & Third Thursday at Heritage Manor of Gorman front lobby at 2 p.m. Anyone interested is urged to attend. The meetings which will be Stroke Prevention and Education.

The Second Friday Night Musical held at the Old Fire Hall in Gorman will be postponed until further notice because of illness.

"Storytime" for Ages 2-5 every Monday morning from 10:00 til 10:30 a.m. at Charlie Garrett Memorial Library.

Gorman Oaklawn Cemetery Association is accepting donations for the Care of the Cemetery. If you would like to make a donation in memory of or In Honor of someone, please send to Box 501, Gorman, or Citizens State Bank, Gorman, Texas 76454.

Gorman Masonic Lodge No. 716 A.F. & A.M. Regular stated meetings are 2nd Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. Members are urged to attend. Visitors are always welcome. Jim White, Master, 734-3112 -Phillip Osborne, Secretary - 734-2807.

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

Gorman Boy Scouts are collecting Aluminum Cans. If you have any to pick-up - Please Contact a Boy Scout at 734-2724 or 734-3322.

### NOTICEOF INTEREST!

The Gorman Panther Spirit Club will meet every 2nd Thursday of the Month in the High School Library at 7 p.m. Everyone is invited.

Gorman PTO is accepting Donations for the Louise Rankin Memorial Library. If you would like to make a Donation in Memory of or In Honor of Someone, Please Call Janda Taylor at 734-2497 or 734-2617

Our catchers: Don, the power behind the plate and in the batters box. You played with all your heart and your future will be where your heart takes you. Best of luck. Jason Rich, you did a great job and in years to come, only great things will happen.

Catch It," Jerry. You did a wonderful job of making everyone's throws look good. Hang in there, you have a big heart and a great future.

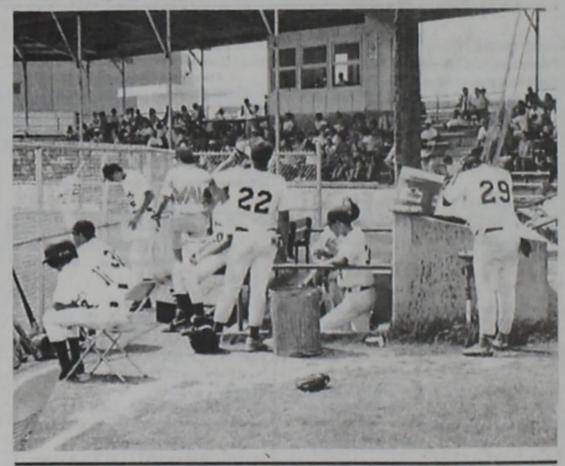
fireball that never quit. Keep it up and there's no end to what you can accomplish.

Donald, Scott, Jason and Shawn: When we needed you, you were always there giving your all. Next year you will bring home the gold.

Good Luck to you all. It has been a great honor to have been a part of your season. You'll always have a place in my heart and you'll always be the best no matter what the score is. The best is yet to come in your future. Go for the Gold in whatever you do!

Carolyn Weldon

EDITOR'S NOTE: We can't express the thanks and appreciation sufficiently for the tremendous job that Carolyn did writing up the news for the Panther Baseball Team this year. She was a tremendous help to us at the Progress in making it possible to give the Panthers the First base: Jerry, "Mr. Always articles they deserved. She was always busy helping in any way she could with the Panthers, and even though she was very busy with her job, she always came through with Second base: Jason, the little some fine articles for the baseball team. Carolyn, we appreciate your outstanding efforts think you did a marvelous job! Great! Great!



# **USDA Commodities To Be Distributed June 21-22-23**

Central Texas Opportunities, Inc. will distribute USDA Commodities in

8 to 10 a.m. Items available this month are

-GP-

## **KEEPING UP** With Friends

Anna Rush and friend, Estelle Erwin, attended the Rush reunion held in Wolfe City, Texas over the weekend.

Beth Blakley visited with Mozelle Rhymes on Thursday.

Matt Johnson graduated from Cisco High School and Cisco Junior College. He and his wife, Sheila, have two sons, Ryan and Garrett.

Johnson's parents are Gene and Mary Jo Tabor of Cisco. His grandmother, Mabel Garrett, lives in Eastland.

Besides the City of Carbon, the post office has Rural Rt. 1 and a Contract Route.

Gorman Primitive Baptist Church has Services Every Sundays. Services begin at 10:30 a.m. Elder Barry Brown, Pastor Everyone Welcome To Attend.

The Order of the Eastern Star holds its regular stated meetings on the first Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m. - Sandra Osborne, Worthy Matron - 734-2807 and Phillip Osborne, Worthy Patron 734-2807.

NANCY TROUT WILL BE IN GORMAN THE THIRD WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH AT THE CITY OFFICE TO RENEW AUTO LICENSE PLATES. HER NEXT VISIT WILL BE JULY20TH FROM 9 - 12 NOON.

Eastland County at the following butter, orange juice and pork. locations, times and dates:

Cisco: 1611 W. Hwy. 80 (Hospital) June 21 - 8 to 10 a.m.

Rising Star: Senior Center -

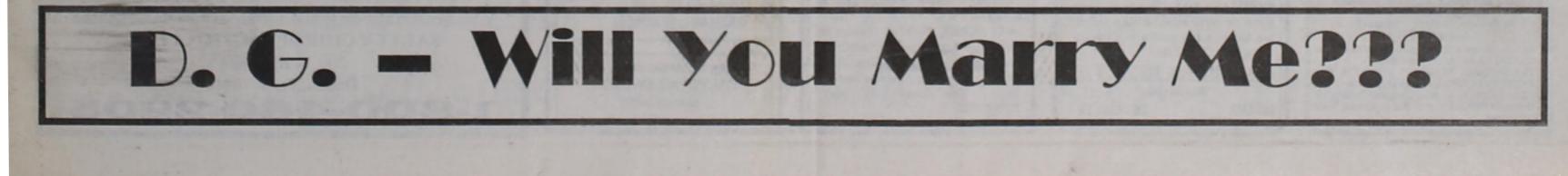
June 21 - 12 noon to 1 p. m. Eastland: Senior Center - June 22 -8 to 10 a.m. Carbon: Christ Center - June 22 -11 to 11:30 a.m. Desdemona: School - June 22 -12 noon to 12:30 p.m. GORMAN: Senior Center -June 22 - 1 to 2 p. m.

Ranger: Senior Center - June 23 -

CTO, Inc. has no control over what items are available or the quantity of the items. All locations of all commodities depends on the availability of food items from USDA.

All eligible persons will receive emergency food assistance without regard to race, sex, color, age, etc. Shut-ins are encouraged to designate an authorized representative to pick up for them.

Volunteers are greatly needed and appreciated to help with this much needed program.



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# **TU Electric Proposes New Strategic Rates**

Dallas (June 6, 1994) - TU Electric today proposed a package of new strategic rates designed to enhance ecnonomic development, improve the environment and encourage further energy conservation by large users of electricity.

The proposal was filed with the Public Utility Commission of Texas and cities in the TU Electric service area.

offered to qualifying commercial, it." industrial and wholesale electric customers as an incentive to attract new businesses and jobs, to retain existing businesses, or to encourage job creation through the expansion of existing businesses. The package also includes an incentive for qualifying customers who convert to advanced technologies that will conserve energy or improve the environment.

"Every customer of TU Electric will benefit from this package," said TU Electric Manager Harold Smith. "These options will provide revenue that the company otherwise would not receive, thereby helping to reduce the level of future rate requirements. In addition, all residents of the service area will benefit from increased economic development, a cleaner environment and the conservation of energy resources."

The package consists of two competitive rates for qualifying commercial, industrial and wholesale customers; an Economic Development Service rider to help attract new businesses to the area; and an Environmental Technology Service rider to encourage conversion by customers to more energy-efficient and environmentally beneficial technologies.

"Approval of the strategic rate package will be a vital step in keeping this part of Texas competitive in today's business environment," Smith said. "We hope it will be approved quickly so TU Electric If approved, the new rates will be customers can begin to benefit from

> TU Electric serves more than 2.2 million customers in 88 counties o North Central, West, and East Texas.

### -GP-Widows May Get **Higher Benefits** At Age 65

If you're receiving Social Security benefits because you're a widow (or widower), you may be eligible for a higher benefit when you reach age 65. This could be possible if you have been employed and, therefore, are entitled to benefits based on your own work record. Ordinarily, you cannot change from a reduced benefit to a full benefit, but that does not apply if you're a widow or widower.

Asd a widow(er) who is entitled to retirement benefits on your own earnings, you can take reduced benefits at age 62 and receive a full widow's(er) benefit at 65. Or, you

## **Ruby Bledsoe Buried On Tuesday**

Ruby Bledsoe, 89, of Big Spring, passed away Sunday, June 12th in a Big Spring nursing home.

Graveside services were held at 2 p. m. Tuesday in Gorman Cemetery, directed by Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Mrs. Bledsoe was born in Gorman and had lived in Howard County for more than 50 years. She was a Baptist and a homemaker and had worked for Veterans Administration Medical Center.

Survivors include one daughter and son-in-law, Jo and Riley Wyatt, Big Spring; two sisters, Othel Irwin of Odessa and Pauline McCleskey of Trinity; four grandchildren, Alice Bledsoe of Dallas, Cindy Bledsoe of Midland, Jana Hortman of Aurora, Colo., and Lori Farwell of Tucson, Ariz.; and one great-grandson, Shane Gilmore of Lubbock.

She was preceded in death by one son, Gene Bledsoe in 1973, and one grandson. -GP-

### ASCS **ACTIVITIES**

#### FINAL REPORTING DATE

The final date for to file a report or planted acreages of peanuts, corn, grain sorghum, cotton, conserving use and ACR (set aside) is July 15, 1994. Other crops for which an acreage report will be accepted included commercial vegetable crops melons, guar, and any other crop that the farm operator wishes to establish a record of crop history.

#### **ACCURATE REPORTING**

When filing an acreage report, be sure to file an accurate report. Failure to do so can result in loss of program benefits and the assessment of a monetary penalty. Meas-

can take your widow's(er) benefit at 62 and get your full retirement payment at 65. Here's an example of how this works: Rebecca Litchfield, a widow, visited her Social Security office just before her 62nd birthday and learned she had some choices to make. Her full (age 65) widow's benefit would be \$800, but she could take a reduced widow's benefit of about \$660 at age 62. Because she had worked, she also was due a full (age 65) retirement benefit of \$600 with a reduced benefit of \$480 payable at age 62. These are her choices: (1) She could take a reduced widow's benefit of \$660 at age 62. That would remain her benefit forever (except for annual cost-of-living increases); or (2) she could take the smaller retirement benefit of \$480 at 62 and switch to her full widow's rate (\$800) at 65.

## **Agriculture View Point** By: M. Davy Vestal

Action on critical agricultural isleaders from production agriculture, sues centered on "c" words: coalienvironmental, agribusiness and con tions, communications, and conflict,

sumer groups, government officials and educators.

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### Abernathy, the Summit Leadership Chairman. "This should result in increased understanding of agriculture and greater involvement in More than 175 representatives from Central and Southeast Texas examined issues in work groups on the environment and natural resources, competitiveness of Texas Agriculture, public policy, education and information needs of consumers, and "These issues have an impact on how agriculture producers do business," said Abernathy. "For in-**Three New Flavors!** stance, new environmental regulations are on the minds of many producers. They must deal not only with the cost of complying with new requirements, but sometimes resolve conflicting environmental One fo five regional conferences around the state, the Temple Mini-Summit brought together concerned something in between (\$660) right 11.17.1 away with no option of switching

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## **ORDINANCE NO. 326**

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF GORMAN, TEXAS ADOPT-ING THE BUDGET FOR THE CITY OF GORMAN, TEXAS, FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JUNE 1, 1994 AND ENDING MAY 31, 1995. PROVIDING FOR THE INTRA AND INTER DE-PARTMENT AND FUND TRANSFERS; AND DELARING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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# **DESDEMONA NEWS**

VONNIE GUTHERY - PHONE 758-2665

There will be a Community Meeting at the Community Cneter on Monday night, June 20th from 7:30 to 9 p. m. There will be a business meeting; plans made for the Homecoming and School Reunion. Everyone is invited to attend and help with this. A special invitation to all of our local Firemen. A decision to be made on repair of the gym roof since the last hail storm.

Bro. Joe Norris of Dallas was the guest speaker last Sunday for the morning service at the First Baptist Church. His wife, Ronda, also attended. There were several other visitors but this reporter failed to get names of all of them.

Bernard and Ann Keith visited on Saturday at Hordes Creek, near Coleman, with her brother, Johnny and Sandy Cameron of San Angelo.

Bobbie McKillip flew to San Diego recently to be with her son, Jerry McKillip, who had surgery.

Escar and Flore Singleton are patients in the De Leon Hospital at

### **Cathy Thomas Presents Program For FCE Club**

The Kokomo Family Community Education Club met on Monday, June 13th at 2 p. m. at the Kokomo Community Center for a regular monthly meeting.

President Zelda Jordan presided, leading the club creed and prayer.

Naoma Morrow gave the devotional Psalms 121. Johnnie B. Griffith led the opening prayer. Roll call was answered by "The Best Surprise I Ever Had."

Secretary, Nancy Hendricks read the minutes. Jerry Koonce gave the treasurer's report. They were approved.

Wynelle Brown gave council report. She passed out the club by-laws for 1995. Members read and approvthis time.

Leland Pack, Katie and Kelly of Lubbock visited his mother, Dixie Pack, this past week. Leland, Katie, Kelly, Dixir and her other two granddaughters, Kristen and Kelsey Menzel of Desdemona, flew to Nashville, Tenn. over the weekend to attend the Grand Old Opry and other concerts. They reported a good time.

Era "Bitty" (Westmoreland) Goforth, age 77, of Odessa, passed away and was buried Monday in Odessa. She is survived by one daughter, Daphne Bailey of Andrews and one grandson. "Bitty" and her late husband, Otis Goforth, were former residents of Desdemona. Otis attended school in Desdemona and was a brother to the late Eula Clark. Our sincere sympathy goes out to this family.

Billy Williams and Chris Johnson of Lovington, N.M. visited the past week with their grandparents, Bob and Merlene Wisdom in Desdemona and Dorothy Johnson in Gorman.

### Wharton Family **Reunion Held** At Kokomo

Decendant of the late Clint and Susie Wharton met at the Kokomo Community Center on Saturday, June 11th for their annual family reunion, with lots of good food, visiting and taking pictures.

Those present were Clifford and Lurline Nelson and Cassie Rasco of Carbon, Jimmy and Maggie Nelson of Bowie, Zelda Jordan of Kokomo, Bill and Glenda Priest and Sheri Daniell of Abilene, Cindy, Kyle and Kayla Jordan of Portales, N.M., Dwight Gothard of O'Brien, Paul and Kay Gothard of Blackwell, Doris Neill of Midland, Sheron Graham of Lake Brownwood, Larry and Betty Strube of Kokomo, Larry Don Wharton and Ronnie, Tara and Sonva



More thunderstorms rumbled thru

the community on Saturday afternoon that left just a light shower and cooled the temperature some.

There were no visitors or special music at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday morning. "Happy Birthday" was sung to Glynda Bond who was celebrating her birthday on Sunday. Joe and Glynda Observed their 28th wedding anniversary on Saturday, June 11th. Our congratulations to them.

Jimmy Little, with Glynda Bond at the piano, rendered the special music at the Sunday night service at the Kokomo Baptist Church.

Those from the Kokomo Baptist Church going to the Heritage Maonr at Horman for the church services on Sunday afternoon were Rev. Clarence and Leona Wilson, Joe and Glynda Bond, Jimmy Little, Nancy Hendricks, Johnnie B. Griffith, Naoma Morrow, Zelda Jordan and Hope Joiner.

Mike Blakney of Lubbock was a recent visitor with an aunt, Naoma Morrow. the maint as and Claude and Juanita Fuller attended the graduation of their grandson,

**NOTICE OF BIDS** 

The City of Gorman will be accepting bids on a small Allis Chalmers Road Grader with 10-ft. blade and a Gasoline Engine. All Bids must be in the City Office by June 30th. The City Reserves the right to reject all bids. Bids may be mailed to: CITY OF GORMAN, P. O. Box 236, Gorman, Texas 76454.

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Chad Eaton, from Jim Ned High School on Friday, May 27th. Chad is the son of Wayne and Christi Eaton of Ovalo. The Fullers spent Friday night with Watyne, Christi, Chad and Lindsey.

Claude and Juanita Fuller enjoyed a trip to Branson, MO. and Eureka Springs, Ark. with the Cross Timbers Tours from May 19-26. They report a great time and attended several of the musical shows there.

Jackie and Dianne Morgan of Friona visited with her mother, Anna Laura Clearman, on Sunday. They were enroute home from a visit with their son, Charlie Morgan at Dallas. Johnnie B. Griffith and Naoma Morrow were visiting with Mrs. Clearman on Monday afternoon.

Bill and Glenda Priest and Sheri Daniell of Abilene visited on Saturday with Zelda Jordan and Cindy, Kyle and Kayla Jordan of Portales, N.M. who spent the past week here, and all attended the Wharton family reunion on Saturday. Bob Coffman and son, Paul of Grand Prairie, also visited in the Jordan home on Saturday afternoon.

Word was received here on Friday of the death of O. C. Johnson of Fort Worth. His funeral was held in Fort Worth on Monday. He is survived by his wife, Belle, a son, Max, and a daughter, Nancy, and two brothers, Orval Johnson of Eastland and Jerrel Johnson of Fort Worth. The Johnsons were former residents of Kokomo. We extend our sincere sympathy to the Johnson family.

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Visitors with Nancy Hendricks were Cindy, Kyle and Kayla Jordan of Portales, N.M.; Edward Eppler, Billy Eppler and Eddie White of Greenville, Pat Duran of San Marcos Anna Laura Clearman, Hope Joiner and Zelda Jordan.

Recent visitors with Bro. Joe O'Neal were Kelly Buchanan of Waco, Tina Billingsley of Stephenville, Altus amd Lola Kelly and Shane Kelly of Big Spring, John Lewis Stone of Hamilton, Bill, Cathy,

Cole and Clay Sandlin of Carbon, Fred Smalley of Olden, J. W. and Glenna Davis of Lake Leon, R. C. Harrington, Dane Gressett, Ronnie Standridge, Ardith Pittman, Edna Joyce Brinegar, Audrey Pond, all of Gorman, Ruth Bryant and Nancy Hendricks, and Billy and Edward Eppler of Greenville.

Mark, Margaret and Preston Eaved of Mansfield spent the weekend with his parents, Delmon and Joyce Eaves, and Mark played in the charity golf tournament at Lone Cedar Country Club.

Visitors with Dora Garrett were Jimmy and Verna Little, Zelda Jordan, Cindy, Kyle and Kayla Jordan of Portales, N.M., Ruth Bryant and Nancy Hendricks.



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Fun Day June 23rd - all clubs will tour Buffalo Gap Historical Village, departing from Coats Furniture park ing lot at 9 a.m. Lunch will be dutch treat in Abilene.

The TAFCE Retreat will be August 15-16 at the 4-H Center on Lake Brownwood.

Back to School Health and Safety Fair will be held at Daughtery Street Church of Christ in Eastland on August 11th.

Miss Cathy Thomas gave the program "History of Eastland as Discovered Through Cemeteries." She illustrated the history of Eastland County cemeteries through color photographs. It was vey interesting and informative.

Anna Laura Clearman had delicious refreshments of homemade chocolate chip cookies, ice cream and soda pops.

Morrow, Zelda Jordan, Nancu Hendricks, Johnny B. Griffith, Jerry



Wharton of Fort Worth, Lonnie Dean, Carolyn, Kristen and Luke Wharton and Deborah Love of Shreveport, La., and Kyle Gentry of Joaguin, Texas.

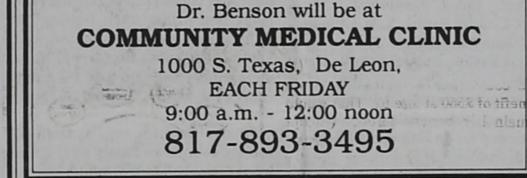
Wordene Wharton Hawthorne of Dllas and her family were unable to attend. She is the lone survivor of the Wharton's six children.

Koonce, Wynelle Brown, and guest, Janet Thomas, Cathy Thomas and Matthew Koonce of Slidell. La.

The club will have an August ice cream supper-picnic and play games at the Kokomo Community Center. Johnny B. Griffith will host the September club meeting on the 12th. Reporter, Nancy Hendricks

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# **HERITAGE MANOR** <u>NEWS</u>

**NANCY HENDRICKS - REPORTING** 

On Thursday, June 30th at 2 p. m. the birthday party will be held. Honorees for June are Ruby Vandergriff and Travis Smith.

Those visiting Varona Taylor were Bonnie Cox, Pauline Allen and Billy and Janda Taylor.

#### **CONGRATULATIONS TO JACKIE WHITLOCK**

Miss Jackie Whitlock is our Em-Employee". Jackie is a dedicated and hopes to continue to work a long. Roberts. Ina Mae Tarrance, time.

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

The next meeting for the "Stroke Support Group" will be Thursday, June 16th at 2 p.m.

Those visiting Pauline Love were Era Maupin, Eunice Love, Zena Simpson, Mayvis Lasater, Fay and Denzel Ables and Nancy Hendricks. On Tuesday those coming for the Sing-A-Long were Irene Hallmark, L. C. and Mary Lou Landers, Melba Frasier, Wanda Rainey, Fay Ables, Denzel Ables, Nancy Hendricks, R. Lee McDaniel, Billie Stacy, Myrtle Higgins, Elizabeth Sandlin, Dorothy Light, John Glover, Marie Cook, Dorothy Roberts. Residents present were Cynthia Earles, Ina Mae Tarrance, Garnet Adams, Orlena Perdue, Jess Hallmark, Veno Hale,

Effie Mae Brown, S. D. Gilmore, Nancy Holloway, Theresa Parker, Varona Taylor and Lavelle Whitehorn.

Those visiting Marie Welch were David Price and Donna and Jimmy Parrigan.

Those who enjoyed Betty Duke entertaining on Tuesday were Ora Mae Atchison, Veno Hale, Varona ployee in this months "Meet the Taylor, Lavelle Whitehorn, Jess Hallmark, G. O. Boyd, Bill Simmons, employee and nice to everyone and S. D. Gilmore, Ruby Vandergriff, enjoys her work at Heritage Manor Effie Mae Brown, Veno Hale, Jess

Brent, Jean and Mayvis Lasater visited Lorene Jay.

Some of Travis Smiths visitors were Kelly Shupp, Barbara Smith, Wynogene Smith, Fern Smith of Atlanta, Rev. and Mrs. L. C. Landers Joe O'Neal and Denzel and Fay Ables.

On Friday morning Orville and Jenny Newcomb came and played and sang for Ora Mae Atchison, Veno Hale, Iola Johnson, Dorothy Beaty, Cynthia Earles, S. D. Gilmore Lavelle Whitehorn, Effie Mae Brown Varona Taylor, Mary Willingham, Stella Thurman, Ruby Vandergriff and Ola Walker.

Those visiting Cynthia Earles and Ina mae Tarrance were Hazel Snider, Eunce Love, Wynogene Smith, Faye and Denzel Ables and Hope Joiner.

On Friday Anna Rush helped with bingo. Winners were Cynthia Earles,

**DE LEON HOSPITAL AND COMMUNITY MEDICAL CLINIC** are pleased to announce the extension of the **COMMUNITY MEDICAL CLINIC** 1000 South Texas -- afternoon hours

S. D. Gilmore, Ina Mae Tarrance and Ora Mae Atchison. Other players were Varona Taylor, Effie Mae Brown, Rubu Vandergriff and Veno

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

Hale.

On Sunday morning at 10 Rev. Ron Carroll of First Baptist Church taught the Sunday school lesson for Cynthia Earles, Ina Mae Tarrance, Dorothy Beaty, Effie Mae Brown, Veno Hale and Ora Mae Atchison.

Those visiting Stella Thurman and Mary Choate wre Zena Sinpson, Odie Brightwell and Odell and Emma Bethany.

At 2:30 p. m. on Sunday those coming from First Baptist Church were Rev. Ron Carroll, Brent Lasater Ruby Lee Kinser, and Louise Hall. Residents were Cynthia Earles, Ina Mae Tarrance, Effie Mae Brown, S. D. Gilmore, Dorothy Beaty, Orlena Perdue and Nancy Holloway.

Those visiting Lavelle Whitehorn were Rev. T. D. Whitehorn, Mary Estes, Marie Cook, Chad and Robin Robinson and Nacy Hendricks.

Those visiting Jimmie Morrison were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Davis, Hope Joiner, Nancy Hendricks and Fay and Denzel Ables.

At 4 p. m. on Sunday thos ecoming from the Church of Christ were Bro. Durwood Webb, Zena Simpson, Frankie and Georgie Stacy, Fred and Joy Rogers, Jolene Gilliland, Michael Foster, Bud and Dee Smithey, Juanita Filkes, Billy and Janda Taylor, Eunice Love, Floydene Gilbert and Odie Brightwell. Residents were Cynthia Earles, Ina Mae Tarrance, Dorothy Beaty, S. D. Gilmore, Effie Mae brown, Ora Mae Achison, Orlena Perdue and Varona Taylor.

Those visiting Theresa Parker were Roy Parker, Robert and Frances Parker of Calif., Marie Cook, Nancy Hendricks and Audrey Pond.

On Monday morning Ina Scitern gave Texas History interesting facts. It is a fact that a small central Texas town of Thrall received 36.4 inches of rain in one day in 1912.

Some of Rev. Marion Dennises

# **For Old Problems** By. Rev. Jerry A. Davis

GOOD-BYE How fast this year has gone here in Gorman. It seems like we were just getting our feet on the ground and now we are leaving. For those of you that haven't heard, Rose Marie (my wife) has entered the candidacy for the ordained ministry and has been appointed by our Bishop to start two new Hispanic churches (one in Brownwood and one in Ballinger). Since she and I love each other and want to live together, this meant that I would probably have to move to a church in that area. As God always provides, the First

United Methodist Church of Bangs, Texas needed a new pastor and our Bishop appointed me to that church. We are going to miss Gorman and all the dear friends we made while we were here. I can't list them all or Joe Bennett would have to run a few extra pages in the paper. However, I especially want to thank my brothers in Christ, Brother Ron Carroll and family at First Baptist Church and Brother Richard Watson and family at New Hope Baptist Church. Together we have had a dream of Gorman coming together as the body of Christ. I truly believe that the Spirit has moved us in that direction during this past year. Praise be to God! 119 115

To all my members at First United Methodist Church, thanks for all the good times and the rough ones. We learned a lot as pastor and congregation through the ever present guidance of the Holy Spirit. Continue your efforst to be inclusive and to reach out in the community and into the whole world. Rose Marie and I love all of you.

Thanks to all the merchants, banks and city officers for their friendliness and willing to help when help was needed. I've lived places where this was not the case. Sorry I didn't get to be involved in the school system and some other areas of the community. It was my goal for the next school year to do so. I guess we can't all be everywhere all the time.

In 1942, the FBI announced the capture of eight Nazi saboteurs who had been put ashore from a submarine on New York's Long Island.

In the development of a new material, a decade usually elapses between the test tube and the marketplace.



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### Good News JUNE 16, 1994

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

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

guests were Billy Joe and Betty Sue Dennis, Lester and Sue Seaton, Annie Dennis, Era Maupin, L. C. an Mary Lou Landers.

On Monday Ina had bingo. Winners were Ina Mae Tarrance, S. D. Gilmore, Effie Mae Brown, and Jess Hallmark. Other players were Ola Walker, Ruby Vandergriff, Veno Hale, Cynthia Earles, S. D. Gilmore, Iola Johnson, Orlena Perdue and Varona Taylor, and guest Irene Hallmark.

Those visiting Jess Hallmark were Cerl and Mike Hallmark, Jimmy, Vickie and Devin Hallmark of Brownwood, and Irene Hallmark.

We sure appreciated the maga-

# **Congratulations To The 1994 Gorman Panther Baseball Team**



A special thanks to my friend for five years now...Joe Bennett! It if wasn't for him none of my articles would ever have made the paper.

And finally a great big "THANK YOU" to all of you who read these articles and responded and let me know that they were not a waste of tome and paper. I can't tell you how many times, just when I needed a little encouragement, one of you who I didn't even know, would come up to me on the street and say: "I really enjoy your article, keep up the good work!" KGGD

Thanks Gorman, one and all! If you are ever down Bangs way, come by and say hello. We would love to see you and hear about how God is working in the Gorman area.

zines and craft supplies given us by Peggy Sutton.

Those visiting Effie Mae Brown were Louise Hollywood, Mary Ficklen of Desdemona, Hope Joiner, Nancy Hendricks and Denzel Ables.

The gladiolas that Hope Joiner brought were so beautiful and greatly appreciated.

Those visiting Annie and Veno Hale were Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Little, Fay and Denzel Ables and Nancy Hendricls.

Dorothy Roberts gave Garnet Adams a new permanent.

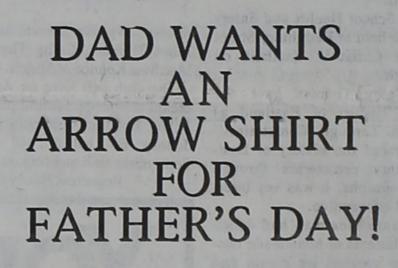
Those visiting Gertie Leeper were Dale and Elva Williams of Breckenridge, Ruby (Johnson) Gilhart of Granbury, Terry and Don Tedford, Norma Tedford, Nellie Lucky, Bob and Zack Sanders, Betty Sanders, Oma Dee Garrett, Larry and Joy Campbell, Nancy Hendricks and Denzel and Fay Ables.

On Thursday Mary Ficklen of Desdemona came and read to Effie Mae Brown, Jess Hallmark, S. D. Gilmore, Cynthia Earles, Ruby Vandergriff, Ora Mae Atchison and Garnet Adams.

Denzel ad Fay Ables visited Lois Buchanan, Lavelle Whitehorn, Lorene Jay, Eulon Perry, Garland Perry, Bill Simmons, Ozella Pulley, Lovenia Blair, Cleo Clement, Marie Welch, Juanita Burham, Ola Walker, Mary Willingham, Stella Thurman and Mary Choate.

On Wednesday John Glover gave the devotional for Ina Mae Tarrance. Cynthia Earles, Effie Mae Brown, Garnet Adams and S. D. Gilmore. Nettie Denton visited Dorothy

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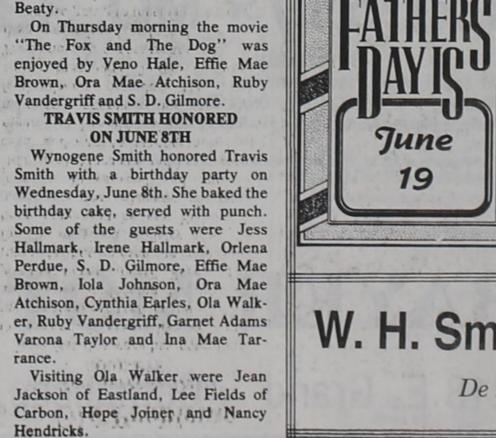


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