

HOMECOMING ACTIVITIES SLATED FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

Homecoming Bon Fire Wednesday Night

The Homecoming Bon Fire will take place Wednesday night at 8:30 p.m. in the stadium parking lot. The cheerleaders have a Special Pep Rally planned for all to enjoy. Parents are encouraged to accompany all elementary students.

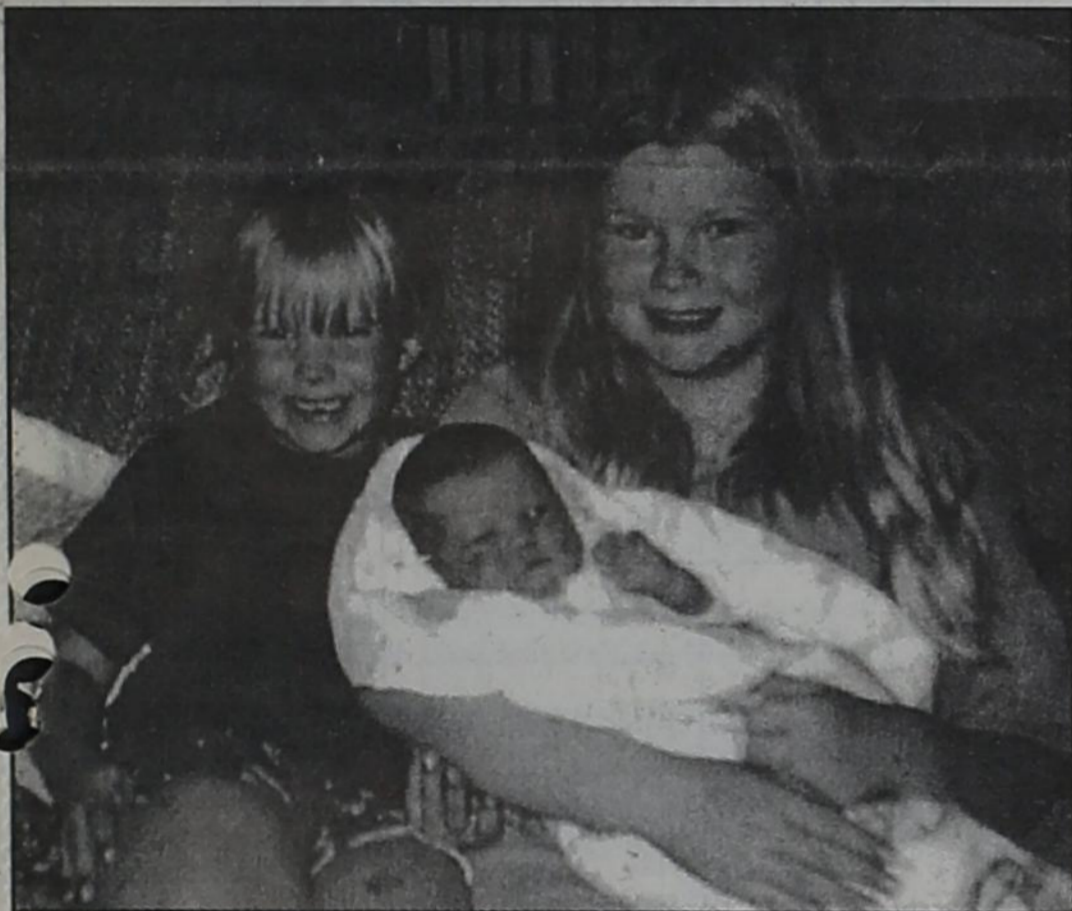
Friday Pep Rally

Everyone is encouraged to come to the Pep Rally, Friday at 12:00. The Pep Rally will be held at the football field. Come and support the Gorman Panthers in preparation of the Friday night game with the Santa Anna Mountaineers.

Homecoming Dance Friday After Game

The Senior Travel Club will be sponsoring a Homecoming Dance Friday night after the ball game. The dance will take place at the Opera House and will end at 1:00 p.m. Admission is \$3.00 per person and \$5.00 a couple. During the dance, any person who leaves will not be readmitted to the dance. Adult chaperons will be in charge of the dance. Popcorn and soft drinks will be for sale. No food or drinks may be brought in the Opera House by anyone.

...And Kourtney Makes Three!



Kaci and Kimmy Seaton are excited to announce the arrival of their new sister, Kourtney Nicole.

She was born Saturday, October 4th in the Brownwood Regional Hospital. She weighed 9 pounds and 1 ounce and was 21 1/2 inches long.

Her parents are Jeff and Veronica Seaton. Maternal grandparents are Frank and Jean Brinegar of Goldthwaite and Lester and Sue Seaton are the paternal grandparents.

PRESS POINTS
JOE BENNETT - PUBLISHER

KEEPING UP WITH FRIENDS

Lori Wolfe recently visited in Gorman with her godfather, Lonnie Bennett. Lori is from The Colony, Texas and visited here from Friday thru Sunday. Lori attended the game Friday night in Lometa with Lonnie and Joe Bennett.

Visiting here at the Progress on Monday were Jim Hudspeth and Heather Chapman from Eastland. Jim and Heather came down for a visit since school was out in Eastland for a Teacher Workday. They report having a good time.

and Mop Sale Friday benefitting the blind. This is a yearly event and the Lions Club appreciates the support of folks in this endeavors. The sale will be set up in front of the Senior Center at 4 p.m. This is a very worthwhile project and the Lions are to be congratulated for their sponsorship of this project.

The peanuts should really be moving in with the weather cleaning up and drying out. A lot of the early crop is already coming out of the ground and going to the buying stations.

The sidewalk construction project by the city has slowed down due to the weather, but should start again as soon as possible and money is available for the projects.

And remember to smile--because God Loves You!!

IT'S HOMECOMING TIME AGAIN FOR THE PANTHERS

The annual homecoming will begin this Friday, October 17th with the football game, the Gorman Panthers and Santa Anna Mountaineers at 7:30 p.m.

Registration will be at 9:00 a.m. in the high school.

Refreshments will be served until the business meeting at 11:00 a.m. A coming home queen will be elected at the meeting and will be presented following the noon lunch.

Lunch will be served in the lunch room, catered by the senior class. Price is \$6 for adults and \$5 for children.

Robin Brown will present a musical program during the lunch hour.

The afternoon will be a time for visiting and attending class reunions.

The class of 1972 will have a class reunion in the Opry House from 3:00 p.m. til 5:00 p.m. The class of 1942 will have a class reunion in conjunction with homecoming.

Second Chance

Cub Scout Sign-Up will be Thursday, October 16th at 7:00 p.m. at the Old Fire Hall. For more information call Paula at 254-734-3344.

Gorman 4-H News

The Gorman 4-H Club had its monthly meeting October 13th at 7:05 p.m. The pledge and motto was given by Carrie Shipps. The treasurer report was given by Derrik Adams.

The Gorman 4-H will put flags on the veteran's graves at the Gorman Cemetery for Veterans Day on November 10th at 4:00 p.m.

Teresa Rountree is planning to hold an 8 week dog clinic in the Spring.

The Gorman 4-Her's saw a video demonstrating the art of shooting sports. The next meeting of the Gorman 4-H will be held November 10th at 7:00 p.m.

Carrie Shipps
Reporter

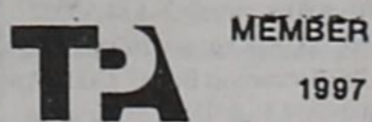
Liberty Baptist Church Revival Oct. 17-19

The Liberty Baptist Church will hold a Revival on October 17-19. Speaker will be Bro. Darrell Dossey with music by Daryl Hirst and Juanita Fuller on the piano. Homecoming Sat. October 18 - 10:30 a.m. Bring your favorite dish of lunch! Louie Jones - Pastor - Everyone Come!!

CARD OF THANKS

The Gorman 4-H Club and myself would like to express our thanks to the people of Gorman for their cooperation and support of our fundraising event to help the St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. The contributors you donated during the Gorman Peanut Festival and the change you placed in the cans around town were needed and greatly appreciated.

Thank You,
Leslie Wood
Event Coordinator



Panthers Drop Lometa 24-6: Host Santa Anna

GAME AT A GLANCE

GORMAN	LOMETA
12	First Downs 7
42/207	Rushes/Yds 27/104
120	Passing Yds. 23
8 of 12	Passes Completed 4 of 14
1	Interceptions 1
2/1	Fumbles/Lost 5/1
3/40	Punts/Avg. 3/31
11/100	Penalties 3/35

The Panthers traveled to Lometa in the rain on Friday night and scored a touchdown in each of the first two quarters for a 12 point advantage while holding Lometa to no first downs. Gorman then added two more scores in the fourth and allowed the Hornets only one score for a District 8A win by a 24-6 score. The win gives the Panthers 4-2 season record and a 2-1 mark in district.

Gorman scored on their second possession after failing to move on the first possession. They took the ball on the Lometa 37 and scored in 8 plays with Robert Seaton hauling in a 16 yard pass from Cody Foster with 5:08 left in the first. The kick for point failed and Gorman was up 6-0.

After holding the Hornets on the next drive the Panthers took the ball on their own 39 and moved the distance in six plays with Seaton again getting the honors on a two yard pass with 11:26 left in the second. The drive featured a 22 yard pass to Seaton and a 20 yard pass to Margarito Sanchez and runs of 10 and 17 yards. The try for 2 points failed and Gorman was up 12-0. This score held up till the intermission.

Gorman added another score in the fourth quarter after the two teams played on even terms during the third period. The Panthers got the ball on the Lometa 6 yard line on a fumble recovery. A pass to Seaton scored the touchdown from 6 yards out with 6:17 left in the game. Again the run for 2 points failed and the score was 18-0.

On the next Hornet possession the Panthers defense intercepted a pass on their own 49 and took it in on 6 plays with Sanchez getting the honors from 3 yards out on a run with 4:10 left in the game. The drive featured a 35 yard scamper by Sanchez, and a 12 yard run by Adrian Torrez. The pass try for points failed and the score was 24-0.

Then the lone score by the Hornets came with just 25 seconds left in the game when Lometa picked up a Panther fumble at the Lometa 37. They drove the distance in just 5 plays with the help of two 15 yard penalties on the Panthers. Rocky Schlegel caught a 6 yard pass for the score. The run try for points failed and the final score was 24-6.

Sanchez led the Panthers on the ground with 91 yards on 19 tries. Blake Guthery had 77 yards on 15 carries. Torrez got 18 on 2 tries and Clay Sandlin had 19 yards on 5 trips. Robert Seaton highlighted the Panther offense with 96 yards on 6 catches and three touchdowns.

The Panthers will really have to play a great game this Friday night when they host the Santa Anna Mountaineers in the Homecoming Game at 7:30 p.m. Santa Anna defeated Rising Star last week and are really coming along in District play. But the Big Red Defense will need to be ready to play as they try to make their district mark 3-1 and stay in the hunt for a play-off game.

So come on out and enjoy homecoming and back the Panthers to another victory.

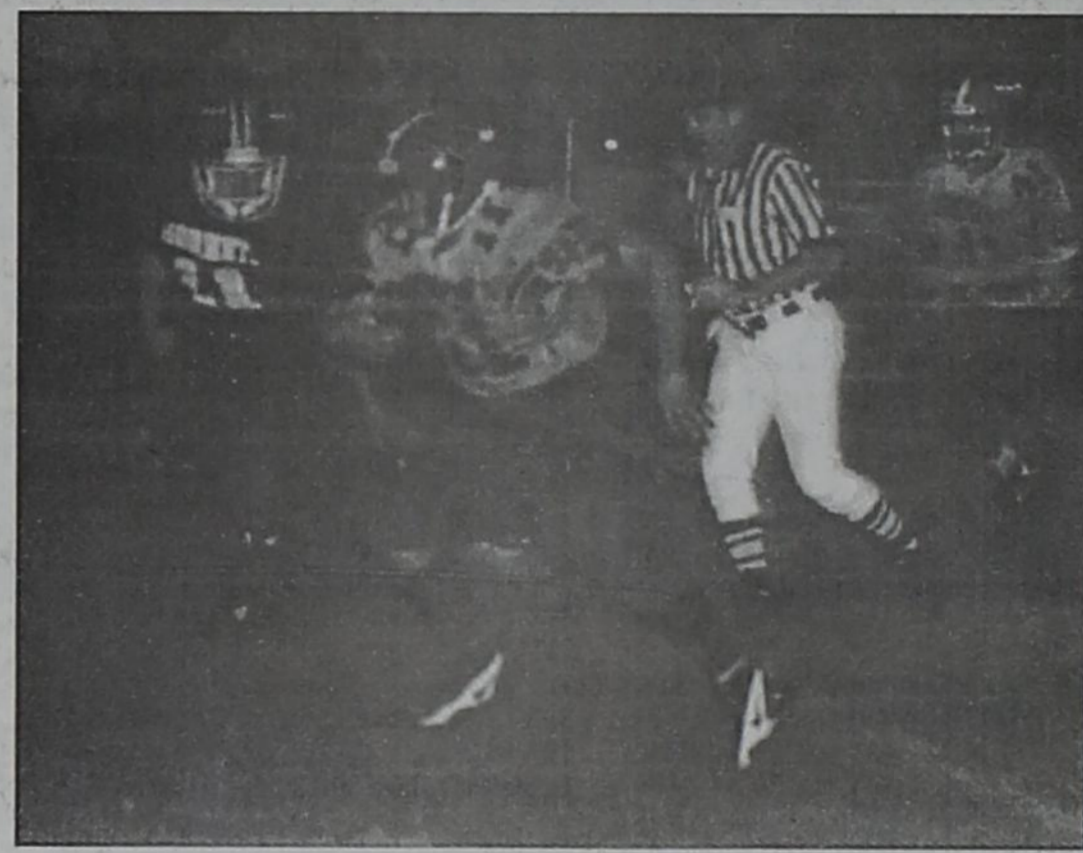
Go Get 'Em Big Red!!!



IN THE GRASP — Blake Guthery is making a fine tackle end the hopes of a Hornet first down in game action Friday. Helping on defense are Reece Clark, Shannon Mauney and Cy Cypher.



BREAKING FREE — Blake Guthery is shown breaking away thru the defense line for several yards in game action Friday. Shown blocking for Cy Cypher and other Panthers.



GOING FOR THE FIRST — Margarito Sanchez is shown scampering thru for a first down in game action Friday night. Sanchez led the Panthers in run yardage with 91 yards.



PASS RECEPTION — Robert Seaton is shown making a diving grab at a pass from Cody Foster in game action Friday. Robert led the Panthers in passing yardage with 96 yards. The Panthers will have to with the same enthusiasm as they played in Lometa. Go Get 'Em Big Red.

Gorman Lions Club
Annual Broom and Mop Sale
Friday, October 17th at 4:00 pm
In front of Senior Citizens Building

James Harvey Smith Laid To Rest Oct. 8

James Harvey Smith, 60, relative of four Big Country residents, died Monday, October 6, 1997. Services were Wednesday, October 8 with Don Smith and Ted White officiating with burial in the Macon Cemetery south of Mount Vernon.

Mr. Smith was born Oct. 25, 1936 south of Beattie and was a helicopter pilot with the U.S. Army for 17 years. He also was in the U.S. Navy for four years, including two tours during the Vietnam War.

Survivors include his wife, Sonja F. McConnell Smith of Longview; one son, James Smith of Macon; one daughter, Alicia McDorman of Longview; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James C. Smith of Eastland; two sisters, Ann Boone of Gorman and Joyce Hutchens of Cisco; five grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

NEEDED:
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Clydie Ora Frost Laid To Rest October 13, 1997

Clydie Ora Frost, 93, of DeLeon passed away Friday, October 10, 1997 in the Canterbury Villa Nursing Home in DeLeon.

Mrs. Frost was born July 28, 1904 to Joel E. Brown and Vira Nowell Brown in Comanche County. She married Ray Mun Frost on April 29, 1928 who preceded her in death on May 19, 1966. She was a homemaker and a member of Northside Baptist Church in DeLeon.

Funeral services were Monday, October 13 with Bro. Richard Watson officiating with music furnished by Larry and Joy Campbell, Ruth Minor and Dane Gresett. Burial was in the DeLeon Cemetery. Pallbearers were Tommy Scott Curb, Otis Ray Leach, Mike Shannon, Steve Linehan, Eddie Pettit, Riley Curb; Honorary Pallbearers, Ronnie Frost, Chris Littlejohn, Lance Curb, Chuch Linehan, Cody Littlejohn, Timothy Curb and Chase Lawson.

Survivors include: two sons, Tommy Ray Frost and Archie Scott Frost of DeLeon; four daughters, Frances Marie Leach of DeLeon, Ora Mae Campbell of Springtown, Bess Lavoie Curb of Gorman, Wanda Elaine Gooch of Hico, 10 grandchildren; 26 great grandchildren and 2 great great

Preceded in death by one grandson, Shayne Layman on March 26, 1978 and two sisters, Sallie King and pinky Snowdon, one son, J.B. Faust.

Oma Maye Loudermilk Ellison Laid To Rest Oct. 14

Oma Maye Loudermilk Ellison, 72, of Dublin passed away Sunday, October 12, 1997.

Mrs. Ellison was born March 13, 1925 in Downing. She later married Phillip Woodward Ellison on May 6, 1943 in Wood. She was a member of the Graham St. Church of Christ in Stephenville and was a retired bookkeeper for Lacy Construction Company. She had lived in Dublin since 1983.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, October 14 with Roger Weems officiating and burial was in the Downing Cemetery.

Diabetic Education

Diabetes is one of the diseases that has been known for years. It's not new, you've all heard of it, there is nothing new, Right? Wrong! Great strides have been made in the last few years with diet changes, new medicines, and methods of better control. Nursing students from Tarleton State University will present a program on Diabetes at 7 pm on Oct. 21, 1997 in the Teaching Conference Room of Eastland Memorial Hospital. This meeting is FREE to the public and we invite the diabetic, family, and friends to attend. For more information call Janice Wingo, RN at 254-629-2601 ext. 350.

Survivors include her husband Phillip Woodard Ellison of Dublin; two sons, Edward Ellison of Quinlan and Phillip Ellison of Garland; two daughters, Eva Rhodes of Sunnyvale, and Mary Sanford of Aledo; one step daughter, Marie Iacono of Houston; one step son, Tom Ellison of Houston; 16 grandchildren and 21 great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by two brothers, Elvin and Vertere Loudermilk.

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If you need medical assistance that day, please refer to Early or Cross Plains Clinic

2-10-23C

Jump Rope For Heart

The students of Maxfield Elementary are jumping at the chance to help fight heart disease and stroke--our nation's #1 killer. Students will jump rope to raise funds for the American Heart Association and help support cardiovascular research and educational programs. Friday, Oct. 31, 1997 the school will hold its 3rd annual Jump Rope For Heart event. The event will be held from 9:00 -10:00 a.m. at the football field.

Please help our children help others. When a student asks you to be a sponsor, support Jump Rope For Heart with whatever you can afford to give.

5-30

Notice To Bidders

Notice is hereby given that the City of Gorman is now accepting bids for the sell of 35 acres located two miles on Farm Rd. 8 east to the junction of FM 571, from 571 it is two miles to the junction of a rural gravel road intersecting from the west. From the pavement of FM 571 it is one mile west to the entrance. All bids must be sealed and addressed to the City Secretary, City of Gorman, Box 2361 (if mailed), Gorman, Tx. 76454. The bid envelope must be clearly marked "Sealed Bid, 35 Acres and returned to the city secretary's office prior to 5:00 p.m. Nov. 6, 1997, at which time the bids will be opened and read at the regular Commission meeting. The City of Gorman reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Inquires should be directed to the City Office, 116 S. Kent, (254) 734-2317.

5-10-30

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11+ ACRES - Edge of De Leon; all or part! Trees! Possible Seller Financing!

Please Call For Other Offerings!

HEY YA'LL!!

It's that time of year again! Time to look in your closet and see who or what you are going to be this year for the annual Halloween costume parade.

This years parade will be **FRIDAY, OCTOBER 31** at 6:00 p.m. We will meet in the park this year instead of the Senior Citizen's parking lot. Be sure and be there early so you can receive a free reflector sticker and so you can fool friends. (Do you think they can guess who you really are?)

NOTICE: This parade is not only for the young--but, the young at heart also. So come on everyone and join the fun at the Halloween costume parade. **NOTE:** Donations are needed to help fill the bags with candy for the kids who march in the parade. If you would like to donate money or candy, please see Ina Scitern or you may leave your donations at the following business: Smith's Chevron, City Gro., Bob's Gro., and Heritage Manor.

CLASS OF 1972 25 YEAR CLASS REUNION
SATURDAY, OCT. 18TH
3:00 TO 5:00
OPRY HOUSE IN GORMAN WILL EAT AFTER 5:00.
BE THERE!

3-10-16p

I have a building and would like to open it up for the holiday season. Any craft dealers interested in renting spaces to show and sell their crafts, please contact Bill at 734-2977 or 734-2724 after 5:00 p.m.

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Garage Sale: 4 Family Sale, Fri. & Sat. 10 - till? Antiques, tack, tools, appliances, clothes, etc... Desdemona tabernacle. 1-10-16C

Garage Sale Part I: Cleaned out storage building #1. Must sell contents so I can clean out #2 for Part 2. Piano, boots, covers, clothes (some new), coats, jewelry chest, bird and pet cages, 2 saddles, halloween decorations, super nintendo and games, Sega Saturn and games, 2 bicycles, baskets, craft items, mirror, medicine cabinet, bedsprads (like new), hair dryer with cap, curling irons, kitchen things, new set glasses, lamps and light fixtures, furniture, mail box, books, Christmas wreaths, cassettes, miscellaneous. Jay's Insurance Building, Friday/Saturday 17/18th, 8:30 a.m. 1-10-16P

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New Listing: App. 3 acres, 3-1.5-2 brick, app. 1125', storm cellar, coastal, outbuildings, good fences. \$49,000.00.

New Listing: 3-1-2 frame, app 1625', situated on app 6 A, barn w/pens, coastal, pecans. \$45,000.00.

For Rent: 3-1-1 brick home, references required, no inside pets, pet deposit required. \$350.00 per month, \$350.00 deposit + \$75.00 pet deposit.

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Morrow Named Farmer of the Year

Plains ag producer Larry Morrow was announced as "Yoakum Country Farmer of the Year" following the annual Farm Tour, sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and the Yoakum County Natural Resources Service. While accepting the award, Morrow expressed surprise and gratitude for the honor. He said it was gratifying to be part of an agricultural community which is progressive in their practices, and conservative with

School Menu

Oct. 27th-31st
Breakfast
MONDAY-Cereal, toast, milk, juice,
our natural resources.

Larry, his wife Paula and their three sons moved to Pains from Gorman in 1985, where he had extensive experience in peanut production. He currently farms over 2,000 acres devoted mainly to cotton and peanut crops.

jelly,
TUESDAY- Breakfast burritos, milk, juice,
WEDNESDAY- Oastmeal, toast, milk, juice, jelly,
THURSDAY- Scrambled eggs, toast, milk, juice, jelly,
FRIDAY- Sausage, gravy, biscuits, milk, jelly

Lunch
MONDAY- Hotdogs w/chili cheese, pork-n-beans, onions, pineapple, cupcakes, milk
TUESDAY- Fish, red beans, fries, apple crisp, cornbread, milk
WEDNESDAY- Meatballs, creamed

Edward Rogers to Speak at the Cisco Baptist Association

Edward Rogers, a Gorman native will be speaking at the evening session of the 113th annual meeting of the Cisco Baptist Association, Monday,

potatoes, green beans, hot roots, cinnamon crisp bars, milk.
THURSDAY- Chicken fried steak, baked potatoes, broccoli w/cheese, hot rolls, vanilla pudding, milk.
FRIDAY- Hamburgers, lettuce, tomato, pickles, onions, tater tots, ice cream, milk

Do You Qualify For Salvation?

by Rev. Dane Gressett

"For while we were still helpless, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly...while we were enemies, we were reconciled to God through the death of His Son..." (Romans 5:6,10).

Large companies often screen job applicants. They cull the unqualified. Did you know there are some qualifications necessary to be considered as a possible Christian? Our text reveals that it is the "enemies" of God that Christ came to save. Christianity is all about saving sinners. Sadly, many folks are deceived.

The self-righteous think that God will be obligated to let them into heaven since they are good people (a legend in their own minds!). They fail to see they are sinners just like the people they despise. Another group live as if there is no tomorrow. They have seared their consciences over with immorality and disobedience to God. They don't take anything very serious-except having fun and doing things their own way. I once walked in the same darkness.

Then there are those who feel they have sinned away any chance of God's favor. They think they have done too wrong for too long. Christ spent much of his time teaching people like them. They feel their sins of sexual impurity, drunkenness, drug abuse, staling, cursing, abortion, homosexuality, etc. forever disqualify them from a joyful relationship with God. They are wrong! Their sin actually qualifies them to need a Saviour! They are the "helpless" and "ungodly" in our verse above!

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Oct. 20, 1997 at 6:30 p.m. at the First Baptist Church in Albany. The Cisco Baptist Association is composed of 49 churches and mission congregations in Eastland, Stephens, and Shackelford counties.

Mr. Rogers was born in Gorman and became a Christian at the tender age of ten. He was called to preach when he was only sixteen in First Baptist, Gallup, New Mexico and ordained by New Hope Baptist Church in Gorman.

Ed and his wife, Sylvia have two daughters, Janna and Susan and a son, Richard, whom have blessed them with six grandchildren.

He received a B.A. from Howard Payne University and B.D.; D.Min. from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary. His honors include a Doctor of Divinity from Howard Payne University and Alumnus Honoris Causa bestowed by Baylor University.

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home with Nelda for a weekend visit. Jimmy and Verna met Nelda back in Weatherford on Sunday evening so the boys could return home.

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Wasn't the rain wonderful? I received a little over three inches of rain at my house. Everything has greened up so much it almost seems like Spring, but the much cooler weather lets us know that it is fall. The last two days have been beautiful Fall days.

Sunday, October 12 was a great day at the Kokomo Baptist Church. The choir rendered the special music. They were Kay Snider, Aletha Burgess, Helen Browning, Gary Browning, Joe Bond, Woodrow Browning with Glynda Bond at the piano.

Jerald McClearn of Gorman, Gary Browning of Graham and Mike and Tammy Perez, Chad and Sharla, and Angelina and Royce Dorsett were visitors.

"Happy Birthday" was sung to Mrs. Hope Joiner, Deon Fields, and Mike Perez. Deon wasn't able to be with us as she is recuperating from the broken pelvis, but we want her to know that we were thinking of her.

At the close of the church service, Durwood Burgess gave the closing prayer and gave thanks for the food that we were about to enjoy as we all gathered in the fellowship hall for the bountiful lunch to honor our pastor and wife,

Bro. Clarence and Leona Wilson. Joe Bond, speaking for the church expressed the love and appreciation that we have for Bro. Clarence and Leona and what their service means to us.

Those from the Kokomo Baptist Church going to Heritage Manor in Gorman for church services on Sunday afternoon were Bro. Clarence and Leona Wilson, Joe Bond, Hope Joiner, Nancy Hendricks and Zelda Jordan. Pat Graham and Bro. T.D. Whitehorn were visitors.

Lurline Nelson returned to her home from the Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene on Thursday evening. She had been at Hendrick since breaking a hip 4 weeks ago. An upset stomach virus hit her early Saturday morning and she was admitted to the Eastland Hospital for several hours, but she is doing much better now. Rev. Jimmy and Maggie Nelson of Fort Worth visited with Lurline and Clifford Nelson and with Cassie Nelson during the weekend.

Dwayne and Connie Snider of Stephenville, La Von Snider of Brownwood, Ted Snider, Gene and Kay Snider, Dan Snider, and Bro Clarence and Leona Wilson were visitors with Hazel Snider.

Visitors with Nancy Hendricks were Doris Bradshaw, Ruth Bryant, Hope Joiner, Johnnie B. Griffith, Naoma Morrow and Zelda Jordan.

Reynolds-Graham-Rodgers Reunion
A very large crowd attended the Reynolds-Graham-Rodgers Family Reunion at the Kokomo Community Center on Saturday, October 4th. There was an abundance of good food and everyone had a wonderful time visiting and getting caught up on the families activities.

Joyce and Delmon Eaves of Kokomo were among those attending, but didn't have a complete list of all attending.

Breckley Little Honored with Birthday Parties

James and Jill Little honored their little daughter, Breckley, with two parties in celebration of her second birthday which was on September 29.

They were in South Fork, Co. on her birthday so the parties were held after returning home. There was a party on Saturday night Oct. 11 at the Little's Lake Leon home when her grandparents, Jerry and Nanci Lowrance and the Lowrance family came to celebrate with Breckley with gifts and birthday cake and all the trimmings.

On Sunday, Breckley was honored again when grandparents, Jimmy and Verna Little, and other friends and relatives came to celebrate with Breckley and her parents, James and Jill Little and her big sister, Ashley. They were Paul and Hazel Taylor and Glen and Shirley Clement of Lake Leon, Bob and Mary Jane Little of Kokomo, Carolyn Little of Kokomo, Charla Burgess of Gorman, Alan, Shellie, Justin and Ally; Darren, Laurie, Katilin and Breanna Poe of Eastland, Peggy Hardin, Ashley and Kayleigh of Eastland, Ray Neal, Melissa and Emily Little of Eastland, Cody and Jarad Fails of Arlington, and Earl and Betty Little of Kokomo.

The theme of "Minnie Mouse" in the colors of purple and white were used. The birthday cake had tow candles and a minnie Mouse and was inscribed "Happy Birthday". The cake was served with punch and ice cream.

Breckley had a wonderful time at both parties.

Jimmy and Verna Little and their granddaughter, Emily Little of Eastland met Nelda, Cody and Jarad Fails of Arlington in Weatherford on Friday evening and Cody and Jarad returned

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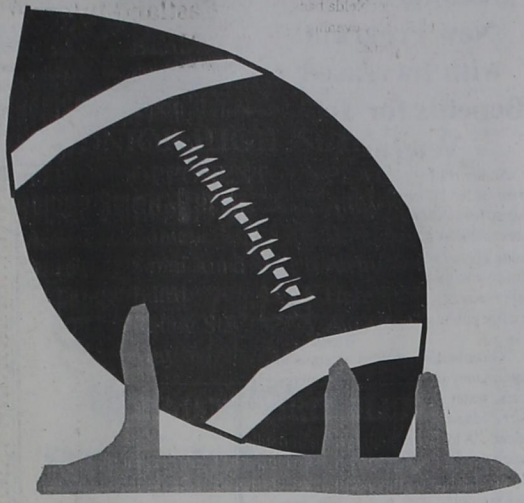
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Oct. 10	GORMAN 24 - LOMETA 6		
Oct. 17	*Santa Anna**	Here	7:30
Oct. 24	*Baird	Away	7:30
Oct. 31	*Rising Star***	Here	7:30
Nov. 7	Open Date		

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PANTHER JV SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE	TIME
Oct. 2	Cross Plains	Away	7:30
Oct. 9	Lometa	Here	7:30
Oct. 16	Santa Anna	Away	7:30
Oct. 23	Baird	Here	7:30
Oct. 30	Open		
Nov. 6	Open		

JUNIOR HIGH SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE	TIME
Oct. 2	Cross Plains	Away	5:00
Oct. 9	Lometa	Here	6:00
Oct. 16	Santa Anna	Away	6:00
Oct. 23	Baird	Here	6:00
Oct. 30	Rising Star	Away	6:00
Nov. 6	May	Here	6:00

GORMAN SPIRIT CLUB

The Gorman Spirit Club will be conducting several Fund Raisers throughout the 1997-98 School year. These fund raisers will serve to further ALL Gorman Panther and Lady Panther athletic participants. Proceeds will serve to purchase additional uniform needs, weight equipment, Sports Banquet Meals, and other misc. items. The SPIRIT CLUB is a non-profit organization and greatly needs your support and membership to continue backing Gorman athletics. The SPIRIT CLUB meets every Tuesday night at 7:00 p.m. in the Field House for a brief business meeting and game film. Our first fund raiser will begin this week, as our athletes will be selling chances on a \$1,000 drawing to be held at the Final Home Game. Their will be 200 tickets sold at \$10 each and the winner will receive half the proceeds and the SPIRIT CLUB the remaining \$1,000. This looks to be successful fund raiser, and your support is greatly appreciated!!!

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22	BOBBY WALTON	150	TE-DB	FR.
24	DAVID SEATON	125	RB-DB	FR.
26	ERIK PARK	150	RB-LB	FR.
31	BRADLEY GILMORE	130	RB-DB	SOPH.
32	ADRIAN TORRES	140	RB-LB	SOPH.
33	ROBERT SEATON	130	SE-DB	JR.
34	BLAKE GUTHERY	160	RB-LB	JR.
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DESDEMONA NEWS

By Donnie Guthery

Bro. Grayson Tennison of Fort Worth will be the guest speaker on Sunday, October 19 at the Desdemona First Baptist Church. Grayson is a former pastor and he spent several years as a missionary in Brazil. You are invited to attend these services. First Baptist Church of Desdemona

had average attendance for last Sunday morning service. Special music was presented by the church quartet, Bro. Joe Wortham, Wayne Eaves, Helen Collum and Wilma Faye Iley with Karen Eaves at the piano. Visitors were Charles and Sara (Crawford) Williams of Granbury, Jeremy and Lisa Janachek of Gorman, Jim and Gladys Grimshaw of DeLeon and Dan Collum of Stephenville. Bro. Joe Wortham has resigned as pastor, effective Sunday, October 12 and will be moving to Tyler as soon as possible to be near his son, Jimmie Wortham and family. Misty will attend college in Tyler and Jimmie is making a doctor. We wish Bro. Joe and Misty much happiness in their new home.

Ellis and Wanda Littlepage of Tuscon, Arizona, Jody Walston and Grant of Gun Barrel City Texas, Bill and Tami Sanders and Robyn Griffith of Chicota were all visitors at different times during the past week with Bernard and Ann Keith.

Ima Lee Burleson celebrated her 86th birthday on October 4 and her niece, Edna Brinegar of Gorman share the same birthday. There were sixteen

family members to attend the birthday supper for these at ZJ's cafe in Gorman. Ima Lee's children are Roy Jack Burleson of Groesbeck, Georgia Iley and Jim Burleson all of Desdemona.

Clyde Owens (Class of 1948) of Jacksonville, Florida and Guy Owens (class of 1957) of Stephenville visited on Friday with Pug and Vonnie Guthery. They visited the first part of the week in Artesia, New Mexico with their sister, Jeanette Owens (class of 1951). Clyde enjoyed visiting friends and classmates in this area as his last visit was in 1971. He has plans to attend the annual Homecoming and School Reunion in 1998 for his 50th class reunion. Other visitors in the Guthery home was Phil Tate of Austin on Sunday evening.

Debert Williams (class of 1939) of Stephenville has a severe case of "shingles" at the present time. We send get well wishes to him for a speedy recovery.

Hazel Estes spent several days this past week in the DeLeon Hospital.

A. V. Seay is slowly recovering from recent surgery for a complete knee replacement.

Lots of sickness in our area so please remember these and other shut-ins with

Seminar Details New Program with Increased Benefits for Texas Veterans

An innovative new home loan program called "Greenbuilding" that rewards Texas veterans with home loan rates as low as 5.5 percent for incorporating energy efficient design features into new home construction and home improvement projects will be the focus of a free public seminar in Stephenville.

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The new initiative is part of a package of \$110,000 in special low-interest loans available for the purchase of a home, land or to make home improvements.

The seminar is set for Thursday,

your cards and prayers. A get well card, thing of you note means so much to these.

This reporter received a phone call on Sunday eve from Mary Lou Landers of Springtown. She is feeling better and would like to say "Hello: to all her friends in this area.

October 23, at 6:30 p.m. at American Legion Post #240, 801 E. Washington in Stephenville. Registration begins at 6 p.m. Additional information on applying for VLB benefits can be obtained by calling 1-800-252-VETS.

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dent and CEO, Greg Beauchamp, presented the plan and explained how the company will give stock to employees as a retirement benefit along with their 401K. "We had many major suitors try to buy Lifeline in the past three years," Mr Beauchamp said. "The ESOP, however, fulfills the owner's goals of selling Lifeline, while ensuring job security and stability for our employees. It is the only path which allows Lifeline to maintain the high standards of quality in home care our

physicians and patients trust and the caring environment in which our valued employees work." As employee-owners, you now work for yourselves," Mrs. Beauchamp said. All your good work will directly accrue to your own retirement benefits."

The ESOP trustee, Tom Lisenby, stated "Lifeline has an exciting future as any company I have worked with over the years."

Local 4-H News

Share the Fun Workshop will be held Oct. 31 - Nov. 2. 4-Hers, age 14 and older will learn everything from construction of stage props, make-up and costuming, skits, and much more. Pre-registration is Oct. 10 and cost is \$65 which includes a Friday evening "4-H Fright Night" which will include a big party, carnival, dance and much more. Best costume judging will begin at 8:30 p.m.

Texas 4-H YELL Camp (Junior Leadership Retreat) is coming up Nov. 21-23 with pre-registration Nov. 1st. \$65 for Friday eveing arrivals. 4-Hers must be 12 years of age by Jan. 1 1998 and have not passed their 14th birthday. A dynamite camp is planned which will include leadership skills, team dynamics, communication skills, and much more!

4-H Ambassador Workshop will be held Nov. 14-16 with pre-registration deadline Oct. 15th. Workshops will include public speaking, team building, developing ceremonies, "mind your manners", promoting 4-H to public and much more!

The Eastland County 4-H Food Show will be Saturday, Oct. 18th at the Rising Star Elementary School. The elementary school is located across the street south of the high school. The show will begin at 10 a.m. with registration. Judging will begin at 10:30 a.m. Entry forms are due in the Eastland County Extension Service Office no later than Friday, Oct. 10th.

Toy And Dance Benefit Big Success

The 3rd annual toy and dance benefit for the Texas Scottish Rite Hospital for Children was again a great success. Total in donations this year was \$5400 and close to 200 toys! The Big Country Phoenix motorcycle club would like to thank the following businesses that participated: Ken's motorcycle shop, TCI Cablevision, Ranger 1st Stop, Eastland Telegram and all the local area newspapers, Ken's radio, NAPA Auto Parts, Dr. Pepper Co., Southwest Coca-cola, EBAA, Bryans

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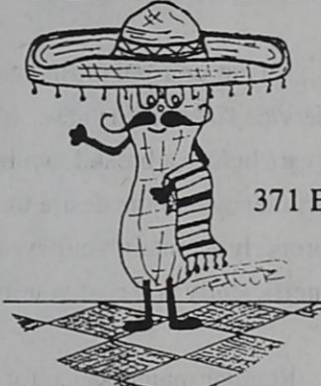
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Eastland County 4-H Awards Banquet

Some 128 4-H awards for excellence were presented to outstanding Eastland County 4-Hers for their 4-H project and 4-H club involvement at the annual Eastland County 4-H Awards Banquet on Saturday, September 27, 1997 at Lone Cedar Country Club.

The evening banquet attended by 200 was hosted by the Carbon 4-H Club under the direction of the Carbon 4-H parents and members. Theme for the banquet was "4-H Country Style"

Numerous special awards were presented by Extension Agents Janet Thomas and Davy Vestal. County Judge Scott Bailey presented the following awards for excellence.

4-H Gold Star winners were Michael Keith of Carbon 4-H Club and son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Keith. Also winning Gold Star Award was Blair Bailey of Rising Star 4-H Club and son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bailey and Leslie Wood of Gorman 4-H Club,

son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Wood. The Gold Star Award is the highest honor a 4-Her can receive on the county level. Keith, Bailey and Wood will be recognized at the District 8 4-H Gold Star Banquet on October 20th at the Bell County Expo Center in Belton.

"I Dare You" Leadership Award were presented by County Judge Scott Bailey to Amy Agnew of Rising Star 4-H Club and Pamela Osborne of Gorman 4-H Club. Agnew is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Agnew and Osborne is the daughter of Sandra Osborne and the late Phil Osborne.

The "Outstanding 4-H Junior Leader" Award was presented to Racheal Bush, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Bush. Racheal is an outstanding member of the Rising Star 4-H Club.

The Bronze Star Award for excellence was presented to Alison Agnew and Lindsey Herring both members of the Rising Star 4-H Club. Agnew is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Agnew and Herring is the daughter of Kathy and Tod Herring.

The Silver Star Award was earned by Lacy Knight and Russell Jay. Knight is the daughter of Mrs. Dena Withers and is a member of the Rising Star 4-H. Gorman 4-H Club member Russell Jay is the son of Mr. and James Jay.

To receive "Star" awards in 4-H, the 4-H member was required to meet certain criteria and were judged by interviews and exhibits by out-of-county judges.

Other awards that highlighted the evening were: "Friend of 4-H" plaques presented by the Eastland County 4-H Parent/Adult Leaders Association to Eddie Clay, Sid Waynick and John M. Bailey.

"Outstanding 4-H Woman and Man Adult Leader" was presented by the Eastland County 4-H Council to Mrs. Kathy Bush, Rising Star 4-H Club; and Mr. Jim Moylan Fr. Both have served as adult leaders and supported 4-Hers through project and community service projects.

Leslie Wood of the Gorman 4-H Club was recipient of the "Outstanding 4-H Secretary" Award.

4-H Scrapbook honors went to: 1st place-Carbon 4-H Club, 2nd place-Olden 4-H Club, 3rd place-Rising Star 4-H Club.

4-H Ambassador Awards were presented by Kathy Bush, advisor of the program to the following: Jessica Keith, Hannah Nicks--Retiring Ambassadors, Amy Agnew, Jamie Agnew, Blair Bailey, Jayce Blair, Racheal Bush, Steffanie Hernandez, Michael Keith,

Pamela Osborne, Leslie Wood--Other Ambassadors, Miriam Nicks, Lacy Knight--New Ambassadors.

Receiving awards for 4-H Record Books were: Achievement-Jeremy Cox, Beef-Michael Keith, Conservation of Natural Resources-Pamela Osborne, Consumer Education-Derrick Adams, Fashion Revue-Lacy Knight, Food & Nutrition-Alison Agnew, Racheal Bush, Home Ec. achievement-Amy Agnew, Hannah Nicks, Horse-Meagan Reynolds, Blair Bailey, Meat Goats- Joe Alan Martinez, Jayce Blair, Public Speaking-Tommy Seay, Safety-Bridger Bush, Shooting Sports-Russell Jay, Leslie Wood, Swine-Lindsey Herring, Veterinary Science-Candi Ross, Wildlife & Fisheries-T.J. Jay.

Certificates of Completion were presented to: Jeremy Cox, Lacy Knight, Amy Agnew, Meagan Reynolds, Tommy Seay, Leslie Wood, T.J. Jay, Acy Pogue, Grayson Gerhardt, Ryan Keller, Reed Vestal, Michael Keith, Alison Agnew, Hannah Nicks, Joe Alan Martinez, Bridger Bush, Linsey Herring, Samantha Alexander, Carrie Shipp, Rylan Harrison, Candace Riehle, Pamela Osborne, Racheal Bush, Blair Bailey, Jayce Blair, Russell Jay, Candi Ross, Jared Scott Blair, Dustin Dove, Jarrod Humiston, Colton Vestal.

Special 4-H awards, 4-H Rookie Award went to Samantha Alexander and Jared Scott Blair.

4-H Honor Roll Award went to Alison Agnew, Jared Scott Blair, Lindsey Herring, Joe Alan Martinez, Colton Vestal.

4-H All Star Award went to Derrick Adams and Russell Jay.

4-H Letterman Award went to Amy Agnew, Jayce Blair, Michael Keith, Lacy Knight, Pamela Osborne, Tommy Seay, Leslie Wood.

4-H club members who attend the 9 meetings per year, are recognized with 100% Attendance Award. Those receiving this award were: NIMROD 4-H- Hannah Nicks, Miriam Nicks, Sam Curtis, Cody Newport, Morgan Newport. OLDEN 4-H- Candi Ross, Meagan Reynolds. GORMAN 4-H- Russell Jay, Pamela Osborne, Leslie Wood. CARBON 4-H- Jamie Bledsoe, Richard Bledsoe, Dustin Dove, Kirsten Dove, Michael Keith, Jarod Norris, Jessica Norris, Cass Tucker, Colton Vestal, Reed Vestal. RISING STAR 4-H- Amy Agnew, Samantha

TAFCE Annual Conference Held

Eastland County Family and Community Education members were welcomed by District 5 FCE members and the State Board to the annual states conference held September 9-11 at the Wichita Falls Multi-purpose Events Center. Representing our county as delegates were Tammy Belyeu from the Morton Valley Club, Arleta Shirey from the Pleasant Hill Club, and Wynell Brown from the Kokomo Club along with Janet Thomas the Extension Agent FCS and Gerry Summer from the Morton Valley Club who served on the State Board as Vice President for Public Policy for 1997. Carrying out the Theme "Our Southwestern Heritage," mini workshops and educational workshops in Marketing and Membership, Public Policy, Surprise, A Change in Life, I have a right to decide, Another option to decide, Parliamentary procedure, Line Dancing, Angels in the Making and Team Challenge were presented.

Opening festivities tours, shopping at the trade show and the Country store drew crowds of attendees. There was something for everyone. The keynote speaker was Jeannie Chambers who spoke on Life's Too Short to be Ordinary. She also gave an amusing and motivating talk at the Wednesday luncheon. Sandra Williams presented a program on "Face Reading," explaining the ancient/new art and how it can be used to improve and deepen communication and give us a new look at the "same old face."

Alexander, Blair Bailey, Racheal Bush, Jessica Gresham, Mindy Lowe.

Each year 4-H clubs recognize their outstanding 4-H club members. To receive this honor 4-Hers must submit a record book and attend a required number of club meetings. Recognized were: RISING STAR-Amy Agnew, Bridger Bush. GORMAN- Pamela Osborne, Leslie Wood. OLDEN-Tommy Seay, Meagan Reynolds. CARBON-Michael Keith. NIMROD-Hannah Nicks.

Special awards were given for individual, county and district achievements. Eastland County received a certificate for their Honor Roll of Counties report.

The following officers were elected: President Elect for 1998-Gerry Summer, Vice President for Public Policy for 1998-99, Phyllis McMakin and Treasurer 1998-99 is Bernice Seipp.

The 1997 TAFCE annual convention, our 70th, with over 600 attending closed Thursday night with a banquet, installation of officers, a presentation of \$5,000.00 check to the Director of the 4-H Center in Brownwood for use in developing an ADA Nature Trail at the site, and entertainment.

People can be divided into 3 groups: Those who make it happen; those who watch it happen; and those who wonder, "what happened?"



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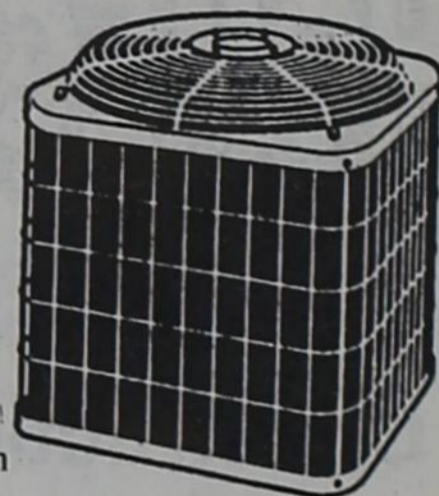
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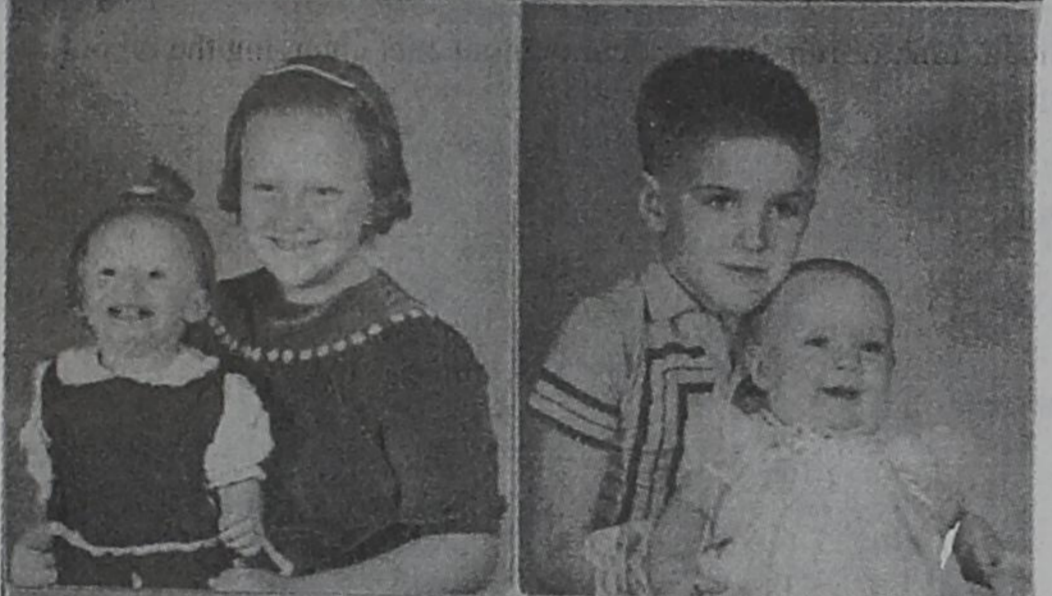
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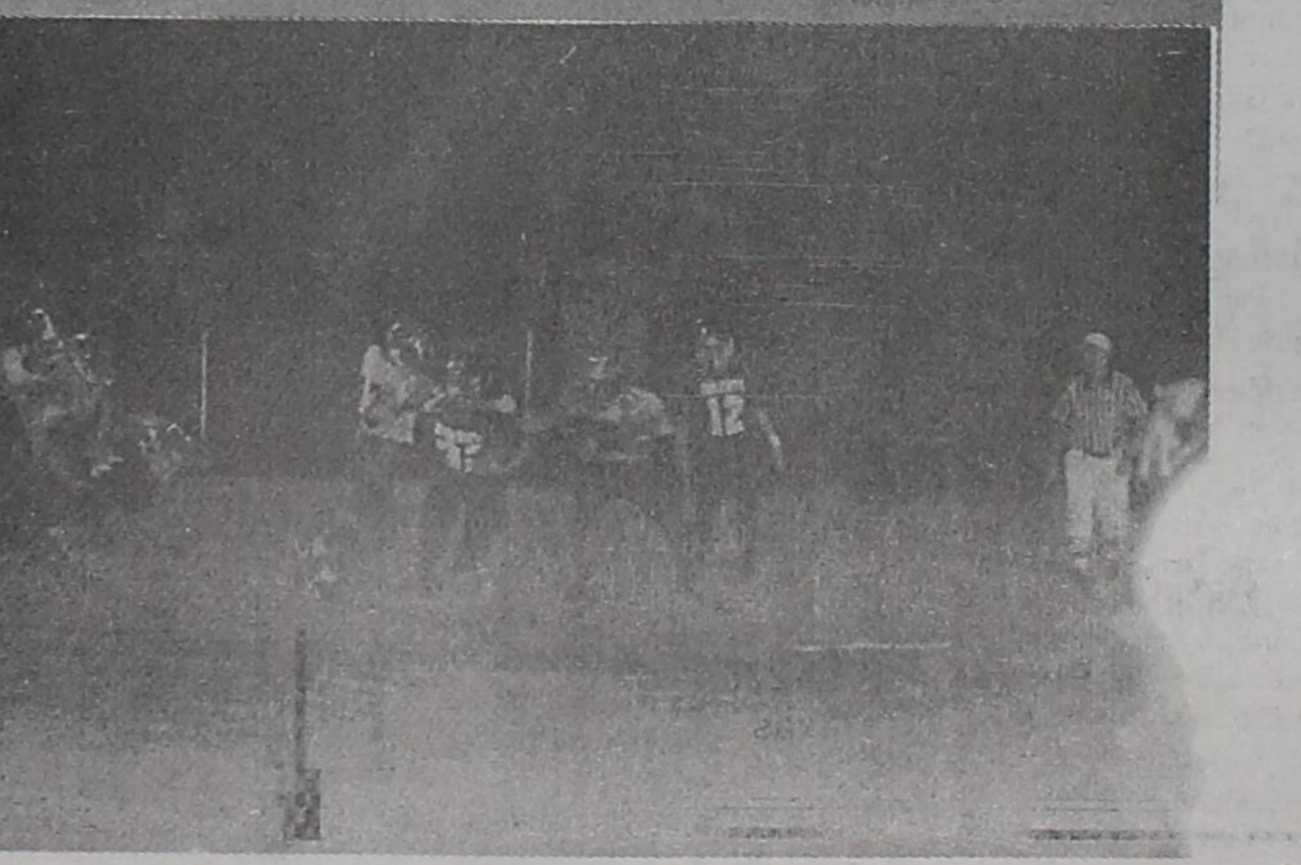
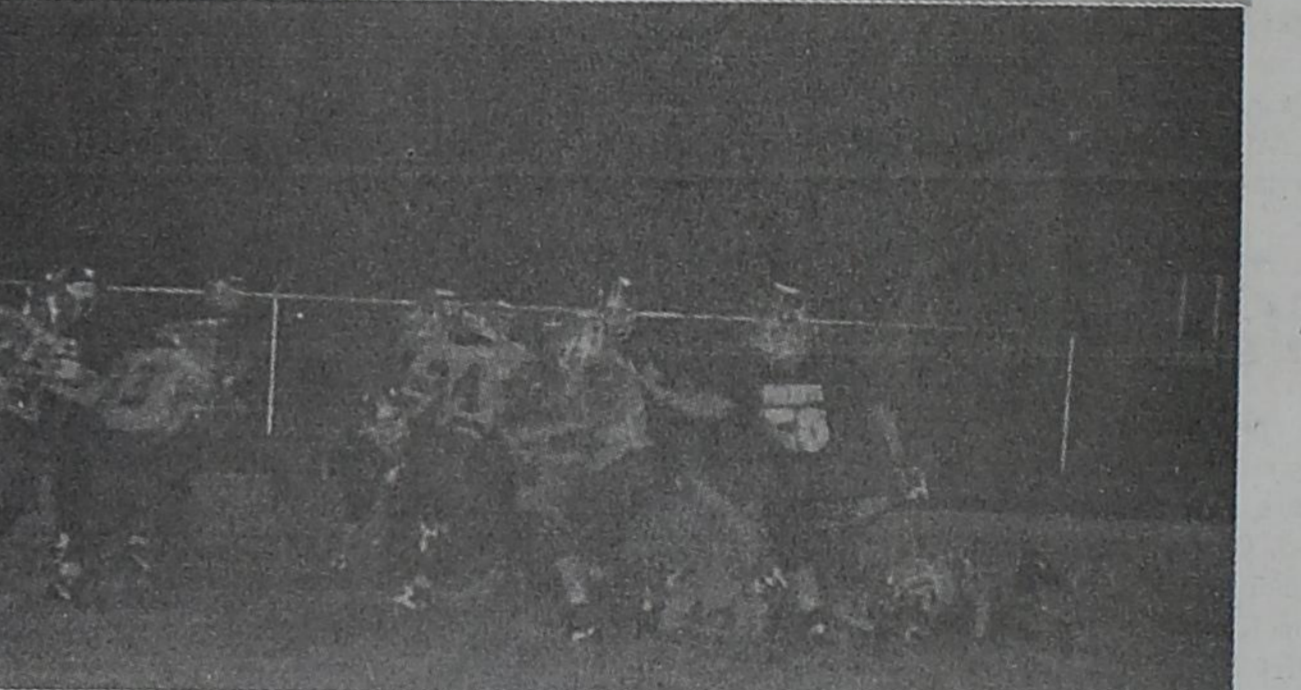
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By Nancy Hendricks

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Our thanks again to all of your volunteers we do appreciate each and everyone of you. Come by and see us and May God Bless.

Dean Christian McNeill
Administrator

Some of Patty Whitehorn's guests were Rev. T.D. Whitehorn, Sylvia Estes of San Antonio, Mary Estes, Anna Rush, Estelle Erwin, Mayvis Lasater, Eunice Love.

The next birthday party will be Thursday, October 30 at 1:30 p.m. Honorees are Cynthia Earles, Skinnie Lewis and Aletha Yarbrough. Guests are welcome.

Some of Ora Mae Atchison and Inez Rogers' guests were Buddy Rogers, Eugene Morris, Fred Rogers, Della Galloway, Velma Carr, Chesley Atchison, Edie Nichols, Salata Brown, Ima Lee Burleson, Georgia Ann Iley, Nina Joiner, Estelle Erwin, Anna Rush.

On Sunday morning Ora Lee Lowrence of First Baptist Church taught the Sunday School lesson for Veno Hale, Cynthia earles, Irene Heathington, Ollie Halcomb and Velma Bennett.

Some of Ava Rodgers' guests were Jim and Wilda Rodgers of Midlothian, Rodney and Ruth Spencer of San Antonio, Jana Grice, Ima Brown, Mayvis Lasater, Benny and Deanna Chupp, Anna Rush, Estelle Erwin, Mary Eison, Eunice Love, Hope Joiner, Nancy Hendricks and Ruth Bryant.

At 2:30 on Sunday those coming for church were Ora Lee Lowrence, Junaita Fuller, Brent Lasater, Era Maupen, Della Galloway, Pat Graham, and T.D. Whitehorn. Residents were Inez Rogers, Ora Mae Atchison, Ollie Halcomb, S.D. Gilmore, Effie Mae Brown, Patty Whitehorn, Cynthia Earles, Velma Bennett, Veno Hale, Jack and Mildred Bellows.

Visiting Iola Johnson were Ina Reynolds, Della Reynolds, Eunice love, Anna Rush and Estelle Erwin.

Bea O'Neal New Resident

Bea O'Neal, widow of Harvey O'Neal has come to reside at Heritage Manor. Mrs. O'Neal worked for Nap Thomas Drugstore in Breckenridge before coming to Gorman. She is a Baptist. Her children Ann Holt of Austin and David O'Neal of Houston and step mother Non Bond.

On Friday Ina Scitern had "Resdents Rights and exercises" for Ora Mae Atchison, Jack and Mildred Bellows, Veno Hale, S.D. Gilmore, Ollie Halcomb, Irene Heathington, Varona Taylor, Iola Johnson, Cynthia Earles, Inez Rogers.

Some of Aletha Yarbrough's guests were Mary Ruth Beschoner, Alma Dickerson, Jean Smith, Mayvis Lasater, Arthur Ray Yarbrough.

On Friday Ina Scitern, Pat Graham and Bob Beeman had bingo for Inez Rogers, Veno Hale, Varona Taylor, S.D. Gilmore, Effie Mae Brown, Jack and Mildred Bellows.

Some of Irene Heathington's guests were Ken and Betty Heathington, Cassie Freeman and Jimmy Seale of Brownwood, Mayvis Lasater, Anna Rush, Estelle Erwin.

Terry Stone gave Cynthia Earles a new permanent.

Some of Dorothy Beaty and Ollie Halcomb's guests were David and Deanna halcomb, Anna Rush, Estelle Erwin, Juanita Spence of Little Elm, Eunice Love, Mayvis Lasater.

On Monday Ina Scitern had bingo for Ollie Halcomb, Cynthia Earles, Inez Rogers, Velma Bennett, Iola Johnson, Effie Mae Brown, Jack and Mildred Bellows, Veno Hale, Varona Taylor, Patty Whitehorn, Ora Mae Atchison, S.D. Gilmore.

Some of Myrtle Hill's guests were Anna Rush, Estelle Erwin, Enis and Nina Joiner, Argie and Margie Hale, Icy Munn, Nancy Hendricks, Janice Glover, Stephen and Betty Joiner, Mark Glover, Dian and Linda Glover, Jay Dyson, Junaita Fuller, Hope Joiner, Eunice Love and Mayvis Lasater.

Visiting S.D. Gilmore were Howard and Pat Hagood, Effie Mae Brown, Loiuise Hollywood, Durwood Webb, Mayvis Lasater, Eunice Love and Alpha Mae Andry.

On Monday those coming to the sing-a-long were T.D. Whitehorn, Della Galloway, Marjorie Treadway, Ethel Weaver, Ernestine Campbell, Nancy Hendricks, Anna Rush, Estelle Erwin, Nina Joiner. Residents, S.D. Gilmore, Effie Mae Brown, Maggie Snider, Veno Hale, Cynthia Earles, Aletha Yarbrough, Patty Whitehorn, Ola Walker, Irene Heathington, Ollie

Halcomb, Ava Rogers, Myrtle Hill, Varona Taylor, Jack Bellows, Ora Mae Atchison and Inez Rogers.

Visiting Veno and Annie Hale were Estelle Erwin, Anna Rush, Eunice Love and Mayvis Lasater.

Some of Maggie Snider's guests were Bobby and Peggy Ingram, Bruce and Rosetta Jackson, C.H. And Jan Ingram, Jewel Snider, Larry Snider, Diana Snider, Alma Dickerson, Ruth Bryant, Nancy Hendricks, Estelle Erwin, Anna Rush, Eunice Love, Vonceia Snider, Melba Reeves, Coleen Lamb, Addie Walker, Hazel Campbell.

Visiting Effie Mae Brown were Mary Fickelne, Louise Hollywood, Eunice Love, Alpha Mae Andry, Anna Rush and Estelle Erwin.

On Tuesday morning Betty Duke of Desdemona came and entertained Cynthia Earles, Maggie Snider, Varona Taylor, Sibyl Urban, Travis Smith, Inez Rogers, Leta Richardson, Ava Rodgers, Ora Mae Atchison, Jack and Mildred Bellows, Iola Johnson, Veno Hale, Irene Heathington, Ollie Halcomb, Effie Mae Brown, S.D. Gilmore and Velma Bennett.

Some of Vadis Phelps guests were Hazel Campbell, Addie Walker, Coleen Lamb, Melba Reeves, Vonceia Snider, Fay Tucker, Elnora Lindley, Diana Snider.

Anna Rush and Estelle Erwin visited Ola Walker, Lovenia Blair, Bea O'Neal, Sibyl Urban, Ina Mae Tarrence, and Edna Richardson.

Coming with the Hogan Band were Carroll Hogan, Hershel and Mary Gibson, Alpha Mae Andry, Lloyd Glasson, Finis and Ann Bultler, Herhall and Dottie Reeves, Gus and Evelyn Sieblett, R.L. McDaniels, Ruth Knowles, Estelle Erwin, Anna Rush, Nancy Hendricks, Della Galloway, Hazel Campbell, Addie Walker, Coleen Lamb, Melba Reeves, Vonceia Snider, Ina Scitern. Residents were Vadis Phelps, Ollie Halcomb, Velma Bennett, Varoan Taylor, Hazel Wisdom, Skinnie Lewis, Aletha Yarbrough, Dorothy Beaty, Maggie Snider, Ola Walker, Ollie Halcomb, Veno Hale, S.D. Gilmore, Effie Mae Brown, Ora Mae Atchison, Cynthia Ealres, Inez Rogers, Irene Heathington, Jack and Mildred Bellows.

Visiting Mary Williams were Maxine Frasier, Anna Rush, Estelle Erwin, Mayvis Lasater, Eunice Love, Nancy Hendricks, Ruth Bryant, Howard and Pat Hagood.

Waldene Jones visited her brother Eulon Perry.

On Wednesday Bro. Scott Sheppard of Church of Christ brought the devotional for Cynthia Earles, Inez Rogers, Irene Heathington, Ora Mae Atchison, Velma Bennett, S.D. Gilmore, Veno Hale, Jack and Mildred Bellows.

Visiting Varona Taylor were Billy and Jorden Taylor, Bonnie Cox, Anna Rush and Estelle Erwin.

On Thursday Mary Ficen came and read "The Night Stars Fell" by Robert J. Duncan. She served finger sandwiches and cookies to S.D. Gilmore, Effie Mae Brown, Cynthia Earles, Velma Bennett, Inez Rogers, Veno Hale, Irene Heathington, Ollie Halcomb, Inez Rogers, Jack and Mildred Bellows.

Some of Velma Bennett's guests were Anna Rush, Icy Munn, Nancy Hendricks, Ennis and Nina Joiner, Eunice Love and Mayvis Lasater.

Visiting Hazel Wisdom were Leo and Eloise Williams, Bob and Merlen Wisdom, Anna Rush, Estelle Erwin, Audry Pond, Pat Kincannon, Eunice Love and Mayvis Lasater.

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