

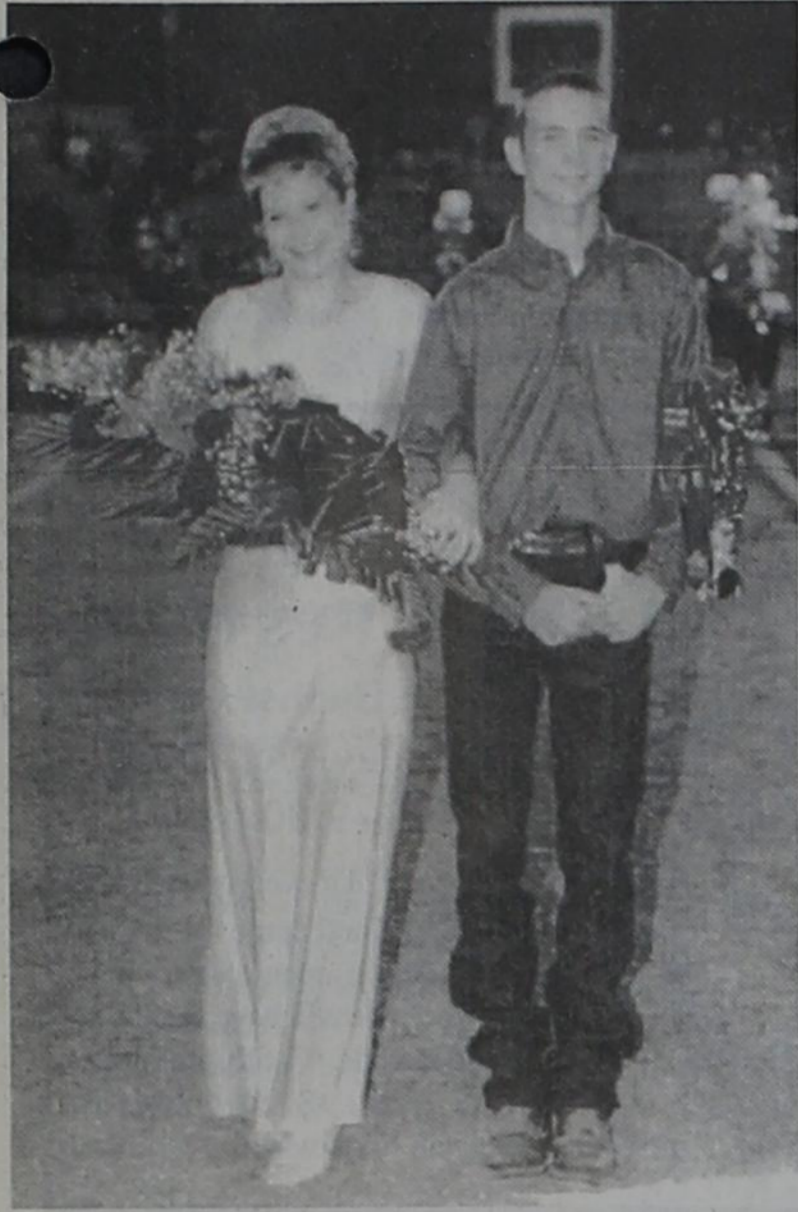
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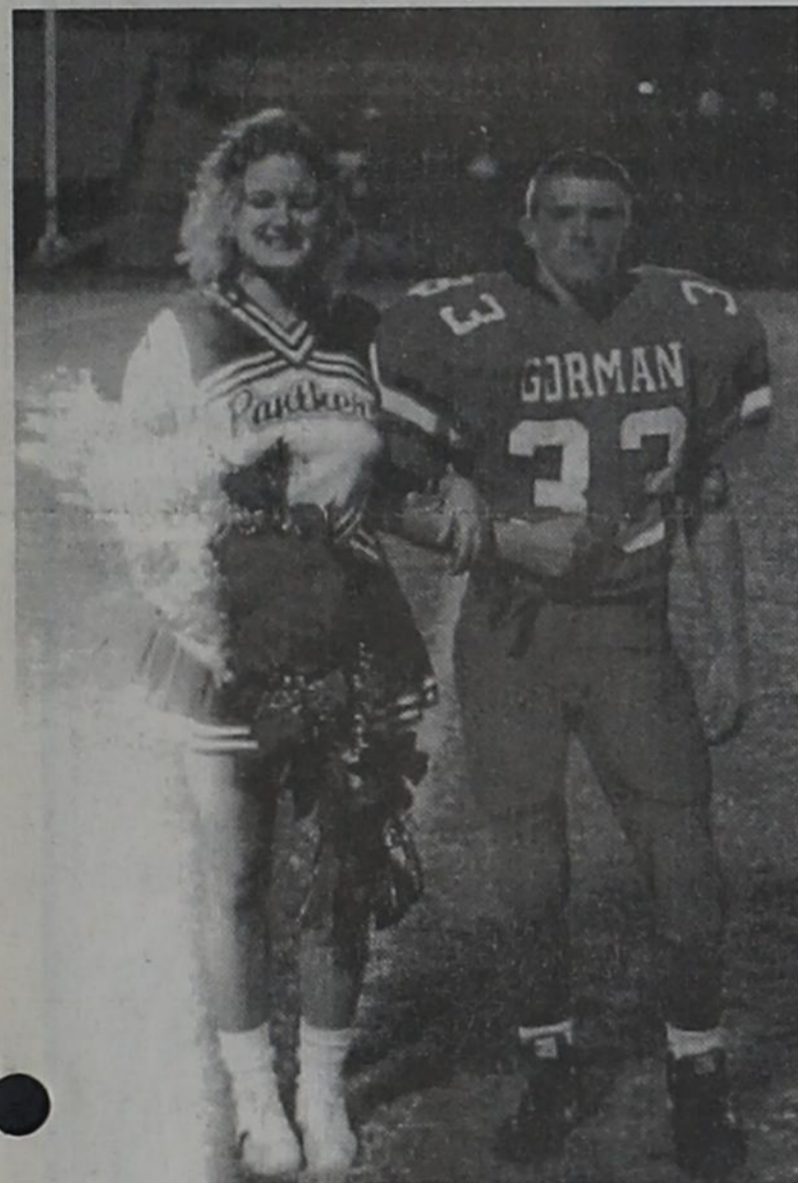
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OCTOBER 22, 1998

1998 Gorman High School Homecoming Held During Halftime



1998 Homecoming Queen
Kim Carlton escorted by Cody Maupin



1998 Football Sweetheart
Ruth Reeves escorted by Robert Seaton



1998 Band Sweetheart
Heather McGlothlin escorted by Brian Simpson



1998 FFA Sweetheart
Ashley Rich escorted by FHA Beau - A. J. Torres

The 1998 Gorman High School Homecoming was held during the halftime intermission of the Gorman - Evant Football Game.

The 1998 Band Sweetheart is Heather McGlothlin escorted by Band Beau - Brian Simpson.

The 1998 Football Sweetheart is Ruth Reeves escorted by Robert Seaton.

The 1998 FFA Sweetheart is Ashley Rich. She was escorted by FHA Beau - A. J. Torres.

The Homecoming Queen and Court is made up of six girls. The Freshman Princess - Jamie Maupin escorted by Bruce Sheppard. The Sophomore Princess - Kendra Roberts escorted by Casey Simpson. The Junior Princess - Alma Sanchez escorted by Bradley Gilmore. The Senior Queen candidates are: Brandy Streiff escorted by Cy Cypher; Breanne Rhoton escorted by Leslie Wood and Kim Carlton escorted by Cody Maupin.

The 1998 Homecoming Queen for Gorman High School is Kim Carlton. She was escorted by Cody Maupin.

We join everyone in congratulating all the Sweethearts, Princesses - Beau and the Queen.



1998 Senior Princess
Brandy Streiff escorted by Cy Cypher



1998 Senior Princess
Breanne Rhoton escorted by Leslie Wood



1998 Sophomore Princess
Kendra Roberts escorted by Casey Simpson



1998 Junior Princess
Alma Sanchez escorted by Bradley Gilmore

I didn't get a good picture of the Freshman Princess. If someone has a good picture please bring to the Progress so we can publish this picture in next week's paper. Thanks, Jake. Sorry for the inconvenience. **STC**

Panthers Drop Elks 64-0; Travel To Ranger Friday

GAME AT A GLANCE		
Gorman		Evant
19	First Downs	4
40/347	Rushes/Yds.	35/63
33	Passing Yards	17
2 of 6	Passes Completed	2 of 13
0	Interceptions	0
1/32	Punts - Avg.	10/30
0/0	Fumbles/Lost	3/1
5/45	Penalties	2/20

The Gorman Panthers thrilled the large Homecoming crowd at Brogdon Field on Friday night as they routed the Evant Elks 64-0 in a game that was actually worse than the score indicated. The Big Red scored 24 points in the first quarter, then added 21 more points before the halftime break and the tough Panther Defense really did a fantastic job of stopping the Elks who managed only 4 first downs and a total of 63 yards.

The Panthers hit the scoreboard first when they blocked an Elk punt and got the ball on the Elk 30. Blake Guthery made the defensive play. Following an incomplete pass, Margarito Sanchez raced for 18 yards and a first down at the Elk. Then following an incomplete pass Sanchez scored from 12 yards out with 9:44 left in the first. Richard Svarosky kicked the point after and the Panthers were on their way for the District 14-A game 7-0.

Then after holding the Elks on their second possession the Panthers got the ball on the Elk 36 after a bad punt. From there the Big Red scored in four plays with Sanchez getting the final 4 yards on a pass for Cody Foster with 6:49 left. The drive also featured a 25 yard run by Cisco Madera. Svarosky kicked the point after and Gorman upped their lead to 14-0.

On the next Panther possession, following a fumble recovery on the Elk 40 by Dathan Wright, Gorman moved in for another score in two plays with Wright getting the honors from 11 yards out with 4:56 left in the first. The first play was a beautiful 29 yard pass from Cody Foster to David Seaton. Svarosky added the point after and Gorman led 21-0.

Then after holding the Elks on the next series, the Panthers got the ball on the Elk 28 after another short punt and scored in 7 plays with Svarosky booting a 32 yard field goal with 1:06 left in the first to make it 24-0.

On the next possession Gorman took the ball on the 50 and scored in just 3 plays with Cisco Madera getting the TD from 43 yards out on an electrifying run with 10:02 left in the second period. Following a 10 yard run by Guthery, the Panthers got a 4 yard penalty, then had a 1 yard play. Svarosky kicked the point after and the score rose to 31-0.

After forcing another Elk punt the Big Red hit the scoreboard again when Dathan Wright received the punt on the Gorman 43 and raced for the score with 8:50 left in the half. Svarosky made it 38-0 with the PAT.

The Panthers hit the board with another score before halftime when they took the ball on their own 19 and scored in seven plays with Blake Guthery racing in from 34 yards out with 2:57 left. The drive featured runs of 14 by Wright and 10 by Sanchez. The Panthers overcame two 10 yard penalties to get the score. Svarosky kicked the point after and the score was 45-0 at the intermission.

The Panther Marching Band thrilled the large crowd by performing the routine they were to do in the Band Contest at Glen Rose and the Elketts did real good job with their dance routine.

Following the intermission the Panthers got the ball on their second possession on the 50 yard line and scored in 7 plays with Guthery scoring on a 7 yard run with 2:48 left in the third. The drive featured a 14 yard run by Guthery and a 13 yarder by Sanchez. Svarosky booted the point after and Gorman led 52-0.

The Panthers added to more scores in the fourth period as the reserves

THANKS A BUNCH

The Senior Travel Club would like to thank everyone who bought mums, came to the Homecoming Dance, and ate at the Homecoming B-B-Q Dinner on Saturday. We would also like to give a special thanks to Kelly Carruth, Odene Savage and Amy Wood for coming and helping us get everything ready for the lunch on Saturday. **STC**

scored on a beautiful 55 yard scamper by Cisco Madera with 9:50 left and a 29 yard run by Eric Madera with 5:06 left in the 4th. Both of the point after kicks were missed and the final score was 64-0.

This win gives the Panthers a 6-1 season record and a 4-0 District 14A mark.

Cisco Madera led the Panthers with 131 yards on just 5 carries, Blake Guthery had 68 on 9 tries. Sanchez got 67 on 11 runs. David Seaton had 34 on 7 tries. Dathan Wright had 16 on 2

carries. Eric Madera got 29 on just one carry and Foster had 4 on 2 keepers.

The Big Red will travel to Ranger on Friday night for a very crucial District 14A battle and will be striving to remain undefeated in District play. The Bulldogs have a very strong team and will be looking to derail the Panthers. But if the Big Red can continue their fine defensive play and offensive power they could remain undefeated in 14A.

Go Get 'Em Big Red!!!



GOING FOR THE FIRST — David Seaton is shown trying to break free of the grasp of an Elk defender in game action Friday. Shown in the picture is Cisco Madera and Robert Seaton.



GAINING GROUND — Cisco Madera is shown scampering out to gain extra yardage in game action Friday. Cisco led the Panthers with 131 yards.



SHORT OF FIRST DOWN — Bubba Hagood and Mike Torres join to help stop an Elk runner in game action Friday. Also pictured is Cole Sandlin.

Coaches Corner By Coach Curlee

This past week turned out to be another good one for the Panthers and Cub football teams. On Thursday night the cubs traveled to Evant and came home with a 36-16 win. Friday night the Panthers played Evant and won by a 64-0 score. With each district win we are getting one step closer to making the playoffs. This weeks opponent, Ranger, will be a very good test for us. For those of you that are keeping up with the district standings, let me bring you up to date with the team's records and the opponents they have left to play on their schedules.

- Gorman is 4-0 with Ranger, Rising Star and Tolar left to play.
- Tolar is 4-0 with Lometa, May and Gorman left to play.
- Ranger is 3-1 with Gorman, Evant and Santo left to play.
- Lometa is 2-2 with Tolar, Santo and May left to play.
- May is 2-2 with Rising, Tolar and Lometa left to play.
- Santo is 1-3 with Evant, Lometa and Ranger left to play.
- Evant is 0-4 with Santo, Ranger and Rising Star left to play.
- Rising Star is 0-4 with May, Gorman and Evant left to play.

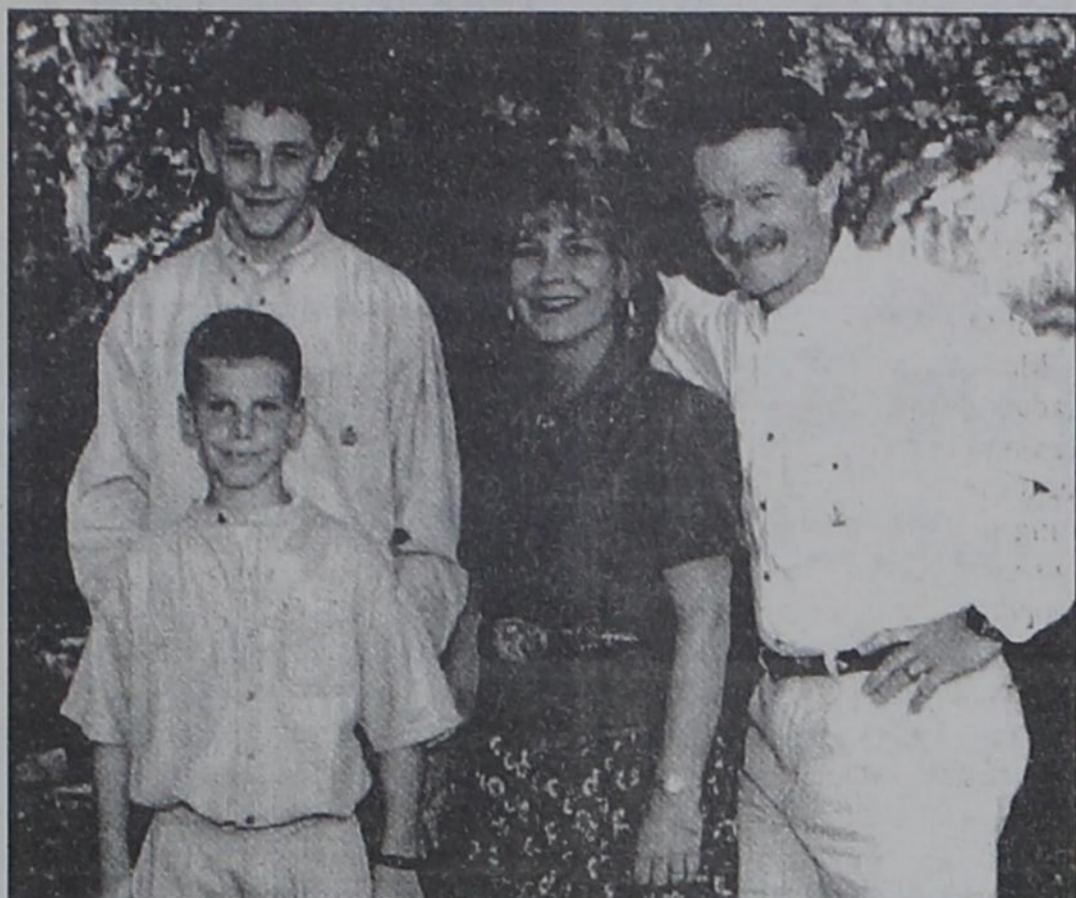
The junior high and junior varsity teams will be at home this Thursday, October 22nd against Ranger with the junior high game starting at 6:00 and the junior varsity game starting at 7:30. The varsity will travel to Ranger on Friday night, October 23rd with that game starting at 7:30. Make plans to attend as these teams try to continue their winning seasons.

Our volleyball teams will be hosting Evant here on October 27th starting at 5:00. This will be our volleyball team's last game so if you haven't seen them play this make sure you see this one. We are proud of the efforts these girls have shown all year as they continue to build for the future in a sport which we have only been playing for 2 seasons. They will continue to get better and we are already excited about the possibilities of next year's team.

The Spirit Club will meet each Tuesday night in the cafeteria at 7:00. This organization continue to work and show support for all of the athletic programs. They are doing so great things to promote spirit within our programs as well as the community and their continued support is greatly appreciated.

Remember the junior high and junior varsity games this Thursday and the varsity game on Friday, as well as the volleyball games next Tuesday. Hope to see you in the stands the next time the Cubs, Lady Panthers, or the Panthers play.

**BRAD STEPHENSON
FOR EASTLAND
COUNTY JUDGE**



It has been an honor and a pleasure over the past six months to be considered as a candidate for Eastland County Judge. As you prepare to hire the first new County Judge in 36 years, I want to thank you for your time, patronage and consideration.

Over the past several months, I have had many great experiences while campaigning in Eastland County. I have met many wonderful people and am even more convinced that Eastland County is where I wish to live my life!

One campaign encounter stands out in my mind and I would like to share it with each of you. One afternoon, I pulled into the parking lot of a local convenience store. A Cisco man eyeing the signs on my truck came over and introduced himself. He then asked, "Why should I vote for you?"

I must admit, I was briefly taken aback by the directness of his question. However, during the moments of contemplation, I realized what a wonderful question it was from a concerned Eastland County resident.

I sincerely wish that I had the opportunity to answer that same question to each and every one of you, face to face. However, since that is not possible, I would like to take this opportunity to share my answer to him with you.

Eastland County is my home. This is where I choose to live, raise my family and some day be buried. However, as good as this County is, it can be much better.

I want the economy of Eastland County to enable our children to have the option to earn their living here. I want us all to enjoy a higher standard of living with less government intervention.

My decision to run for County Judge was based solely upon my love and concern for Eastland county, people and its future.

As your County Judge, my primary objective will center upon economic development for the entire County and a more efficient county government.

We, the taxpayers of Eastland County, are burdened enough! Cutting costs through streamlining and modernizing the operations of county government will provide an efficient utilization of available funds. And, while I believe significant savings can be obtained in this area, we must develop an economic environment that will encourage new residents, new businesses, housing projects, and retail sales that will bring new tax revenues without further burden to current residents of Eastland County.

The County Judge presides over the Commissioners Court, which is entirely responsible for the County's budget and financial affairs. He is also the Chief Administrator and representative of the County. He also administers the County Court, which handles misdemeanor criminal cases, some civil matters and all uncontested probate matters.

My education, independent business experience and the fact that I am a licensed attorney, provide me with a unique ability to handle all the business and judicial affairs of the County.

You may ask yourself, "is being an attorney an important factor for a County Judge?" The State of Texas certainly thinks so. The state supplements a County Judge's salary, if he is an attorney, with \$5,000.00 per year.

I hold a Bachelor of Business Administration degree from Texas Tech

To The Citizens of Gorman:

At this time, I would like to express my appreciation for your support during the time I was your Chief of Police. As most of you know, at the last Commission meeting and after only two disagreements, I was terminated for my "inability to get along with the City Council". When I took the job, I did not know that I had to agree with everything the Commission did, but I was led to believe that my input would matter. I always stated that I worked for the City Commission, but I was Chief of Police for all the Citizens of Gorman. I encourage all citizens to get involved in their city's business and make them responsible for their decisions. On a personal note, I know there is a rumor that I am leaving Gorman. This is not true. Gorman is my home and will be for a long time to come. Thanks again for your support.

Respectfully yours,
(s) Kenneth L. Wheeler
October 20, 1998

University and a Juris Doctorate from Texas Wesleyan School of Law.

I moved to Eastland in 1980 as an independent Oil Operator. My father and I have operated Stephenson Oil and Gas since that time. I have experienced feast and famine during these years. I can relate to the peanut farmers, cattle raisers and workers of Eastland County, who are afraid for their livelihood and way of life.

We as a County must be adaptable and we as individuals must adapt.

In 1994, I realized that my family was in jeopardy due to the stagnant oil industry. The only options were to move or do something else to make a living here. Knowing that my heart and my home were here in Eastland County, my family and I decided I should attend law school. It was a considerable sacrifice for my family as we invested in our future.

My wife and partner, Mindy is a teacher at Cisco Elementary. My two sons, Will and Tip are eight and sixth grade students, respectively, in Eastland Middle School.

As a family, we are active members of the First Baptist Church in Eastland. We have always been active in our community. I have served as president of Staff Rural Water Supply, the Rotary Club, and Lone Cedar Country Club. Mindy and I served together on the State Committee for the American Cancer Society.

As your County Judge, I pledge to you competent business decisions, proper dissemination of information to you, the voter, and equitable County Court decisions for all of Eastland County.

Since the day at the convenience store, the man from Cisco has been one of my strongest supporters, helping put up signs and talking to other residents of Eastland County.

I hope you will seriously consider casting your vote for me in the early voting, which begins on Oct. 19th and continues through Oct. 30th or on Election Day, Nov. 3rd.

**Statement from
City Commission**

The following statement was issued from Police Commissioner Robert Ervin on Monday, Oct. 19, 1998:

The City of Gorman would like to notify the citizens of the recent release of Chief of Police, Ken Wheeler, effective Friday, Oct. 16th.

The position will be covered by the senior officer until the chief's position is filled. The city will continue to be substantially covered as the welfare of our citizens is important to us.

Thanks again for your consideration!

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Volunteer workers and participants are needed for this event to raise funds for the world-famous research center in its battle against childhood cancer and other catastrophic childhood diseases.

"We're looking for participants and helpers who will contribute their time and talent to help children live. We really need lots of participants, since they are the ones who can make this event successful," Seaton said.

In the Wheels For Live event, participants ask sponsors to make a donation based on each mile completed. All participants turning in money will receive a certificate. Those who raise \$35 or more will receive a Certificate and a special St. Jude T-Shirt. When \$75 or more is raised, the participant receives a Sports Bag in addition to the Certification and T-Shirt. The ride raising the most money over \$100 will receive a dual cassette jam box.

Contact Veronica Seaton at 254-734-3083 or Paula Kitchens at 254-639-2166 for details on participating or becoming a sponsor.

St. Jude Hospital was founded by Danny Thomas and operates primarily from public support.

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FFA MEMO

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October Activities.....

- 10/24 — FFA and JR. FFA dues are DUE
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Sharing with Brother Bob

By Bob Beeman

Jack Bellows and I were walking down the hall at Heritage Manor, and I asked him what we should talk about that day. He suggested we talk about Gorman 150 years ago. That would be around 1848, three years after Texas became a state.

Sounded good to me. Only problem was, nobody's family was around here then. Most came from Arkansas and Alabama later on. So then I asked for some of my friends' oldest memories.

Somebody said hot molasses and biscuits and off we went. I took notes as we talked so I could sort through and organize chronically, but couldn't keep track of who said what.

Everybody grew their own sorghum for molasses, usually not over 1/4 of an acre. It grew over eight feet tall if there was even average rainfall. Once it got half grown, it was tall enough so ground weeds didn't get enough light to grow. It was a good crop.

Harvesting was done by hand in June. The knives resembled a machete and were kept very, very sharp. (The way everyone stressed how sharp the knives were leads me to believe that parents really stressed this to children.) The leaves were trimmed off the cane-like stalks before they were cut off at the ground (or after, depending on preference). The tops with the seeds were saved to feed to livestock and poultry. The leaves were raked up and also used for cattle feed. The stalks were thrown into the back a wagon and hauled to wherever the closest cane press was located.

The stalks were hand fed into the cane press. A mule (or horse) was hooked to a beam (that turned the press gears) and was walked counter-clockwise around the press. On the not-so-well designed presses, the operator had to watch his head or the beam would "konk his noggin." The cane juice would run into a big metal trough. When the cane had all been through the press, the 15 to 30 gallons of juice would be cooked down (still in the metal trough) until it turned into syrup/molasses. The cooking juice needed to be stirred continually. It would foam, and the foam was scooped off with a spoon, shovel, or special skimmer. The foam was sweet and good to eat so

KOKOMO NEWS

ZELDA JORDAN — PHONE 254-639-2289

The rain and cooler weather has been a blessing. I received 7/10ths of an inch at my home, and am so very thankful for every drop that fell. I wish we could have gotten more, but certainly not the kind of rain that fell in the Austin-San Antonio-Houston area. May we all say prayers for those who have lost loved ones and their homes that God will comfort them and send the help that is needed at this time. And may we all be willing to help in any way God leads us to help.

The church choir under the direction of Woodrow Browning, with Helen Browning at the piano, rendered the special music at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday morning. Visitors were Karen Patterson of Breckenridge, Betty Overstreet, Louie and Mollie Jones and Jerrell McClearn all of Gorman.

The Sunday night service at the Kokomo Baptist Church was dismissed so the members could attend the "The Messengers" concert at the First Baptist church in Gorman. The Word of God was truly brought alive to us through the beautiful songs that were sung. Most of the songs were written by Tommy Clark. The Messengers Tommy Clark, Jeff Seaton, Hershell Cordell and Glen Clement are truly a blessing with their music ministry throughout this area and other areas where they are called to minister in

this was a favorite job. You could tell when the molasses was done, because it would quit foaming. The syrup was hot and sticky so you had to be real careful not to get any on you. It would give you a bad burn before you could get it wiped off.

The molasses was cooled some but not much and poured into special one gallon tin "syrup buckets." They were shaped so that the slightly smaller lid would push down into the can and seal shut. You had to use a "church key" or knife blade to open it back up. It would keep a long time. Twenty cans was an average yield.

Nobody would admit to knowing anyone that used molasses to make "moonshine," but nobody denied it either. Speaking of other uses, if anybody has a recipe for "molasses pie," please let me have a copy. Till next time, Brother Bob

song.

Many from the Gorman area attended the concert sponsored by the Kiwanis Club featuring the Messengers, Richard Rossander and the Men's Quartet of the First Baptist Church of Eastland at the Majestic Theater in Eastland on Tuesday night, Oct. 13.

Johnnie B. Griffith returned home on Saturday after a week's visit in Midland with Ken and Janie Riley, Lara Jane, Chad and Scott. Chad was home for a weekend visit from Texas Tech in Lubbock, and to attend the Midland High School Homecoming. Johnnie B. also enjoyed the homecoming parade. Janie brought Johnnie B. home.

We extend our prayers and get well wishes to Mary Donaham. She spent several days last week in the Eastland Hospital.

Vernon and Deon Fields and Mary Clark were in Abilene to visit with Rod Brinegar of Gorman who suffered a heart attack and was in the Abilene Regional hospital. After tests showing blocked arteries, angioplasty was performed to unblock the arteries and it was successful. He is doing much better and hopes to be home early this week. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Weekend visitors with Vernon and Gladene Cates and Goldie Clawson of Big Springs, Joe Fields of Carbon, and Harvey Winn of Carbon.

Glenda Priest, Shelby Bolls, and Deryck Pocock of Abilene visited with Zelda Jordan on Friday night and they all attended the Gorman homecoming football game. It is always good to see the Gorman team win.

Don and Lani O'Neal of Houston, Sylvia Buchanan of Brazoria, Linda O'Neal of Austin, Yvonne Hoover of Ontario, CA, Zelda Jordan, Ruth Bryant and Hope Joiner visited with Nancy Hendricks.

Stacy Webb of Comanche visited on Sunday morning with Oren and Norma Webb.

We were saddened on Monday to learn of the death of Vaynell (Mrs. Joe) Hodges of Bowie. Her funeral will be Wed., Oct. 21 at 2:00 p.m. in Bowie at the Bruggess Funeral Home. The Hodges were former residents at Lake Leon and were members of the Kokomo Baptist Church. We extend our sincere sympathy to Mr. Hodges and the family.

My apology to Deon and Vernon Fields and Mary Clark and Rod Brinegar who did attend the Carbon Golden Exes Reunion at Carbon on Oct. 3. Their names were unintentionally omitted in the Gorman Progress, from the article I sent about the reunion.

There were two different articles sent to the Eastland Telegram, one about the class reunion of the 145 class of Carbon High and one about the Golden Exes Reunion, but for some reason they were printed as one article under the class of 1945 article. I'm sorry about that.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of Maxine Johnson Poyner would like to thank all of the friends & family who were there for Maxine during her loss and subsequent illness. Your thoughts and prayers meant a lot to her. We would also like to thank everyone for their thoughts and prayers during our time of loss.

God Bless Everyone,
The Family of
Maxine Johnson Poyner

Annual Meeting of Cross Timbers Southern Baptist Association

The Cross Timbers Association Annual Meeting will be held Oct. 29th at Carbon Community Baptist Mission, Carbon, Tx.

Carbon Community Mission is hosting supper at 6 p.m. in the gym. The evening session will begin at 7 p.m. with the Calvary Singers presenting the music portion of the service. The ministry group consists of Jerry and Janice Oliver and Lynette Johnson. The Olivers have been in full time music and preaching ministry since 1975. Johnson joined the ministry in 1996.

The evening sermon will be brought by Miles Seaborn Jr. of Ft. Worth. Rev. Seaborn is president of Southern Baptist of Texas and a trustee for Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary.

For more information call Dwaine Clower at 254-725-7574.

Thomas Pearcy Laid to Rest

SWEETWATER-Thomas O. Pearcy, 83, of Lake Sweetwater, died Wednesday, Oct. 14, 1998 in an Abilene hospital.

Services were held in Avondale Baptist Church with burial in the Garden of Memories.

Mr. Pearcy was born in Gorman and graduated from Carbon High School. He worked for Honolulu Oil Co. for 12 years and Exxon for 20 years until retiring in 1976. He then moved to Sweetwater. He was a member of Avondale Baptist Church and was the widower of Pauline Cornwell Pearcy, whom he married in 1936 in Carbon.

Survivors include two daughters, Poly Martin of Midland and Kim Whitley of Hobbs, N.M.; two sons, Larry Pearcy of Gunnison, Co., and Tim Pearcy of Sweetwater; 7 grandchildren; and many great grandchildren.

Higginbothams Closes its Doors

by Estelle Craddock

Higginbotham Bros. will close its doors for the last time come October 31, 1998. The store has served this community for nearly a century.

The company has been down-sizing for sometime now, closing the lumber yard recently. Higginbotham Funeral Home remains open and recently underwent extensive renovation.

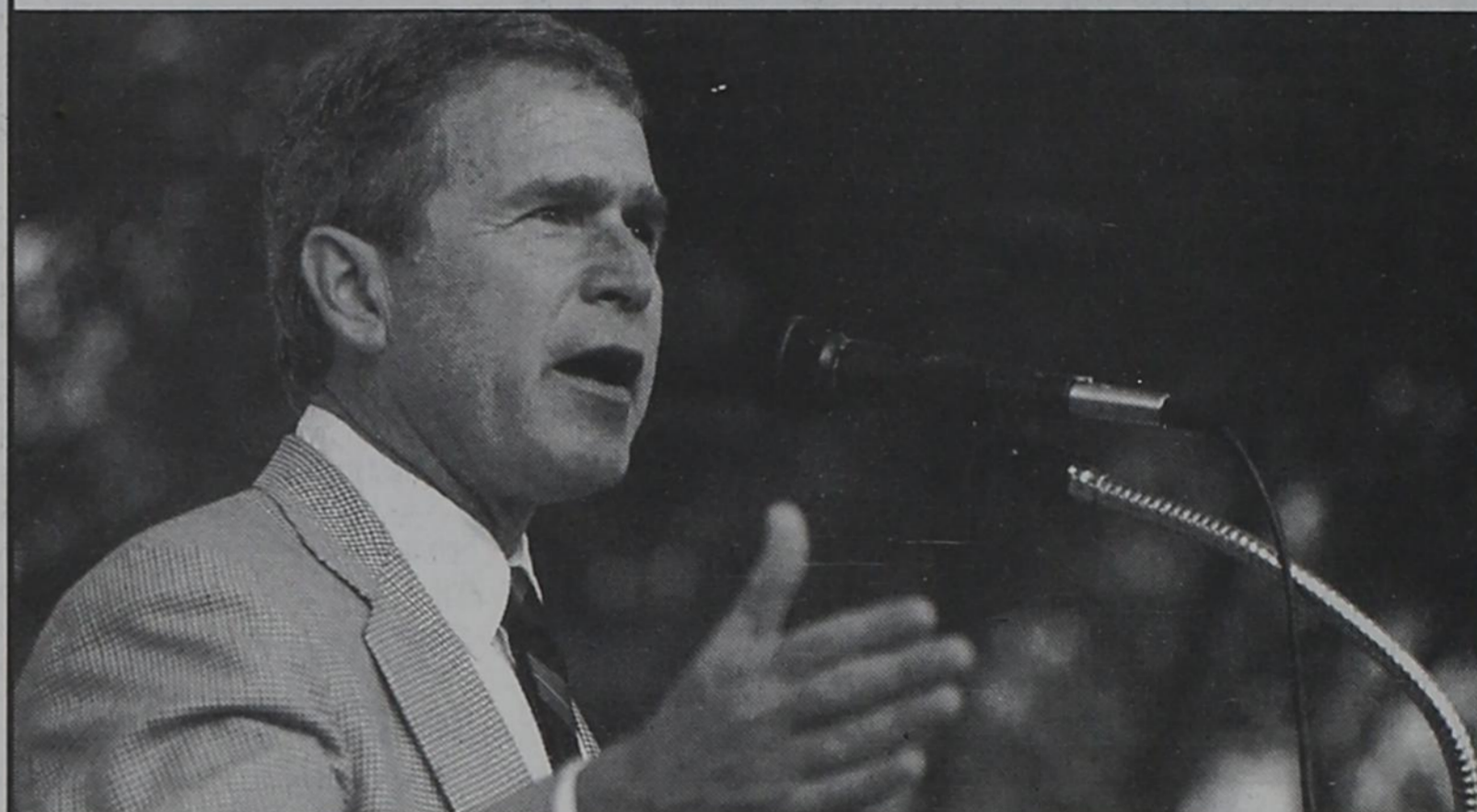
The history of the store began in 1896, when the store was organized by W.F. Townsend, F.C. Oldham and W.R. Higginbotham. The first charter was applied for on August 16, 1901.

The main store was built in 1910, the same building is used to this date.

In 1917, the store operated by Townsend-Oldham Company was sold to Higginbotham Bros. and Company.

The closing of the facilities is a great loss and a day for the community.

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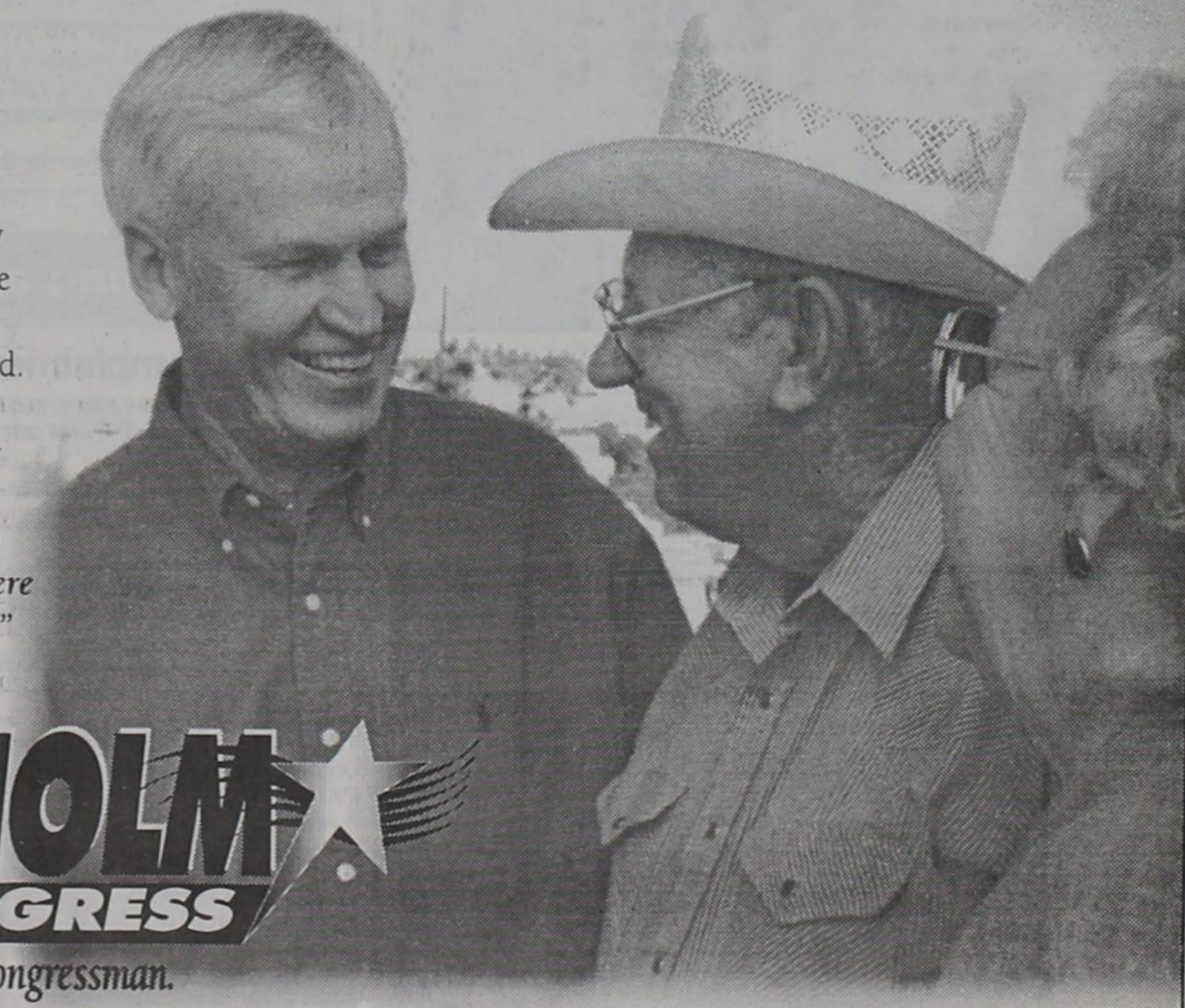
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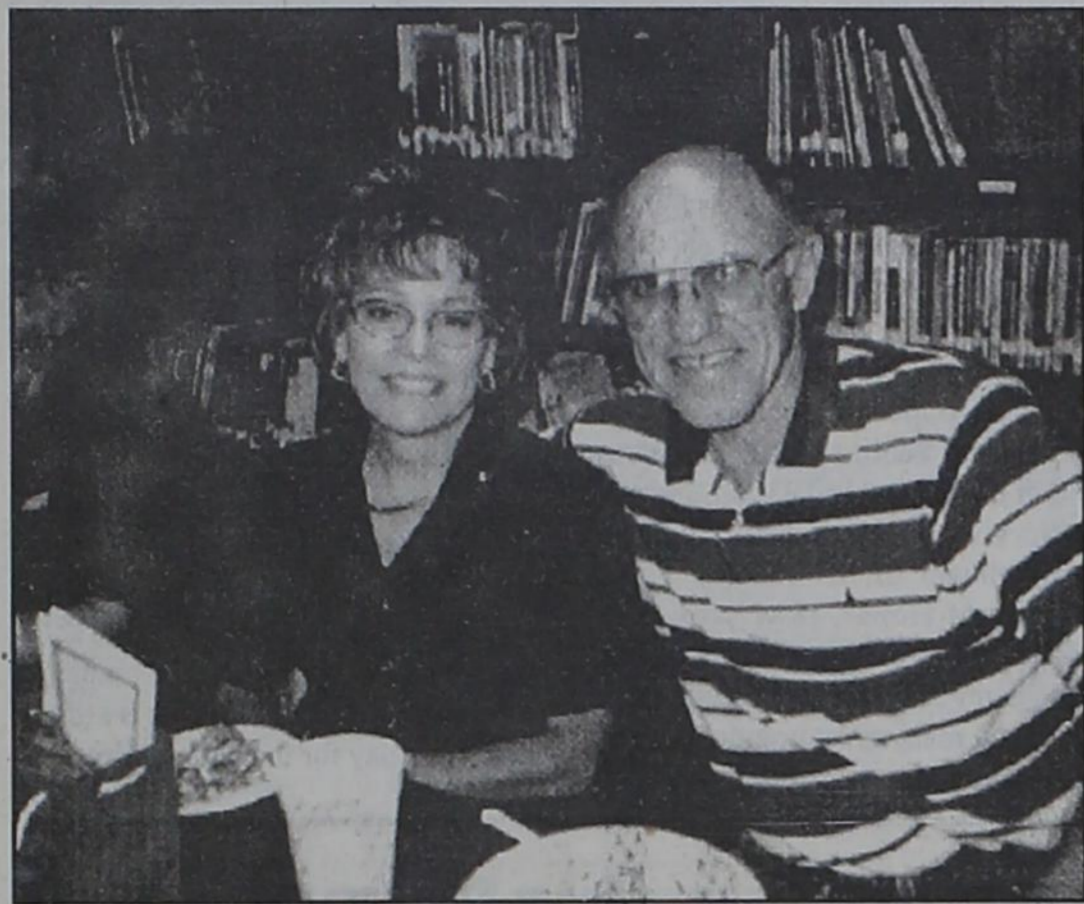
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School News

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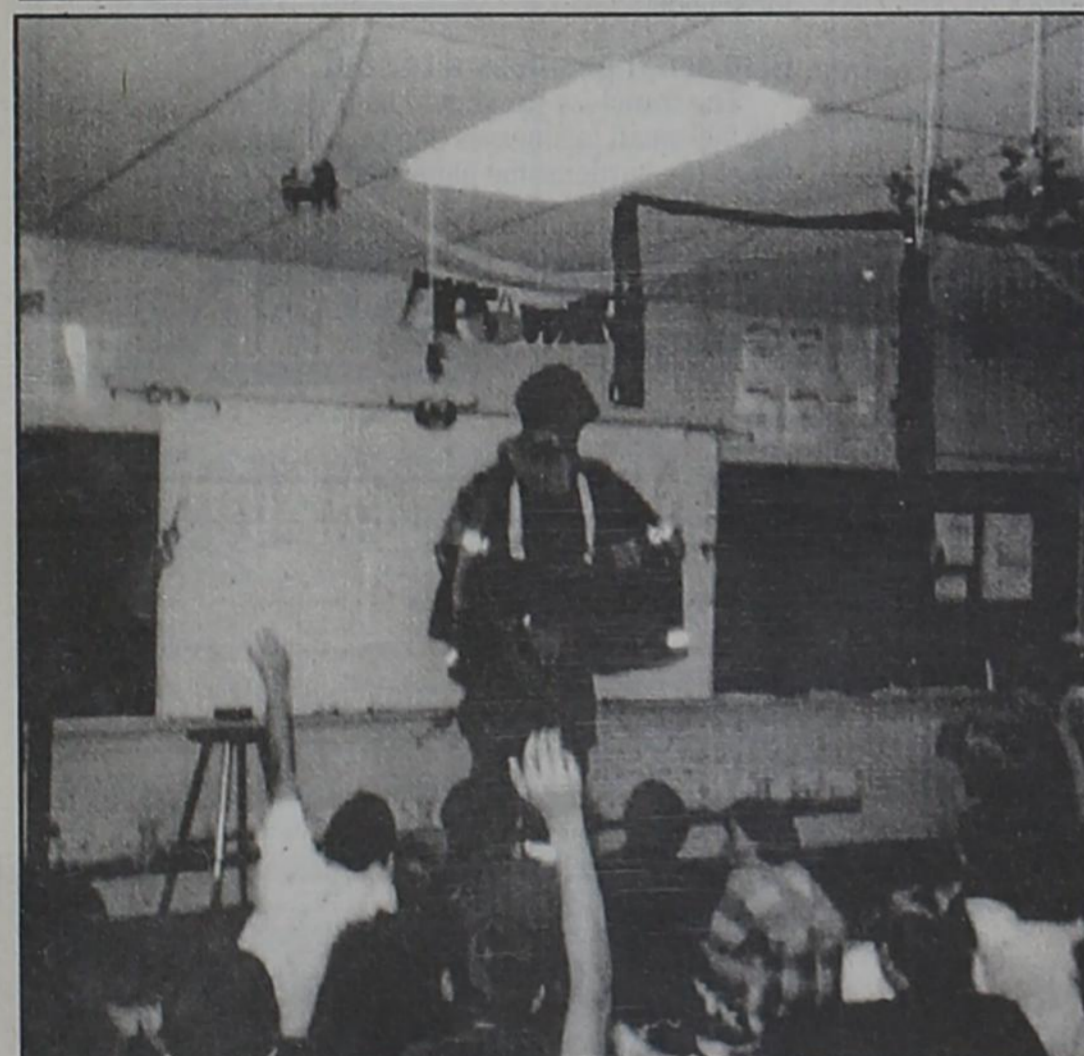


The faculty and staff at Maxfield Elementary School honored Karen Burleson with a luncheon at the elementary school on Friday, Oct. 16th. Karen's husband, Jim Burleson was a special guest. Karen retired from Gorman ISD at the end of the 1998 school year. She started teaching at Gorman in 1971 and has influenced many young students along the way. We appreciate her contribution to the education of our children and wish her success and happiness in future endeavors.

Oct. 27th Gorman Independent School District students will share their ideas about voting with the Secretary of State during a mock election held as part of a statewide election awareness program designed to reach Texas voters via their children. The results will be posted on the Secretary of State's website on Nov. 3rd. <http://www.sos.state.tx.us>

These students also made the honor roll for the first 6 weeks at Maxfield Elementary. FIRST GRADE-Mrs. Lewis' Class-A-Kimmy Seaton, SIXTH GRADE-Mrs. Hampton's Class-A-Clint Jones, Rachel Granado, Jennifer Blaylock. AB-Ryan Wright, Adam Speivey, Divinity Sanders, Laura REaygoza, Casondra Grumbles.

The Gifted and Talented students of Maxfield Elementary are looking for information on the history of Gorman. They are going to compile a book to donate to the public library. Need pictures, old newspapers, or anything to reflect Gorman history. If you have info. please call 734-2617 and leave your name and number.



Mr. Blaylock came to talk to use about fire prevention and using math skills on the job. Some of the things he talked about were to stay low in a fire and to touch the door before opening it. He told us that being a firefighter requires a lot of math skills like distance and problems solving. Mr. Blaylock said, "Any job you pursue you will use math skills." Firefighters are a lot of pealopes her's because they save lives. We, the 5th and 6th grade, would like to thank Mr. Blaylock for his expertise in fire prevention. *Bryan and Estaban Leal*

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O'Neal Family Reunion Held In Abilene

The family of the late W.A. and Charlotte O'Neal of Kokomo met at the Clarion Hotel in Abilene for the O'Neal Family Reunion on Oct. 15, 17, and 18, 1998. The reunion was hosted by Bob and LaNell O'Neal and Marv and Lydia Adams.

Dinner on Friday night was at El Finix Restaurant, lunch on Saturday was at Red Lobster. In the afternoon there was a trip to the flea market at Buffalo Gap and then dinner at Perini Ranch Steak House at Buffalo Gap. On Sunday there was more visitation and then it was time to depart for home. A good time was had by all, and the partings were sad.

Those attending were Nancy Hendricks of Gorman, Paul and Fannie Hoy of Greenville, Lydia and Marv Adams, Samuel Folds, Daniel Folds, Tiffany Folds, Nathaniel Folds, Sheri and Don Metcalf, Kristen Metcalf, Bob and LaNell O'Neal, Katelyn Jones, Mark A. Jones, Sissie Stewart, Trina Stewart, Terry Jones and Chip Jones all of Abilene, Don and Lani O'Neal of Houston, Sylvia Buchanan of Brazoria, Freddie and Johnny Shackelford of Amarillo, Sharon Mearse of Odessa, Yvonne Hoover of Ontario, CA, Linda O'Neal of Austin, Altus Kelley of Big Spring and Ansel Kelley of Grand Prairie.

Eaves Reunion held at Wimberly

The family of the late F.C. "Tidy" and Erma Eaves met again at the 7-A Ranch at Wimberly for their annual reunion on Oct. 17th and 18th. The rain came, about 11 inches on Saturday and Saturday night, but none seemed to mind. They had a large building to stay in and play games, sing and play guitars etc...It was very nice. They also had a surprise birthday party for Virda Mae Norris!

Those attending were Verna Laminack of Lake Jackson, Glen and Carol Laminack of Poolville, Janet Laminack of Denver, Co, Drs. Lynn and Beth Laminack of Seattle WA, Tim and Julie Sphar and son Jonathan of Ft. Worth, a friend, Dave of Ft. Worth, and Marilyn and Joe Pillow of Joshua.

Also, Verda Jean Eaves and Donald Eaves of Eastland, Mark and Delores Peterson, Marshall, Tony and Annlissa of Cypress, Tx, Virda Mae Norris, Jackie, Donna, Britton, Graham, Haddon and Veven Norris, Calvin and AnnSmith, Traci Smith, Dale, Tonja and Kaci Kesterson all of Fort Worth, Louise Brown of Lake Jackson, Betty Brown and Gary and Joyce Brown, Gregory, Gary and Gina all of Houston, Delmon and Joyce Eaves of Kokomo and Mark, Margaret and Preston Eaves of Charlotte, NC.

Several couldn't get through the high water when they got to Wimberly so had to return to their homes. The water had run down enough by Sunday afternoon for everyone to leave for home.

Reynolds-Graham Reunion at Kokomo

The Reynolds-Graham Reunion was held at the Kokomo Community Center on Oct. 3rd and 4th.

A great time was had by all that attended, visiting, eating, taking pictures and telling about days gone by.

Those attending were: Robert and Charlotte Reynolds of Sterling, OK, Shirley Wade of Bluff Dale, Dorothy and Robert Palmer of Iowa Park, Paul and Andrea Brightwell and Tommy and Jean Brightwell all of Hurst, Vonita and Jimmie Evott of Stephenville, Bill Graham of McAlester, OK, C.R. and Doris Graham of Eastland, D.F. and Joyce Eaves of Kokomo, Bill and Gene Wheelless of Tyler, Linda and Jerry Singleton of Ft. Worth and Steve Hallmark and family of Olden.

There were several that couldn't make it this year, but maybe they can be here next year.

James Alton "Jim" Wood Services Held In Eastland

James Alton "Jim" Wood, 47 of Eastland County, passed away Friday, October 16, 1998 at his residence. Viewing was held Tuesday, October 20th. Mr. Wood was later cremated.

Mr. Wood was born on May 5, 1951 in Fort Worth to James Rucker and Myra Geneva (Dockery) Wood. He grew up in Fort Worth and was a graduate of Trimble Tech High School. He entered the U. S. Army on September 16, 1969 and served until 1975 as SP4. He had lived in Gorman for 22 years. He worked as a carpenter and welder. He married Karen Halcomb on June 25, 1971 in Honolulu, Hawaii. He was a proud grandparent.

Mr. Wood is survived by his wife Karen of Gorman. A son Bryan Wood of Breckendridge. A brother Marion Lee Wood of Gorman. Two sisters, Darlene Hattox and Myra Sanders, both of Fort Worth and the proud grandfather of two: Jacob Taylor and Zakary Keith Wood, both of Breckendridge.

Cunningham Reunion Held Sept. 26

On Saturday, September 26 the children, grandchildren and great grandchildren of Luther and Azilee Cunningham held a reunion.

Those attending were: Jolene Gilliland of Gorman; Jake and Mary Eison of Bridgeport; Jack Barton and Adam Eison of Decatur; Robbie, Lori Dodd of Gorman; Christopher and Andrea Dodd of Gorman; Mary Ann Morgan of Denton; Jo Carole Andrews of Arlington; Kay Henry of Gorman; Melissa, MacKenzie Osborne of Gorman; Christian Ruiz of Arlington; Wynogene Smith of Gorman; Barbara Smith of Gorman; Christopher and Austin Shupp of Albarado; Jack, Debra, Jaret Selman of Round Rock; Glenda Silvertooth of White Oak; Glenn and Thelta Lott, Stacy and Lee Smith, Ashleigh and Cody Smith, Dennis and Brandi Rodenbah, Jane Cunningham of Cleburne; Pam Clapp of Rio Vista; Bennie Guy of Katy; Linda Jarman of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Pope of Gatesville and Mr. and Mrs. Frnak McCrumb of Abilene.

Gorman City Commission Regular Meeting Minutes

October 15, 1998

The Gorman City Commission met in regular session on the October 15th with the following present: Mayor Jack Simpson; Commissioners, Robert Ervin, Donnie Rodgers, Kenneth Good and Judy Morris. Others present were: Elania Lingle, Estelle Craddock and Ken Wheeler.

Judy made a motion to approve the minutes as read with the spelling corrections. Donnie made a second and the motion carried 4-0.

Robert made a motion to approve the bills for payment with a second from Judy. The motion carried 4-0.

The item of possible new additions to the water will be placed on the next agenda. More information will need to be acquired.

Elania Lingle was present to gain permission from the Commission to have a Parade of Lights on December 12, 1998. This will consist of a Parade, Booths will be set up in the Park, a Movie will be shown on the wall of the Community Center (Maybe) Hot Chocolate and Popcorn will be served. The Lions Club will be sponsoring this event. Also Elania said that there is an interest in decorating the empty buildings, as well as occupants decorating their own buildings. Kenneth made a motion to approve these activities with a second from Robert. The motion carried 4-0.

Elania Lingle also explained that Lights were going to be up on the Business's (Hopefully) and requested a Donation from the City. Judy made a motion to Donate \$300.00 to the Lions Club with a second from Donnie. The motion carried 4-0.

Charlie Narrow requested a refund on the sewer charges that he had paid for approximately one year due to the fact that the rent house he is living in is not on city sewer. Judy made a motion to refund the money with a second from Donnie. The motion carried 4-0.

Personnel, No Action.

At 5:45 p.m. Robert made a motion to go into Executive Session with a second from Kenneth. The motion carried 4-0.

At 6:05 p.m. Donnie made a motion to adjourn from Executive Session with a second from Kenneth. The motion carried 4-0.

Kenneth made a motion to go back into Regular Session with a second from Donnie. The motion carried 4-0. Time 6:06 p.m.

At this time Robert made a motion to terminate the employment of Ken Wheeler, Chief of Police, with a second from Kenneth. Ken will be paid 2 weeks severance pay effect immediately.

Kenneth made a motion to give the City Employees Thursday and Friday off for the Thanksgiving Holidays (the 26th and 27th) and Thursday and Friday the 24th and 25th of December for Christmas. Judy made a second and the motion carried 4-0.

Listed as an Emergency Item: Judy made a motion to authorize the Securities at American State Bank with a second from Robert. The motion carried 4-0. This is due to American State buying out Security State Bank at Gorman.

There being no further business Donnie made a motion to adjourn with a second from Kenneth. The motion carried 4-0.

DESDEMONA NEWS

By Vonnie Guthery

Desdemona monthly musical will be on Saturday, Oct. 24. All area musicians and visitors are invited to attend. Concession stand will be open early with lots of good food.

Tom and Lois (Moore) Ervin of Nashville, Tennessee spent several days this past week visiting in Desdemona with friends and relatives. Dorothy Roberts was in Ft. Worth on Monday to attend the funeral of Neil Weaver. Neil is a brother to Kevin Weaver. Our sincere sympathy goes out to this family.

Bernard and Ann Keith spent several days this past week camping at Proctor Lake with her brother, Johnny and Sandy Cameron of San Angelo.

Our sincere sympathy goes out to the family of Lowell "Popeye" Sparks of Lingleville who was buried on Saturday.

Bro. D.R. Phillee of Comanche, Former interim pastor of the Desdemona First Baptist Church was buried this past week. Our sincere sympathy goes out to this family.

Please contact this reporter with your news. It is written on Sunday night and then delivered each Monday morning by noon.

Mary Alice (Brown) Ficklen recently enjoyed a good trip to France, but is now home safe and sound.

First Bpapist Church of Desdemona had several visitors last Sunday for the morning service. Bro. Jim Haggard, pastor and the member invites you to attend all the services.

Our thought for today--"Enjoy life each and every day as this is not a rehearsal!"

Have a nice day--Vonnice Guthery

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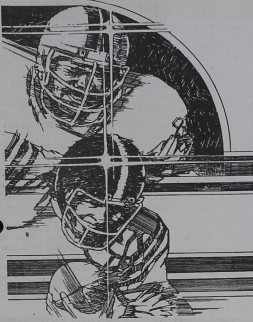
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DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE	TIME
Sept. 4	GORMAN 41 - CROSS PLAINS	22	
Sept. 11	GORMAN 16 - THROCKMORTON 14		
Sept. 18	ALBANY 29 - GORMAN 7		
Sept. 25	GORMAN 19 - LOMETA 13		
Oct. 2*	GORMAN 41 - MAY 14		
Oct. 9*	GORMAN 28 - SANTO 0		
Oct. 16*	GORMAN 64 - EVANT 0		
Oct. 23*	Ranger	Here	7:30
Oct. 30*	***Mixing Star	Here	7:30
Nov. 6*	Tolar	Here	7:30

* District ** Homecoming *** Parents Night

JUNIOR VARSITY

DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE	TIME
Oct. 22	Ranger	Here	7:30
Oct. 29	Cross Plains	There	7:30
Nov. 5	Tolar	Here	7:30

JUNIOR HIGH

DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE	TIME
Oct. 22	Ranger	Here	6:00
Oct. 29	Rising Star	There	6:00
Nov. 5	Tolar	Here	6:00



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Heather McGlothlin

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Amanda Jancecek

FLAGS:

Asley Rich, Christina Mauney,
Bobbie Jo Grissom, Pam Osborne,
Miranda Hogan

1998 GORMAN PANTHERS - Varsity

NO.	NAME	WT	POSITION	CLASS
10	CODY FOSTER	175	QB-DB	SOPH
11	MARGARITO SANCHEZ	175	RB-LB	SR.
12	ERIC MADERA	140	QB-DB	JR.
20	LESLIE WOOD	170	TE-DB	SR.
21	CISCO MADERA	150	WB-DB	SR.
22	DATHAN WRIGHT	170	WB-LB	JR.
24	DAVID SEATON	135	RB-DB	SOPH
31	BRADLEY GILMORE	150	TE-DB	JR.
32	ADRIAN TORRES	145	FB-DB	JR.
33	ROBERT SEATON	140	SE-DB	SR.
34	BLAKE GUTHERY	170	FB-LB	SR.
40	BRIAN SIMPSON	140	SE-DB	SR.
50	JOSH JOHNSON	190	OT-DT	SOPH
51	MIKE TORRES	170	OG-LB	SOPH
52	ALLEN BRADSHAW	265	OT-DT	SR.
55	JOHN PAUL SHEPPARD	190	OC-DE	JR.
61	CY CYPHER	185	OG-DT	SR.
70	BURBA HAGOOD	195	OT-DE	JR.
71	RICHARD SVAROVSKY	220	KICKER	JR.
72	COLLE SANDLIN	240	OT-DT	SR.
75	CODY MAURIN	145	OG-LB	JR.
84	MARK BLAYLOCK	165	TE-DE	SR.

1998 GORMAN PANTHERS - Jr. Varsity

NO.	NAME	WT	POSITION	CLASS
20	BEN LONGORIA	150	QB-LB	FR.
24	KETHI TREADAWAY	130	WB-LB	FR.
26	ERICK PARK	160	FB-LB	SOPH
30	JOSH LONGORIA	140	RB-DB	SOPH
31	ROBERT GRANADO	165	FB-LB	FR.
32	MICHAEL LYNCH	145	SE-DB	FR.
34	ZACH SANDERS	140	TE-LB	FR.
36	CHRIS COX	120	WB-DB	FR.
41	RANCO PORTER	125	SE-LB	FR.
42	WES WILKINS	125	WB-DB	FR.
55	BILLY GRISSOM	150	OC-LB	FR.
60	BOBBY COX	150	OC-DE	SOPH.
62	RANDALL DELATORRE	220	OT-DT	FR.
64	ROBERT ABBOTT	160	OT-DT	FR.
65	CHRIS DODD	180	OT-DE	FR.
66	JACKSON COOPER	200	OT-DT	SOPH.
71	JOSEPH DUVALL	155	OG-DE	SOPH.
74	CORY STREFF	135	OC-LB	FR.
76	ENRIQUE MADERA	150	OG-DT	FR.
77	BRUCE SHEPPARD	220	OT-DT	FR.
80	T J JAY	125	TE-DB	SOPH.
82	TERRY PEREZ	115	WB-DB	SOPH.

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HERITAGE MANOR NEWS

By Nancy Hendricks

A Note From The Administrator

It has really been a Monday today! The fog and dew were great for the ground and crops, but it sure was hard to drive in. Then the rest of Monday continued to be icky. Yet, as always seems to happen the sun comes out through the clouds and burnt the clouds away and the rest of the day was mild weather. It's that way in our lives. When the day is going terribly, something happens usually to put everything in perspective. See you at the nursing home.

Jeff

Ruby Vandergriff Passes Away

Ruby Vandergriff, 97, passed away Friday, Oct. 9th in the De Leon Hospital.

Services were Monday, Oct. 12 in Resthaven Cemetery at Lubbock. Rev. James Price officiated under the direction of Higginbotham Funeral Home.

Mrs. Vandergriff was a Methodist and a homemaker. She was the widow of Dailey Vandergriff. They married in 1922.

Survivors include: as sister Margaret Richardson of Wichita Falls and several nieces and nephews.

Heritage is happy to report Hazel Wisdom has returned from the De Leon Hospital.

The next birthday party will be Thursday, Oct. 29 at 1:30 p.m. Honorees are Cynthia Earles and Irene Heathington. Guests are welcome.

On Sunday morning Bro. Harold and Beth Welch taught the Sunday School lesson for Veno Hale, Inez Rogers, S.D. Gilmore, Iola Johnson, A.V. Seay, Frankie Jarrett and Ora Mae Atchison.

Some of Ava Rodgers guests were Rev. and Mrs. Clarence Wilson of Stephenville, Benny and Deanna Chupp of Houston, Jimmy and Wilda Rodgers of Midlothian, Ima Brown, Jana Grice, Nancy Hendricks, Hope Joiner, Fay Tucker, Ruth Bryant, Jimmy Little, Ken and Betty Sue Heathington of Knoxville, TN.

At 2:30 Sunday those coming from Kokomo Baptist Church were Rev. Clarence and Leona Wilson, Joe and Glynda Bond, Hope Joiner, Jimmy Little and Nancy Hendricks. Residents were A.V. Seay, Inez Rogers, S.D. Gilmore, Patti Whitehorn, Dorothy Beaty, Ollie Halcomb, Jack and Mildred Bellows and guest Pat Graham.

Visiting Mary Williams were Hope Joiner, Maxine Frasier, Ina Reynolds, Anna Rush, Durwood Webb, Pauline Fox, Mary Barlett, Brent and Tabatha Carey, Rev. Clarence and Leona Wilson, Hope Joiner, Eunice Love, Mayvis Lasater, Nancy Hendricks and Ruth Bryant.

On Monday Jeff Bacher had bingo for Veno Hale, Inez Rogers, S.D. Gilmore, Myrtle Hale, Jack and Mildred Bellows, A.V. Seay, Iola Johnson, Dorothy Beaty, Ora Mae Atchison, Patti Whitehorn and Frankie Jarrett.

Some of Bea O'Neal's guests were Connie Wheeler, Gena Rone, Eunice Love, Mayvis Lasater, Rev. Clarence and Leona Wilson and Nancy Hendricks.

Some of Jack and Mildred Bellows guests were Bruce, Dena, Chase and Grant Tidmore of Midlothian, Darrell and Pat Graham, Bro. Clarence and Leona Wilson.

On Friday Ina Smith had bingo for Cythia Earles, Veno Hel, Ollie Halcomb, Pattie Whitehorn, Inez Rogers, Iola Johnson, A.V. Seay, S.D. Gilmore, Jack and Mildred Bellows.

Some of Inez Rogers and Ora Mae Atchison's guests were Salada Brown, Buddy Rogers, Chesley Atchison, Edie Nichols, Barbra Tucker, Velma Carr, Della Galloway, Terrell and Ima Lee Fair, Clarence and Leona Wilson, Dixie Ryon of Desdemona, Violet Watson, John and Joyce Brinegar and Fred Rogers.

On Friday Ina Smith had "Let's Go Fishing" outside for the residents. They sure enjoyed the party. They were: A.V. Seay, Veno Hale, Ollie Halcomb, Jack and Mildred Bellows, Inez Rogers and Stella Files. Afterwards they were treated with delicious snocones.

Visiting Irene Heathington were Ken and Betty Sue Heathington, Clarence and Leona Wilson, Hope Joiner, Nancy Hendricks and Ruth Bryant.

Karen Guthery gave Cynthia Earles a new permanent.

Some of Velma Bennetts guests were Icy Munn, Ruth Bryant, Nancy Hendricks, Nina Joiner, Hope Joiner.

Some of Vadis Phelps and Ruby Jones' guests were Corkey and Jerry Brown, Fay Tucker, Berdie Hogan, Elnora Lindley, Mitzi McGaha, Kellye Carruth.

On Monday afternoon those coming for the sing-a-long were Billy Joe and Betty Sue Dennie, Ruby Lee Kinser, Zeldia Jordan, Nancy Hendricks, Ruth Bryant, Ethel Weaver, Ernestine Campbell, Marjie Treadway. Residents were Inez Rogers, A.V. Seay, Frankie Jarrett, Cynthia Earles, Ollie Halcomb, S.D. Gilmore, Myrtle Hale, Ora Mae Atchison, Veno Hale, Varona Tyler, Jack and Mildred Bellows.

Visiting Varona Taylor and Iola Johnson were Billy and Janda Taylor, Bonnie Cox, Eunice Love, Ina Reynolds, Nell Sherman, Della Gallo-way.

Tuesday morning Betty Ducke came and played the electric keyboard for Frankie Jarrett, Jack and Mildred Bellows, Irene Heathington, Modess Burgess, B.T. Hannah, Ora Mae Atchison, Iola Johnson, A.V. Seay, Ollie Halcomb, Stella Files and Clifton Jarrett.

Visiting Dorothy Beaty and Ollie Halcomb were Deanna and David Halcomb, Jonell Torre, Nettie Denton, Clarence and Leona Wilson.

Thursday Ina had Horse Races for Jack and Mildred Bellows, Inez Rogers, A.V. Seay, S.D. Gilmore, Myrtle Hale, Frankei Jarrett, Ollie Halcomb, and Clifton Jarrett.

Some of Voleta Richardson and Ina Mae Tarrance's guests were Jo Etheredge, Eunice Love and Mayvis Lasater.

Some of Modess Burgess and S.D. Gilmore's guests were Durwood and Aletha Burgess, Hope Joiner, Jimmy Little, Nancy Hendricks, Ruth Bryant, Eunice Love, Durwood Webb, Gary and Ann Burgess, Sonya Burgess, Mayvis Lasater, Rev. Clarence and Leona Wilson, Ginger Burgess, Lisa Pence, Jody Pence, Joyce Pence, Sam Pence, and Dixie Ryon.

Residents sure appreciated the nice magazines Juanita Files sent.

Visiting A.V. Seay and Myrtle Hale were Tommy and Vicki Seay, Tommy Lee Seay, Argie and Margie Hale, Ennis and Nina Joiner, Rev. Clarence and Leona Wilson, Linda Glover, Thurman Hale, Hope Joiner and Nancy Hendricks.

Wednesday sharing with Bro. Bob was a long time ago in the days of homemade syrup. Memories of stripping the cane, cooking it off and then on the table, homemade biscuits and fresh churned butter. Residents were Veno Hale, Iola Johnson, Ora Mae Atchison, Cynthia Earles, A.V. Seay, Jack and Mildred Bellows, Ollie Halcomb, and Inez Rogers.

Some of Patti Whitehorn and Frankie Jarrett's guests were Clifton Jarrett, Kay Watson, Mark Watson, deb and Lavelle Crawley, T.D. Whitehorn, Marie Cook, Hope Joiner, Clarence and Leona Wilson, Ina Reynolds.

Visiting Edward Johnson and Frank Skiles were ML Skiles, Fay Johnson, Chris Johnson, Ron and Nina Skiles.

Some of Stella Files and Hazel Wisdom's guests were Edna Roney, Chris Johnson, Bob and Merlene Wisdom, Eloise Williams, Pat Kincannon, Clarence and Leona Wilson.

On Wednesday morning Bro. Scott

Shepherd brought chapel for Patti Whitehorn, Frankie Jarrett, Stella Files, Ora Mae Atchison, Inez Rogers, Veno Hale, A.V. Seay, S.D. Gilmore, Ollie Halcomb, Dorothy Beaty, Cynthia Earles, Jack and Mildred Bellows.

Visiting B.T. Hannah were Clarence and Leona Wilson, Jonathan, Luanne, Tiffany, Britney, Colton and Blake VanDuesen.

Thursday Ina Smith had bingo for Ollie Halcomb, Iola Johnson, Veno Hale, Cynthia Earles, Inez Rogers, Patti Whitehorn, A.V. Seay, S.D. Gilmore, Jack and Mildred Bellows.

Visiting Sibyl Urban and Cynthia Earles were Don and Nell Sherman, Ina Reynolds, V.O. Huff, Betty and Ken Heathington.

Visiting Annie and Veno Hale were Jimmy Little, Clarence and Leona Wilson, Hope Joiner, Eunice Love, Nancy Hendricks, Ruth Bryant.

Visiting Sara Mize were Freddie Sadberry, Bessie Shipp, Mack and Nelda Keith, Roanna Sciern, Icy Munn, Eunice Love, Mayvis Lasater, Ruth Couturie.

Visiting Buddy Winn were June and Gladine Cate of Big Spring, Vernon Fields and Harvey Winn.

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