

## Local Cub Scouts Receive Bobcat Pins



**CUB SCOUTS RECEIVE BOBCAT PINS** — Front: Doyle Lynn Shipman, Gregory Bennett, Bill Kirk and Johnny Eaves. Center: Teddy Higginbottom, Burl Nelson Harper, Randy Ormsby. Back: John Paul Bolt, Den Chief, Mrs. Edgar Higginbottom and Mrs. Frankie Jo Harper, Den Mothers.

Cub Scouts, leaders and parents met Monday night at the Fire Hall where several of the Cub Scouts received their Bobcat Pins. The Cub Scouts were organized in August with Rev. John Dowd as Cub Master and Mrs. Frankie Jo Harper, Den Mother. Mrs. Edgar Higginbottom is assistant Den Mother and John Paul Bolt, Den Chief. Bill Mears joined the Cubs to complete Den 1.

The September and October themes have been Cub Scout Citizens and Fire Detectives. Tours were made to the City Office and Telephone Exchange.

## Mrs. S. T. May Celebrates 90th. Birthday, Oct. 22



Very few people have the privilege of celebrating a 90th. birthday, but Mrs. S. T. May took two days for celebration at the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. O. Walker of Gorman, where she has lived for 27 years.

Saturday, October 22 being her birthday, friends and relatives came in to be with her, then Sunday more relatives and friends came in for a second celebration.

Both days, dinner was served buffet style. Her beautiful cake, greeting her with the words "Happy Birthday Ma", was baked by her daughter, Mrs. Lois Chandler of De Leon.

Both afternoons were spent taking pictures and visiting.

Children present with their families were Mr. and Mrs. W. C. May of Ft Worth, Mr. John May of Ft Worth, Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Dickenson of Moody, Mrs. Lois Chandler of De Leon.

Grandchildren present were Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Chandler, Wiley Alvin and Janet Lee of De Leon, Mr. and Mrs. Max Jackson and Becky of Eastland, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Dickenson and Charles of Moody.

Others present were two brothers, Mr. Jess Turner and Mr. Ernest Turner of Coleman; a sister, Mrs. Laura Davis of Coleman; a niece, Mrs. Ernest Mow; a nephew, Hulon Davis, both of Coleman; a nephew, Mr. G. D. Davis of Abilene; Mr. M. C. Butler of Fredericksburg, and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Howard of Gorman.

Monday found her sitting with her blue eyes sparkling in her little red rocking chair where she spends most of her hours bidding ole' Father Time to hurry along so she can greet that 100th birthday.

She expresses thanks to everybody for nice gifts, lovely cards and flowers.

Twenty-seven Cubs, parents and friends were present for the program Monday night.

A talk on Fire Prevention was presented by Scout Commissioner W. C. Browning. A piano solo was rendered by Burl Nelson Harper. All Cubs joined in a Halloween play and songs.

## TAKE TRAINING COURSE

Mrs. Harper and Mrs. Higginbottom were among those taking the Den Mothers Basic Training in Eastland recently. The instruction is for six hours and instructs the women in the many phases of Cub Scouting.

At the conclusion of the program certificates were presented to the Den Mothers and they were told that this is the first step in the three-year program to receive the Den Mothers Key which is the highest award given to women in the Scouting program.

## CUB SCOUTS WILL HANG "Get Out To Vote" door-knockers on Saturday, October 29th. This is part of a nation-wide program.

## MRS. McMULLEN LAID TO REST HERE MONDAY

Funeral services for Mrs. Lou McMullen were held Sunday afternoon at the Church of Christ with Brother John Goble officiating. Interment was made in the Gorman Cemetery with Higginbottom Directors in charge.

Mrs. McMullen, nee Lou Anderson, was a native of Comanche County. She was born September 25, 1883 near Comanche, but moved to the Gorman vicinity in 1899. On November 7, 1900 she was married to L. R. McMullen who also lived near Gorman. To this union six children were born: Aubrey McMullen, LaMesa, Calif., Archie McMullen, Gorman, Thelbert McMullen, Houston, Maurice McMullen, San Diego, Calif., Mrs. Syble Brockwell, Abilene, and Mrs. Dorothy Ainsworth, Santee, Calif. These, and two sisters, Mrs. W. J. Mangum, Henrietta, and Mrs. Edna Kirk, Gorman, survive the deceased. Also nineteen grandchildren and eleven great-grandchildren.

All of the children, with the exception of Maurice, were present for the funeral. He had recently visited his mother and did not return for the funeral.

Mrs. McMullen had become a member of the Church of Christ in 1898 while living in Brown County. She had lived most of her married life in and around Gorman and Abilene, but for the past three years had been in the Church of Christ Nursing Home in Gunter, Texas. Death came on Friday, October 21st while she slept. The nurse who had looked in on her about 3 o'clock a. m. returned at 6 a. m. to find that she had passed away. Since 1956 she had known there was some heart disturbance.

The announcement of her death came as a shock to her family, a number of whom she had visited only two weeks before.

Pallbearers were Boots Gregg, Vernon Files, Melva Love, Crawford Thurman, George Hallmark, and Roscoe Reeves.

# Halloween Festivities On Friday

## SURVEY BEING TAKEN ON HOUSING UNITS

During the week an attempt is being made to contact everyone who might be interested in renting a place to live in the housing units Gorman will get. If you are interested and are not called on, will you please see Check Smith or go to the City Office. This is important because the number of apartments Gorman receives will depend on the number needed as shown by your request now for one. You will not, however, be under any obligation to take one when they are finished if you do not need it then.

Friday, October 28th. is the night designated as Prowl Night for all Spooks, Witches and Goblins hereabouts. If you see "something" streak across the sky, better look again — it may be a jet. (Broom Parking Lot Free.) This week has been a busy one — committees making plans, Mamas making eerie costumes, and, of course, the hardworking competitors trying to help "our room win the Queen's race."

Festivities will officially get underway with the Chili Supper. It will be in the school cafeteria opening for service at 5:00 p. m. There will be plenty of good home made chili, pies, coffee, etc.

Begin the evening with fun for Mom not having to cook — bring your family out for supper.

The Coronation will be at 7:00 p. m. in the High School Auditorium, and the admission charge will be 25c for adults and 15c for students. Here is where you will see real glamour. Nobody can even guess who will win the Queen's Race, but there have been twelve busy young ladies this week — beautiful evening dresses, new hair-do, everything just perfect. (No doubt twelve young men have worked just as hard, but they'd never admit it.) There will be court jesters, buglers, and the Stage Band will

play. There will be three Queens and Kings this year, and, of course, all the other royal competitors in the race will be a part of the coronation ceremony. Whatever else you do, plan definitely to see this royal coronation.

The Carnival will be just inside the football stadium and will be in operation during the entire evening, but it is expected that it will really buzz with activity after the reception. As is traditional, there will be a variety of booths for your entertainment — Dart game, Ball pitch, Stopper Gun game, Fish pond, etc. — there will be fun for every age. Hot dogs, coffee, cold drinks, pie and all kinds of good carnival fare will be available. Do come to the carnival.

Remember now — Friday, Oct. 28th — Halloween Fun — Dress the youngsters up in costumes, ghost, witch, spook, goblin, clown or something for a big traditional celebration of Halloween. (And then take their picture, or years from now, you'll wish you had.) Come on out and have fun. Supper beginning at 5 p. m. — Coronation at 7:00 — Carnival all evening, ending as the ghosts fade away and the witches claim their brooms from the Broom Parking Lot. Sponsored by the Band Boosters for the benefit of Band Uniform Fund, Jaycees pitching in to help.

**P. S. SPECIAL BULLETIN** — News has just been released from headquarters that the Queen's Race will close at exactly 12:00 noon Friday, October 28. Winners will be declared shortly thereafter, and the word spread immediately by "grapevine" communique.

## CARD OF THANKS

Words won't express our appreciation to friends and loved ones that have been so loyal in this sad hour and time of loneliness. Through the seven years everyone has done everything to make us more comfortable in the home or hospital.

To Dr. Brown who was so faithful to make home calls and to the entire hospital staff we are very grateful.

To all who sent flowers, cards, food, helped dig the grave or acted as pallbearers.

May God's richest blessing be upon you.

The W. A. O'Neal Family

## FINAL RITES W. A. O'NEAL ON SATURDAY

Funeral services for William Andrew O'Neal, 83, were held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Kokomo Baptist Church. Rev. Jackie Heath of Ranger officiated. He was assisted by local ministers, Brother John Goble and Rev. John Dowd. Interment was made in Simpson Cemetery with Higginbottom Directors in charge.

Mr. O'Neal passed away early Friday at his home. He had been ill over a period of months but his condition was not considered at the critical stage until a few days before his passing.

Born February 7, 1877 in Van Zandt County, he had sometime later lived at Rising Star before coming to the Gorman area where he had farmed during his active years.

Known as a profound believer in God, but with no church affiliation Mr. O'Neal is remembered for his friendly good humor and candid honesty. Wood carving was with him a hobby. There are among his friends, young and old, those who treasure gifts of oxen or steer heads, the work of his hands.

Surviving the deceased are his widow, Mrs. Charlotte Peterson O'Neal; three sons, Rev. Joe O'Neal of Cotton Center, John O'Neal of Hamlin, Don O'Neal of Hawkins; four daughters, Mrs. Winnie Young of Hamlin, Mrs. Lessie Stone of Fort Worth, Mrs. Nancy Hendricks (A. L.) of Gorman, and Mrs. George Eppler of San Angelo. There are 15 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers and honorary pallbearers included Whit Graham, Pete Snider, Jewel Snider, John Donaldson, Tidy Eaves, Jake Caraway, Orval Johnson, Glenn Jordan, Barton Eppler, John Henderson, Buford Parker, Henry Scitern, Joe McNeely, and Lucius Johnson.

## Cubs Defeat Comanche; Lose To Dublin; To Host Stephenville Tues.

The Gorman Grade School Cubs won a wild scoring battle from Comanche Thursday night at Comanche by a score of 34-26 and lost to Dublin Tuesday night at Dublin by a 54-22 count.

In the Comanche game the Cubs scored first with Fullback Gary Overstreet going 18 yards around end and Comanche promptly tied at 6-6 at the end of the quarter and went ahead to start the second quarter with the Cubs tying again at 12-12 on a 55-yard scamper by Halfback Don Wallace. It was the Cubs turn to go ahead 20-12 with Wallace catching a screen pass from Overstreet and traveling 65 yards to tally and Overstreet picking up the two points.

Comanche came back to knot the count at 20-20 at the half.

## Panthers Defeat May 16-8; Rest Before Wildcat Game

The Gorman Panthers defeated the May Tigers last Friday night 16 to 8. Quarterback Joe Harrison broke loose for an 85 yard touchdown jaunt on the first play from scrimmage and Jim Rodgers made the extra two points.

## FARM MISHAP ON WEDNESDAY KILLS R. D. LEWIS

R. D. (Jody) Lewis, well-known farmer in the Desdemona community, was accidentally killed about 2 p. m. Wednesday, October 26th. Mr. Lewis was driving a tractor uphill when it became mired and turned over backward. His son, David, and brother J. H. Lewis, were in the field at the time of the accident. They summoned Sharp and Nabors ambulance from De Leon and Jody was brought to the Blackwell Hospital in Gorman.

Chas. Owens, Justice of Peace from Eastland, was called and pronounced cause of death accidental. The body was taken to Sharp and Nabors Funeral Home in De Leon.

Mr. Lewis is survived by his wife and two sons, David, recently discharged from the Army, and Eugene, who is in the Air Force; two daughters, Mrs. Doris Dutton of Eastland, and Ruby Ann, a student in Desdemona Grade School.

Funeral arrangements are pending word from a brother in England.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Fry of Temple are visiting her sister, Mrs. Huff, and family.

In the same quarter the Panthers scored again and again Full back Jim Rodgers bulldozed for the extra two points making the total of 16 points in the first quarter.

The Panthers failed to score in the next three quarters. They fumbled in the third quarter and halfback Bill Fortune raced 25 yards for May's only tally.

The entire line and backfield played fine football, both on offense and defense.

## Former Eastland County Resident Dies Wednesday

Funeral services were held on Thursday, October 20 at 3 p. m. at the North Central Avenue Baptist Church for Cyrus David Everton, 60, with the Rev. James Wood, pastor of the Palava Baptist Church, officiating.

Mr. Everton died at his home in Hamlin at 3:15 p. m. Wednesday, October 19 after an illness of about one year. He had been a resident of Hamlin since 1941, moving there from Eastland County. He attended the Kokomo and Gorman schools.

Born Sept. 1, 1900, in Eastland County, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Everton, he was married

## Joe Wilson Wed To Diantha White

Miss Diantha Gaile White, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Abernathy of Desdemona, became the bride of A/3c Raul Joe Wilson, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hicks of Gorman, (home on leave from the Air Force), on Wednesday night, October 19, 1960 at the office of Justice of the Peace in Comanche with Jess Britwell, JP, performing the ceremony.

Joe enlisted in the Air Force on May 19, 1960 and completed basic training and Air Police School at Lackland AFB, San Antonio. He left on Saturday, Oct. 22 for Newberg, England for a three-year tour of duty.

Miss White will graduate from Desdemona High School, Class of 1961. She will join her husband in England following her graduation.

## CORRECTION

Doyle Shipman is the escort for the queen candidate, Brenda Butler, in Grade 4, instead of Teddy Higginbottom as was stated in the Progress last week.

## LATE BULLETIN

Thursday A. M. — Word has been received that Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kirk are the proud parents of a new baby girl which arrived at the Hendricks Memorial Hospital in Abilene Wednesday night, October 26, 1960.

Mrs. Ed Wyatt visited her daughter in Ft Worth and Mrs. Clyde Welch and sister, Mrs. R. E. F. Schmid, in Dallas last week.



MISS HELEN ANN LESLEY

## Miss Helen Ann Lesley To Become Bride of Woodrow Browning Nov. 18th

Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Lesley, Route 1, Comanche, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Helen Ann, to Mr. Woodrow C. Browning, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Browning, Sr., of Gorman.

Wedding plans have been set for Friday, November 18, 1960 at 7:30 o'clock at the Gartman View Church. Friends and relatives of the couple are invited to attend.

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### Cubs Defeat -

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ger Thursday night at Gorman beginning at 6:30 p. m. The group will consist of Ends Jerry Ash, Robert Hunt, and Stephen Sanders; Tackles Roger Hale and George Bolt; Guards Vance Lam-inack and Dwight Carter; Centers Tommy Clark and Tommy Kirk; Halfbacks Jerry Ormsby and James Jay and Fullback Jim Thompson.

Cubs tied 8-8 with Wallace going 6 yards to score and Overstreet adding the two points. The score was 14-8 in favor of Dublin at the half with the Cubs making a good goal line stand just before the half.

Overstreet ran 50 yards and Wallace added the points to put Gorman in front 16-14. A 99 yard punt return forged Dublin in the lead 22-16 and a long pass covering 46 yards tied the score at 22-22.

Dublin went into their scoring spree to add 32 points to their cause in the last quarter and half after an injury forced Overstreet to the sideline and William Jay was hampered by an injured ankle from just before the half to the end of the game.

Linemen Mack Sutton, Tommy Broom, and David Kirk were the stalwarts in the line through most of the two games in addition to

#### CARD OF THANKS

For every kindness shown, for every thoughtful deed of our many friends in our recent sorrow, we are sincerely appreciative. A "Thank You" is so little to say, but please know that our gratitude is sincere.

The Family of Lou McMullen

### KOKOMO NEWS

By Mrs. Glenn Jordan

This community was saddened on Friday morning when W. A. "Uncle Bill" O'Neal passed away. Sincere sympathy is extended to Mrs. O'Neal and Mrs. Albert Hendricks and the O'Neal children.

Miss Carolyn Scitern was home over the weekend from Abilene Christian College. Saturday guests of the Henry Sciterns were their daughter, Mrs. Faye Callison and children of Duster and daughter-in-law, Mrs. John Scitern and children.

Mrs. Houston Griffin and family were here for Mr. O'Neal's funeral and her mother, Mrs. Buford Parker returned home with her for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lewallen of Garden City and their daughter, Mrs. Connie Holcombe and Wynnoe of Big Spring were here to attend Mr. O'Neal's funeral and visited with their niece, Mrs. Glenn Jordan and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvie Noel of Oklahoma City spent the weekend with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McNeely.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Norris and children of Fort Worth spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Tidy Eaves.

Spending Sunday with Mrs. Buddy Eaves were their children Mr. and Mrs. Drayton Lenz and Kenneth and Miss Linda Gale Eaves of Brady, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Eaves and boys, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Eaves and children of Cisco, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Woodard and Janet of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Webb of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Strube of Abilene visited over the weekend with the R. J. Crawleys.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Bryant and family and Mrs. W. F. Bryant visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jess Hagan of Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jordan and Mrs. Glenn Jordan visited in Ranger on Tuesday with Mrs. Jackie Heath and baby girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Thomas of Hereford spent the weekend with their daughter and family, Rev. and Mrs. Jackie Heath and girls. Mr. Thomas was a visitor at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday morning. Sue Lynn and Cynthia Heath returned home with their grandparents for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cadell and children of Lubbock spent Saturday night with her cousin, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hendricks and Sylvia.

Mrs. W. A. O'Neal is staying with the Albert Hendricks.

Rev. and Mrs. Jackie Heath of Ranger are the proud parents of a new baby girl, Sondra Jean, who was born on Tuesday, Oct. 25, 1960 in the Ranger Hospital. Rev. Jackie Heath is pastor of the Kokomo Baptist Church.

### T. E. L. CLASS ELECT OFFICERS

The T. E. L. Class of the First Baptist Church met October 20 with president Mrs. Yates presiding.

Mrs. Cain led the opening prayer and Mrs. Yates read the Devotional from John 3:16-17.

The following officers were elected for the coming year: Mrs. Williams, secretary; Mrs. Warren Vice President; Mrs. Bill Simms, Treasurer; Mrs. Weeden, Reporter. Refreshments were served to the following members: Mmes. Woods, Pittman, Cain, Simms, Capers, Warren, Yates, Martin, and Weeden and the teacher, Mrs. Richards.



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### ITEMS OF INTEREST

#### SURPLUS FOOD ISSUE DATE ANNOUNCED

Next distributing date for the USDA Surplus Foods, in Eastland, for Pioneer, Rising Star, Okra, Carbon, Gorman, and Desdemona will be Tuesday, November 8th.

#### KENNEDY-JOHNSON CARAVAN TO STOP HERE

There will be a motor caravan touring Eastland County Saturday, October 29th in behalf of the Kennedy-Johnson campaign. Rep. Scott Bailey will be the speaker for the group.

The caravan is expected in Gorman at 2:15 p. m.

### OLIVER SPRINGS NEWS

By Florence Richardson

Our thought for the week: "Life is interesting as long as there is something to learn, and always look for the good things to learn about."

The peanut farmers are sure enjoying this beautiful fall weather.

Mr. and Mrs. Pierce Dobbs of Arkansas are vacationing here with the Perry families and Homer Woods.

Mrs. D. L. Bond spent the week end here and attended the Bill O'Neal funeral Saturday afternoon.

Joyce Dawkins of Alaska was visiting Linda Setzler Sunday morning.

The Skin Westmoreland family of Midkiff spent the weekend here with home folks.

The B. A. Hirst family was in Eastland Sunday visiting.

Linda Setzler was visiting in the Pilcher home Saturday and visited with Judy Fields of Paducah.

The Robert Miers of Arlington visited the S. E. Miers Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Leyens and family of Lubbock spent the weekend with Mrs. J. N. Watson.

The James Atchleys of Goldthwaite spent the weekend here.

Mrs. Rex Kinser and daughters were in Eastland Saturday afternoon visiting their grandparents.

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J & S  
The Southwest Conference is running true to form in this 1960 season. The season is half over,

and three teams are in the running: Arkansas, who gave Ole Miss a real scare last week by leading most of the game and having a last minute field goal beat them; Rice, who was supposed to be rather weak this year,

has lost only one game by one point and that was a non-conference game with Georgia Tech; and there is the Golden Bears of Baylor who are undefeated all season and are ranked number 7 in the nation. Any one of these three has a good chance to the title and the closeness of the games so far, the bounce of the ball will probably determine who plays in the Cotton Bowl come January 1.

As we stated before, it is hard for any team in the SWC to go through the conference without getting knocked off at least once. And if this happens we may have another one of those three-way ties for the title.

J & S  
Well the pigskin prognosticators of this column came up with a good week on football puzzles last week. Joe came as close as you can get without marking up a 100%, missing only on the tie game with TCU-Pitt to chalk up a 95%. Speedy got his usual good score coming up with 85%.

So, still looking for the perfect week, the fearless J&S pickers have stared deep into the old crystal ball and have come up with the winners for this week:

**SPEEDY PICKS -**  
Arkansas over Texas A&M  
Baylor over TCU  
Rice over Texas Tech  
Texas over SMU  
Syracuse over Pittsburgh  
Iowa over Kansas  
Navy over Notre Dame  
Ole Miss over LSU  
(TV Game of the Day)  
Oklahoma over Colorado  
Missouri over Nebraska

**JOE PICKS -**  
Arkansas over Texas A&M  
Baylor over TCU (Bears roll on)  
Rice over Texas Tech (close one)  
Texas over SMU  
Syracuse over Pittsburgh  
Iowa over Kansas  
Navy over Notre Dame  
Ole Miss over LSU  
Colorado over Oklahoma  
Missouri over Nebraska

## Gowans Celebrate 60th. Anniversary



Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Gowan are approaching the 60th anniversary of their wedding. The observance will be a usual happening with children, grandchildren and neighbors dropping in for a chat. The Gowans are enjoying fair health for their respective years of 84 and 77.

Richard Ashbury Gowan (Ashbury was the first Methodist Bishop in America) and Mary Ella Westmoreland were married on November 16, 1900 at the home of her parents, the late Rev. and Mrs. Jim Westmoreland who had migrated from Prescott, Arkansas. Mr. Westmoreland organized a number of Methodist churches in Central Texas.

Folks of the Grandview Community had gathered at the Westmoreland home for the happy event. Methodist minister, the late Rev. W. E. Mays, performed the ceremony. Richard and Mary were attended by Miss Fannie Gilmore and Mr. Tress Griffin, who later became man and wife. (Mr. Griffin is deceased, Mrs. Griffin resides in Oklahoma.)

Mr. Gowan was born in Smith County, Mississippi and came to Texas as a youth, with his par-

ents, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Gowan. As a young man he worked with his brother, the late A. G. Gowan, in laying underground cisterns and building chimneys in De Leon and Gorman. They also laid off Gorman streets. Their headquarters was Corsicana. While on a building itinerary he met Miss Westmoreland.

The Gowans have lived for 45 years on their farm east of Gorman. Gowan and his brother-in-law, W. P. Westmoreland, grubbed the roadway through the valley and across the Leon for the old Gorman-Ranger road. Many teams swam the Leon, pulling covered wagons or other vehicles.

The Gowans retired from work some thirty-five years ago when an oil-well came in. Mrs. Gowan's hobby is flowers and Mr. Gowan enjoys his fruit trees, vines and pecans.

Children of the couple are Mrs. Henry (Lera Lavada) Iley of De Leon, Mrs. O. (Zetta Marie) Battenfield, James Floyd Gowan and Mrs. Eugene (Audrey Viola) Pullin, all of Gorman. There are 11 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren.

### GORMAN FFA NEWS

At the last FFA Cross Timbers District meeting Gorman was proudly represented. There are 23 towns in this district.

The meeting was held at Stephenville and the main object of the meeting was to elect 6 district officers. The officers are elected according to their outstanding ability and their qualifications as a FFA member.

The FFA representatives from Gorman were Rodney Stephens, Junior Hampton and E. C. Bramlett. Although there was rough competition, Rodney Stephens was elected to the district office of treasurer. The Gorman Chapter is very proud to have Rodney represent them in this office.

Rodney's projects are: 1. 2 registered Angus cows. 2. 3 registered bull calves. 3. 1 sow and 10 pigs, all of which are registered Hampshire. 4. 1 stocker cow and stocker beef calf.

The Gorman FFA Chapter has also received \$150.00 recently.

### ART CLUB PLANS EXHIBIT IN EASTLAND FRIDAY & SATURDAY

EASTLAND (Spl.) - One of the largest art exhibits ever to be held in Eastland County will be displayed at Eastland Friday and Saturday from 9 a. m. to 6 p. m. in the Victor Cornelius building, corner of Commerce and Seaman.

There will also be a display of china. The art exhibit, sponsored by members of the Eastland Art Club, is free to the public and all art lovers.

Members of the Art Club cordially invite all who wish to attend. The first exhibit sponsored by the Art Club registered over 600 persons.

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# DESDEMONA NEWS

Mrs. Ethel Keith

Mrs. Ted Hall was painfully burned last week when the oven on the kitchen stove exploded. Mrs. Hall is a patient in the hospital at Stephenville and expects to be home soon.

ing quite a bit of time in the Gorman hospital with one of her sisters who has been quite ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jones of Azle spent Friday night here with her sister, Ethel Keith, and mother, Mrs. Nancy Partain.

A short surprise visit was paid to the R. H. Abels Saturday when their grandson, Junior Baker, of Oil Center, N. M. stopped by for a short visit.

The Elwood and Durwood Rag-

# KEEPING UP WITH FRIENDS

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Akers of Odessa visited his mother, Mr.

lands and their families met at the C. E. Ragland home for their birthday celebration.

Mr. and Mrs. Mutt Wilcoxson and children, Judy, Joe and Randall, and Randall's girl friend, Sharon, of Odessa, spent the weekend with relatives.

Mrs. Effie Purvis and daughter-in-law, Mrs. Virginia Purvis of Stephenville, spent Thursday with her sister, Granny Northcutt, and Eva.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Keith and sons, Mike and Stevie of Monahans, are here on vacation with relatives.

The Kenneth Lee's of Ranger visited Sunday with the Atlas Griffiths.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Williams of Kermit and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Buckley and daughters were here on the weekend with the Rufus Buckleys.

Mrs. Elizabeth McDonnell and son, Tommy John Williams, of Dallas spent Sunday with her mother, Grannie Northcutt, and Eva.

Visiting with the W. H. Davis' on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Smith of Glen Rose.

Mrs. Dess Abernathy was in Weatherford Sunday visiting her sister, Mrs. Mayhar.

The Neldon Shipman family was in Ft Worth recently visiting friends.

Mrs. Senia Hooper returned home Sunday following a two week visit in Ft Worth with her son, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Hooper and son.

Mrs. Lora Abel returned home Wednesday from El Paso and Oil Center, N. M. where she had spent a week visiting her children.

Mr. and Mrs. Skeets Mears of Arlington spent Sunday here with her parents, the R. Joiners.

and Mrs. Seth Bowles, over the weekend. Mrs. Akers and her son, J. C., had a joint birthday dinner. Mrs. Akers' birthday was the 26th, and J. C.'s the 28th of October.

Jessie Tunnell of Odessa, a friend of the family, also visited with the Akers. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Akers and Brenda Lea of Ft Worth visited his mother and Mrs. Akers' parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Terry, of De Leon.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Muston of Plains, Texas, Mrs. Annie Taylor of Hermleigh and Mrs. Georgia Henderson of Cisco visited with Mrs. Myrna Winters last weekend and attended a birthday dinner at Sidney in honor of Homer Bryant's 81st birthday.

Mrs. Mollie Bennett has returned home after a two weeks visit with her son, Jack Bennett, and family in Ft Worth.

Mr. Henry Collins is in the Blackwell Hospital recuperating from an eye operation he underwent in Brownwood last week.

Mrs. Ethel Harrell and Mrs. Frank Dean drove to Waco last Thursday to attend the Baylor-A&M game. Mrs. Dean visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wood and Mrs. Harrell visited her daughter, Mrs. George Olive, and family. Mrs. Harrell and Mrs. Dean returned home Monday.

Mrs. Maud Foster fell while descending her porch steps Sunday night and broke her hip. She was taken to the Hendricks Memorial Hospital in Abilene where she will remain several weeks.

Ryan Preston, who is attending school at Sam Houston College in Huntsville, broke his leg this week. Details of the injury were not available at press time.

Mrs. Broom received a letter from her son, Bob of Monahans, stating that he had been on a deer hunt in Colorado. His party stayed four days and returned home with 3 elk and 2 deer.

Miss Ozella Pulley, Mrs. Stella Reynolds and Mrs. Ora Files attended the Oil Belt IOOF and Rebekah meeting in Ranger on Thursday, Oct. 20th.

# HOMEMAKING NEWS

Reporter, Peggy Thompson

On Oct. 24 the Future Homemakers met at the Cottage for their regular meeting.

Jo Nell Turner, president, presided. The officers and members gave the Opening Ritual. Barbara Kinser, our song leader, led the FHA Prayer Song.

Nell Browning, secretary, read the minutes of our last meeting.

The old business was to remind the girls to pay their FHA dues before the deadline November 1. Carol Hatcher had charge of the new business which was to explain the purpose of sending Christmas cards to one of our state hospitals. This is one of FHA's State Goals.

A reading entitled "Teenagers" was given by Mary Shell.

A devotional, "Do Unto Others As You Would Have Them Do Unto You" was presented by Janice Day as narrator and Kay Browning representing Love. Laneta Rodgers, Respect, and Sylvia Hendricks, Forgiveness, Barbara

Jobe, Kindness, Linda Whitlock, Sincerity, Barbara Kinser, Humility, Kay Eison, "Miss Future Homemaker", and Sue Huff, Mis-

ery, who was dressed in black. The meeting was adjourned and refreshments, consisting of Brownies and punch were served.



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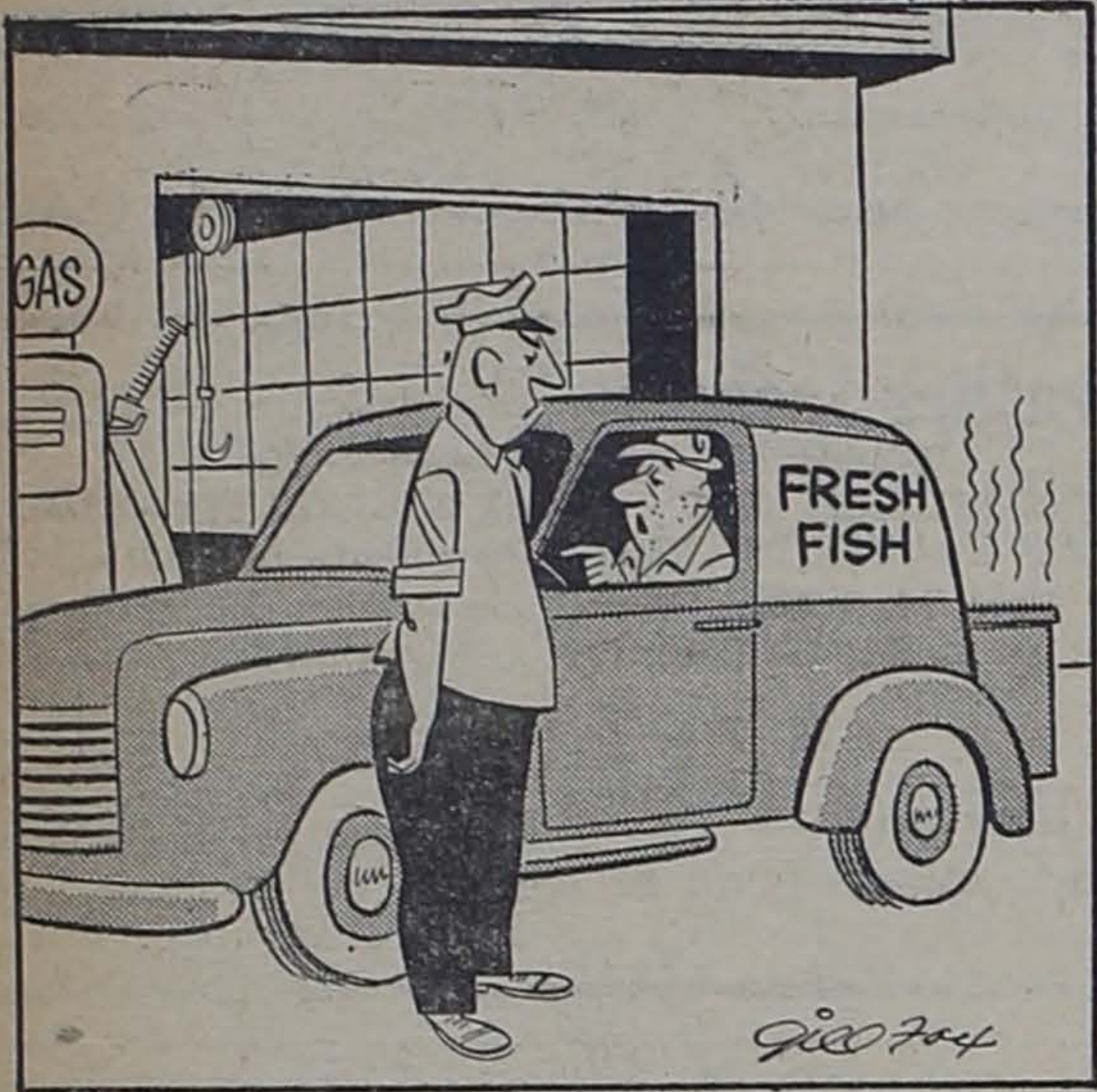
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