

Last Rites For W.M. Shipman

William Mason Shipman, 81, of Gorman, died Wednesday, September 15, 1976 in Ranger General Hospital after a long illness.

Funeral services were held at 3:30 p. m. Friday in the Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Bob Roby, pastor of First Baptist Church, officiating, assisted by the Rev. L. C. Landers, pastor of Desdemona Baptist Church. Burial was in the Lingleville Cemetery.

Born April 28, 1895, in Erath County, he was a retired farmer and a member of the Baptist Church. He married Cordelia Hogg May 16, 1915, in Erath County.

Survivors include four sons, Granville of Big Spring; Eldon of Marshall; Neldon of Farmington, N. M., and Lendon of Gorman; three daughters, Maudine Apple of Lamesa, Louise Merrill and Lavona Sharp, both of Desdemona; four brothers, Morris of Oklahoma City, Street of Baytown, Allie of Needle, Ariz., and Horace of Minnesota; 20 grandchildren; and 25 great-grandchildren.

Grandsons served as pallbearers. His wife and two sisters preceded him in death.

Rev. James Peppers Is Guest Speaker At UMW Meeting

On Monday afternoon, September 13 Rev. James Peppers was guest speaker at the United Methodist Women's meeting. Mrs. Edward Harrison was hostess for the gathering in the home of Rev. and Mrs. Burton Dennis.

Rev. Peppers reviewed the final chapters of "The Nation Yet To Be," a UMW study book authored by Bishop James Armstrong. Purpose of the study is to charge Christians with the church's responsibility to seek solutions for problems of world hunger, low ebbs of ethics in government and current conflict in developing nations.

The devotional "Practicing Christ's Presence" was under direction of Mrs. W. H. Fairbetter.

During the social hour following the meeting Mrs. Dennis and Mrs. Merle Pittman assisted the hostess in serving fruit punch, dainty sandwiches fruited pudding and nuts.

Guests present other than the above mentioned were Mrs. J. R. Canut and Mrs. W. A. O'Neal.

Kokomo C C Met Monday, Sept. 20

The Kokomo Community Club met for a regular meeting at the Community Center on Monday night, Sept. 20. Albert Hendricks, president, presided and Odis Rodgers voiced the opening prayer.

Mrs. J. C. Clearman read the minutes of the last meeting and Mrs. D. F. Eaves gave the treasurer's report.

An invitation from the Swimming Pool Committee of Gorman was read and discussed. The club voted to participate in a fund-raising project for the committee and sponsor candidates from one of the elementary school grades for King and Queen. A stew supper has been planned and has been tentatively set for Oct. 9 at the Kokomo Community Center. Further announcement of this will be in the paper later. A committee of Mrs. Cullen Rodgers, chairman, Mrs. D. F. Eaves and Mrs. Albert Hendricks was appointed to complete the plans for the stew supper.

Following the meeting refreshments were served by Mmes. Albert Hendricks, Cullen Rodgers, Glenn Jordan and Odis Rodgers.

MRS. THELMA HIGGINBOTTOM LAID TO REST

Mrs. Thelma Higginbottom, 65, of Gorman, died at 12:30 a. m. Friday, September 17, 1976 in the Eastland Memorial Hospital.

Funeral services were held at 4 p. m. Saturday in Kokomo Baptist Church with the Rev. Bob Watson and the Rev. Darrell Dossey officiating. Burial was in the Desdemona Cemetery.

Born December 28, 1910, in Erath County, she was a retired school teacher. She married Lesta Reed Higginbottom December 19, 1931, in Stephenville. She was a Baptist.

Survivors include two sons, Lee Roy of Cross Plains and Bobby Neal of Granbury; a brother, Earl Creager of Kermit; four sisters, Gladys Morrow of Levelland, Naoma Morrow of Kokomo, Alma Lee Creager of Lamesa and Mildred Campbell of Levelland; three grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Last Rites For Lula Goodin On Tuesday

Lula (Bond) Goodin, 70, of Graham, died at 1:00 p. m. Sunday, Sept. 12, 1976 in Graham General Hospital after a long illness.

Funeral services were held at 1 p. m. Tuesday in First Baptist Church in Graham with Rev. John Wiles officiating. Burial was in Oaklawn Cemetery in Gorman.

Born February 20, 1906 in Louisiana, she married Jess Goodin in 1922 in Crane. She was a member of First Baptist Church of Graham.

Survivors include her husband; a step-daughter, Mrs. Betty Phillips of Iowa Park; a step-son, Earnest Standridge of Fort Worth; her step mother, Nona Bond of Gorman; four sisters, Ola Hirst, Verna Watson and Doris Bryan of Gorman, and Beatrice O'Neal of Breckenridge; four grandchildren and seven great grandchildren; and a number of nieces and nephews.

Nephews served as pallbearers.

Last Rites For Gustava Tucker On Wednesday

Gustava Lee Tucker, 85, of De Leon, died at 1:15 p. m. Monday, September 20, 1976, in Dublin Hospital after a lengthy illness.

Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. Wednesday in De Leon Funeral Home Chapel with Clarence Brock of De Leon and Clayton Young of Desdemona officiating.

Born Sept. 16, 1891, in Wayland, she had lived in De Leon the last 27 years. She was a member of the Church of Christ. She married Ira C. Tucker May 22, 1910, in Carbon. He died March 26, 1971.

Survivors include three sons, Sterlin Tucker of Rising Star, Wayne of Arlington and Winston of Odessa; five daughters, Naomi Allen of Fort Worth, Alma Name of Carlsbad, N. M., Oona Broughton of Torrance, Calif., Dora Holland and Charlene Bowen, both of Desdemona; 29 grandchildren; and 52 great-grandchildren.

GORMAN FHA ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

The Future Homemakers of America Chapter met after school Wednesday, Sept. 8, and elected the following as officers: President, Sammie Pettit; secretary-treasurer, Deliah Eaves; freshman rep., Carla Good; sophomore rep., Stephanie Slampa; junior rep., Rita Bennett; senior rep., Beverly Tindall. Doug Warren was elected FHA Beau. Freshman girls were welcomed into the club with the traditional Red and White FHA ribbon.

Benefit Tourney Slated Here For Saturday, Sept. 25

The City Women's Volleyball Tourney slated here for Saturday, September 25th will benefit the Cystic Fibrosis Campaign.

The schedule is as follows: At 10 a. m. the Blue Jays will play Bess's Team; at 10:45 the Hospital vs. Birdsongs; at 11:30 Faculty vs. Donnie's Team; at 2:15 the championship semi-finals, 1st game; at 1 p. m. the second championship semi-final; at 1:45 the consolation semi-final 1st game; at 2:30 the consolation semi-final 2nd game; at 3:15 the Championship Final; and at 4:00 the Consolation Final.

There may be a change in the bracket if an 8th team is organized in time.

This event is a very worthwhile cause as it will benefit the Cystic Fibrosis Campaign.

Junior Class Publish School Newspaper

The Junior Class of Gorman High School is publishing a school newspaper this year, entitled The Panther. The paper is published every two weeks and cost is 20c per copy or an 18 issue subscription is \$3.00.

Mrs. Linda Glover is sponsor of the paper and the editorial staff include Cheryl Arnold, Deliah Eaves, David Good, Randy Green and Jo Rogers.

Anyone who would like a copy of The Panther should contact one of the above named persons or pick up a copy at the Progress office.

Bible Seminar Planned For Sept. 24-26 In Steph'ville

Western Hills Baptist Church will be holding a Bible Seminar September 24, 25 and 26 in Stephenville. The evening services will begin at 7 p. m. and the morning sessions at 10 a. m. with the first session Friday evening.

Conducting the seminar will be Rev. and Mrs. Calvin Grantham. Rev. Grantham is the associate pastor of Beverly Hills Baptist Church, Dallas, and his wife, Margie, is a teacher in the church's Christian school. Both have been teachers in public school systems.

Rev. Grantham holds degrees from East Texas Baptist College, Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, also NTSU. Before going to Beverly Hills and his present position, Rev. Grantham was Education Director of Woodlawn Baptist Church in Woodlawn and held many other youth connected positions and also was a high school teacher in Marshall and Carrollton.

The Western Hills Church invites everyone to come and sit under the Spirit-annointed teaching of Rev. Grantham and his wife. The church is located at 240 Davis Ave. (off Lingleville Rd.) in Stephenville.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of James Wright wish to express our deepest gratitude and appreciation to each and every person who expressed their love and concern for the loss of our beloved husband and father. We wish especially to thank the personnel of Higginbotham Funeral Home for their kind and thoughtful assistance and also to the ladies of the First Methodist Church and the ladies of the Church of Christ for the beautiful meal prepared and served to the family. Words cannot express our feelings for the love of friends at our time of sorrow. God bless each of you. Zella Mae Wright and family Odie Brightwell and family

Services For W. Vie Hurst Held On Nonday

Services for W. Vie Hurst, 75, of Dublin, who died at 7:30 p. m. Saturday, September 18, 1976 were held at 4:30 p. m. Monday in Harrell Memorial Chapel in Dublin with James Binzant, minister of Patrick Street Church of Christ, officiating. Burial was in Proctor Cemetery.

Born Feb. 22, 1901, in Carbon, he married Bimmie Modell Lovell Feb. 28, 1930, in Carbon. He was a member of the Church of Christ and a former resident of Clyde. He was a retired steam fitter.

Survivors include his wife of Proctor; four sons, Marvin Wallace of Gustine, Jarrel A. of Clyde, Harrel of Proctor, and Edward of Anacortes, Wash.; a daughter, Mrs. Herman Owens of Hurst; a half-brother, Slick Walker of Carbon; two brothers, Jiggs of Odessa and Pet of Lubbock; two sisters, Short Patterson of Denver City and Jean Funderbergh of Santa Clara, Cal.; 14 grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Charles Weatherby, John Fair, L. Northcutt, Durwood Strubb, Robert Arms and Ted McCamey.

New Families Honored At Coffee

A coffee honoring many new families who have recently moved to Gorman was held Saturday morning in the Currency Room of First National Bank.

Hostesses were Mmes. Ann Maxfield, Nelda Mauney, Carol Ables and Mary McCormick.

Those honored as newcomers were Mrs. Merle Pittman, Mrs. Thomas Seay, Mrs. Joe Bond, whose husband is coach in Gorman Schools, Mrs. Sammie Powers Corley, Mrs. Dale Peppers, wife of the minister at the First United Methodist Church and Mrs. Rob Roby, wife of the new minister at the First Baptist Church, Mrs. Phillip Osborne, and Mrs. Robbie Robertson.

Several of the newcomers to Gorman were unable to attend.

A warm welcome is extended to all these new families and are happy they have chosen Gorman for their new home.

\$631,000 REA LOAN FOR COMANCHE COUNTY ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE

WASHINGTON, D. C. — Congressman Omar Burleson announces the approval of a \$631,000 REA loan to the Comanche County Electric Cooperative Association, with headquarters at Comanche. The Cooperative serves Comanche, Callahan, Eastland, Shackelford, Stephens, Mills and Brown Counties.

The purpose of the loan is to finance service for 461 additional consumers; finance 42 miles of distribution line; and finance system improvements.

Golden Age Club Enjoy Dallas Trip

On their fourth trip of the year, the Golden Age Club members of the First National Bank enjoyed a musical comedy at the Country Dinner Playhouse in Dallas. The musical, starring Hans Conreid, was entitled "The Gold Diggers of 1633" and was set in the 17th century in France and was based on Moliere's "School For Wives."

There were eighty-eight members present for the opening of the play. The group also enjoyed lunch at the Playhouse. Sponsors of the trip were Mrs. Betty Henderson, Mrs. Sue Seaton, Mrs. Emilee McMasters and Mrs. Zelda Jordan.

Guests who joined the group were Mrs. Lawrence Parsons and Mrs. Dwayne Clement of Dallas.

Services For Denman Frasier On Monday

Denman Olen Frasier, 57, of Gorman, died at 6:40 a. m. Sunday, September 18, 1976 at North Park Manor Nursing Home in De Leon.

Funeral services were held at 4 p. m. Monday in the Gorman Church of Christ with Payne Hattox, minister of the De Leon Church of Christ, O. L. Frazier, minister of Falfurrias Church of Christ, and Bill Wilson, minister, officiating. Burial was in the Oakland Cemetery.

Born Sept. 4, 1918, in Comanche County, he married Maxine McMullen July 15, 1944, in Gorman. He was a farmer and a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Jerry of Falfurrias; two daughters, Jo Carey and Freida Harrison, both of Mesquite; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Frasier of Gorman; a brother, Wayland of Phoenix Ariz.; and three grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Vernon Files, Fred McMullen, Jimmy Boykin, Bill Armstrong, Ira Frasier and David Jones.

Baptist Church Buys A New Parsonage

The First Baptist Church has announced the purchase of the Doyle Welch home for the parsonage home. Rev. and Mrs. Rob Roby plan to be moved into the new home by October 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. Welch have purchased a home in De Leon where he is employed with the De Leon Peanut Co. and Mrs. Welch is employed as a teacher in the De Leon Schools.

Final Rites For Minnie Lamkin On Sunday

Minnie Bell Lamkin, 82, of Blackwell, died at Bronte Nursing Home at 3:30 a. m. Saturday, Sept. 18, 1976.

Funeral services were held on Sunday in the First Baptist Church in Blackwell with the Rev. Clarence Minton of Snyder and the Rev. K. Corley of Blackwell officiating. Burial was in Blackwell Cemetery.

Born January 14, 1894, in Indian Territory, now Oklahoma, she moved to Nolan County as a child. Her family was a long-time ranching family in the Blackwell area. She married Charlie W. Lamkin Aug. 20, 1910, in Blackwell. He died in 1964.

Survivors include a daughter, Leola Alderman of Gorman; two grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Box Tops To Help Buy New Playground Equip.

Help to buy new playground equipment for Gorman Schools by saving Post Cereals Box Tops. New swings, see-saws, slides and merry-go-rounds are much needed for our elementary school children. New playground equipment can be obtained simply by taking advantage of a program set up by Post Cereals. In this program you can purchase playground equipment with box tops from Post Cereals.

This drive for box tops is in the making. Soon there will be "BOX TOPS DROPS" in convenient places in our city. Start now. Save them or place one-at-a-time in the "Box Top Drops." It'll be nice to know you helped buy new playground equipment for our growing school.

Any group who would like to help with this project please contact Carol Ables or Mary McCormick.

PANTHERS BOMB HOUNDS 58-0; TRAVEL TO RANGER ON FRIDAY

The Gorman Panthers just seem to keep on rollin' along with a marvelous sense of tradition and spirit for dear old GHS as they again showed what they could go by bombing the Throckmorton Greyhounds by the score of 58-0. The tough, stingy Big Red Defense held the Hounds to 116 yards on the ground and only 4 yards passing. A good bit of the yardage was made after the reserves took over.

GAME AT A GLANCE

Gorman	Throckmorton
23	First Downs
431	Yards Rushing
91	Yards Passing
3 of 7	Passes Comp. 1 of 5
0	Fumbles Lost
12 for 115	Penalties 6 for 70
2 for 30	Punts, avg. 6 for 21

The Panthers showed fine precision and determination from the starting gun, as they took the kickoff and moved 75 yards in 8 plays, featuring runs of 9 13 and 11 by Billy Burgess and a 30 yard scamper by Mel Maxfield. Burgess got the final 6 yards for the TD with 9:06 left in the period. Stacy Webb kicked the first of his 6 point afters and the Big Red led 7-0.

Cool Front Brings Needed Moisture

The cool front that moved through the Gorman area on Sunday dropped temperatures 20 degrees and brought some much needed moisture, recorded up to 2 inches at Desdemona and 1 inch in the Kokomo and Gorman area.

Some farmers were having to irrigate to plow up peanuts and the moisture will also help mature late peanuts.

CITIZEN OF THE WEEK AT LAWDALE

Our Citizen of the Week at lawdale Home this week is Nell Dolberry.

She was born to Neil and Hattie Bell Stephens June 2, 1898 at Dublin. She had three sisters, Berty Viola Chesshire, Andrews, Minnie Myrtle Norris, Rawls, and Elenora Clements, Dalhart.

Nell married Jim Dolberry March 4, 1917 at Carbon. She has one son, Joe Dolberry, who lives in Comanche. Another son, Wayne Dolberry is deceased; and a daughter, Theda Beth, who passed away in July of 1972. She has a granddaughter, Lora J. Walters of Lake Leon; a great-grandson, Joey Dean Dolberry of Comanche; 2 great-granddaughters, Shona Marie and Julia Dawn Walters of Lake Leon.

NOTE OF APPRECIATION

There aren't words enough to express our appreciation to all the wonderful people for their generosity, love and concern. The list is too long to mention individually, but a special thanks to all the fire departments and others who gave so generously to us. A sincere thanks to all and may God bless each of you.

Shirley and Pat Brown and family

The Big Red defense showed its strength and held the Hounds. The Panthers took over on their own 49 and moved the distance in just five plays with Randy Barnes snagging a Maxfield pass for 24 yard, two runs netting 5 yards, then an incomplete pass, and then Maxfield took off on another thrilling run and went the final 22 yards with 5:31 left in the first. Webb added the PAT and the score went to 14-0.

The Panther defense again did yeoman service and held the Hounds. The Panthers took the ball of their own 45 yard line and lightning struck again as Mel Maxfield rolled out to his left, found nothing but daylight behind some real crisp block and raced 55 yards with 1:56 left in the quarter. Again Webb converted and the Panthers led 21-0.

The Panther offense got another chance in the second quarter when they took over on their own 35 yard line and ate up a lot of clock and a lot of yardage as they drove the distance in eight plays, featuring a beautiful pass to Tim Swanner for 31 yards, a few short runs and then Billy Burgess caught a 13 yard aerial from Maxfield for the tally with 5:54 left in the first half. Webb again added the PAT and the score read 28-0.

The Panthers got a break on a Hound punt that went for only 2 yards, took over on the Hound 23 and, following a Panther 15 yard penalty and a 2 yard run Maxfield tossed a perfect strike to Revise Laminack for 36

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to take this means of expressing our thanks and appreciation to our many friends for their prayers, visits, memorial gifts, beautiful floral offerings, the cards and words of sympathy at the passing of our dear Mother and Grandmother, Mary Overstreet. To the nurses and all the staff at Lawdale Home, to the ladies who prepared and served the delicious food, to Kim Cockerham, Era Maupin and Dorothy Johnson for their special attention, to Bro. Bob Roby and Bro. Tommy Larner for their comforting message, to Mrs. Buchanan and all the singers for their beautiful arrangement of songs and music and to the nursery worker who cared for our little ones during the service.

May God bless each of you in a special way as your prayer.

The family of Mary Overstreet

CARD OF THANKS

With sincere gratitude I wish to express my thanks to friends and relatives for the cards, flowers, and visits and a special thanks to the wonderful nurses and doctors for the good care and attention during my stay in Blackwell Hospital.

May God bless each of you. Mrs. Gene Baker

Mrs. Zena Simpson has been dismissed from the hospital in Abilene and will be visiting for the next two weeks in Rush Springs, Okla. with her son, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Earl Simpson.

The Panther reserves took over in the third quarter and the teams played on fairly even terms until the 24 second mark of the third period when Billy Burgess raced 52 yards on the first play of a Panther possession for the tally. Webb finished his perfect night at kicking points after and booted the score up to 42-0.

The Panther reserves finished up the scoring for the night as they scored on drives on 55 yards in 9 plays with Steve Keith going the final 9 yards with 7:36 left in the 4th and his brother, Larry Keith ran the twopointer over to put the score at 50-0. Then the Panther reserves again drove for a touchdown from their own 15 after Clifford Lewis had recovered a Hound fumble on the Gorman 15. The reserves moved 85 yards in 9 plays with Ricky Townley, a big bruising 100 pound running back rambling for 7, then 11, and then the final 3 yards "up the gut" for the TD with 5 seconds left in the game. Larry Keith added the 2 pointer and the final score was 58-0.

The Panther defense was again superb with outstanding performance from the entire gang as all the Panthers saw action and all the players can be proud of their evening's work.

Burgess and Maxfield led the Panthers with 111 yards each. Larry Keith, a real fine runner, added 69 yards on 7 totes; Rick Townley did great, getting 36 on 7 trips; Marty Carr got 39 on 4; Jack Jackson got 34 on 11 carries; Blaine Gibbs totaled 15 on 4 trips, Steve Keith had 17 on 3 keeps and Steve Watson had 1 yard on 1 run.

The Panthers carry their perfect 3-0 record and a No. 1 State Rating to Ranger on Friday night to take on the very strong Class A Bulldogs who have showed some real fine play this season. Look for the Bulldogs will be looking to knock off the unbeaten Big Red. The Mayor of Gorman stated to us the other day that we should all go to Ranger on Friday night and back the Panthers all the way. And he's right. For if we keep showing the Panthers that we're behind them, they will go all the way!

Get 'Em Panthers!

School individual pictures will be made Monday, September 27th.

Services at the Gorman Primitive Baptist Church will be held Sunday, September 26 at 10:30 a. m.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

Services at the Gorman Primitive Baptist Church will be held Sunday, September 26 at 10:30 a. m.

Eastland County Art Assn. reporter, Pam Dyson announces that the Association will hold their 4th Annual Art Exhibit on April 21-22-3, 1977. This announcement is made at this time in order for all artist in the area to begin preparing their paintings now for the exhibit. Awards and prizes will be presented. More details later.

The City Commission will meet Thursday, September 23 at 8:00 a. m.

There will be a Cystic Fibrosis Volleyball Tournament Sept. 25th. Proceeds will go to the CF Campaign. If you wish to play in the tournament please contact Carol Ables 734 2423 or Phyllis Guthery 734 2151.



WANT ADS

FOR SALE — Used Typewriters: Underwood 5; Remington Smith-Carona, and one Portable. Estelle Craddock, Progress Office, 734-2410.

RAINBOW'S END — Secluded spacious 3 bedroom brick home with magnificent view of mammoth, well-stocked, spring fed lake. 160 acres sandy loam, 46 acres peanut allotment, good grazing. Irrigation and farm equipment. 25 percent to 29 percent down, desirable terms. Prestige Homes/Properties, 317 North Willis, Abilene 79603, 915-673-6444. Nights and Sunday 915-692-2222 692-9689, 6920787. 1-9-16p

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REAL ESTATE: Real large frame home in Gorman. 2 baths, paved street, 1 acre land, \$12,000. — 995 Acre Ranch, good strong grass, one half mile river front, some bottom land, 2 real good tanks lots deer, turkey, well fenced. Metal corral. \$275 acre. Listings appreciated. Cogburn Realty, Phone 893-6666, De Leon. 9-2fnc

MATTRESSES — New renovated, feter cotton, innerspring, choice of firmness, size and color. Satisfaction guaranteed. Made in San Antonio by Western Mattress Co. Free pick-up and delivery. Ph. 734-5611, Gorman. 3-16fnc

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COMANCHE MATTRESS COMPANY All sizes Mattresses - Innerspring or Cotton. Renovate, Repair. Built to order. Pick up and Delivery available. Workmanship and satisfaction guaranteed. 710 East Central, Comanche, Phone 915-856-2136. 9-26fnc

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SHAKLEE FOOD SUPPLEMENTS - See James Brown Gulf Station. 734-2515. 2-12fnc

TIRE RECAPPING SERVICE Now Available At GORMAN GULF STATION Gorman 734-2515

1st GORMAN ADDRESS Entered as Second Class Mail at the Post Office in Gorman Texas 76454 Under the Act of March 3, 1878. Published on Thursday at Gorman, Eastland County, Texas 76454. JOE BENNETT, Publisher ESTELLE CRADDOCK, Editor LONNIE BENNETT, Editor SUBSCRIPTION RATES Eastland and Comanche Counties \$3.50 per year All other subscriptions - \$5 per year Plus Sales Tax Display Rate - 75c per column inch Classified Advertising - 3c per word Minimum Charge \$1.00 Card of Thanks \$1.25

Visiting with Mrs. Dona Moorman and Don from Wednesday to Sunday of last week were her brothers, Frank Burkhalter of Walla Walla, Wash. and B. L. Burkhalter of Moonpark, Calif., and a sister, Mr. and Mrs. Al Triella of Arleta, Calif.

FOR SALE — 15 Ft. Scotty Travel Trailer, R. G. Hatter, E. Kent St., 734-2065. 1tp

GARAGE SALE — Gentle Pony with saddle; children's clothes and shoes; women's clothes; beige velvet chair, exercycle and misc. items, Friday and Saturday, 8 a. m. to 6 p. m. only. George Simons home. 1-9-23c

TRASH & TREASURE SALE - Luyettes and baby clothes; adult and children's clothes, all sizes; furniture; household and decorator items and misc. Caraway, DeLane, Andruss Williams and McCullough families. Friday and Saturday at 1120 South Texas Street, De Leon. 1-9-23c

WANTED — 3 bedroom home in or near Gorman. Client ready to purchase now, possession around Christmas. Call or write PRESTIGE HOMES/PROPERTIES, 317 North Willis, Abilene 79603. 915-673-6444. Nights and Sunday 915-698-9689, 692-0787, 692-2222. 1-9-23c

PARADISE — Picturesque, huge, spring-fed lake with stately oak trees. 160 acres FR-571. 46 1/2 acres peanut allotment. Good grazing. Spacious 3 bedroom brick home plus garage apartment. 25% to 29% down, owner carry at 7 1/2%. PRESTIGE HOMES/PROPERTIES, 317 North Willis, Abilene 79603. 915-673-6444. Nights and Sunday 915-692-2222 692-0787, 693-9689. 1-6-23p

Several Family GARAGE SALES — Ceramic tile, vent-hoods, lavatories, portable shower fixtures, light fixtures. Clothing, sizes 8 and 10, and many misc items. At the home of Sunny Kellogg. Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Call 734-2347. 1-9-23c

A GIGANTIC YARD SALE to raise money for the Seniors will be held Saturday, September 25th at the Roy Crawley home. Something for every one. 1-9-23c

FOR SALE — 500 to 700 lb. fed and sucking Calves, processed and ready for the freezer, 77c pound. I. N. (Sibe) Poyner, 734-2433. 2-9-30c

CONTROL HUNGER and Lose Weight with New Shape Diet Plan and Hydrex Water Pills. Gorman Pharmacy. 3-9-30p

JUST RECEIVED ANOTHER LARGE SHIPMENT of 54 Inch Decorator Upholstery Fabric. B. G. Pillow Barn, 303 W. Central, Comanche, Texas, Phone 915-356-5031. 2-9-23c

FOR SALE — Two bedroom home, living and dining room, walk thru bath. Fully carpeted and paneled. Three antique chandeliers, three storm doors all windows have aluminum screens. New plumbing job with all new plastic pipes and fittings. Flower house and cement cellar. All in good condition. Also a four-room apartment on back of lot with shower, newly paneled and new hot water heater, air conditioner, good condition. This property is located two blocks east of the Post Office. Mrs. A. N. Mahan, Box 15, Gorman, 76454, Phone 734-2351. 1tp

FOR SALE — Baldwin Piano, Earl American hard rock maple. 734-2136. 9-2fnc

FOR SALE: 1969 Vintage Mobile Home, 12 ft. x 55 ft., Call 734-2037 or 699-2476 Carbon 8-5 FNC.

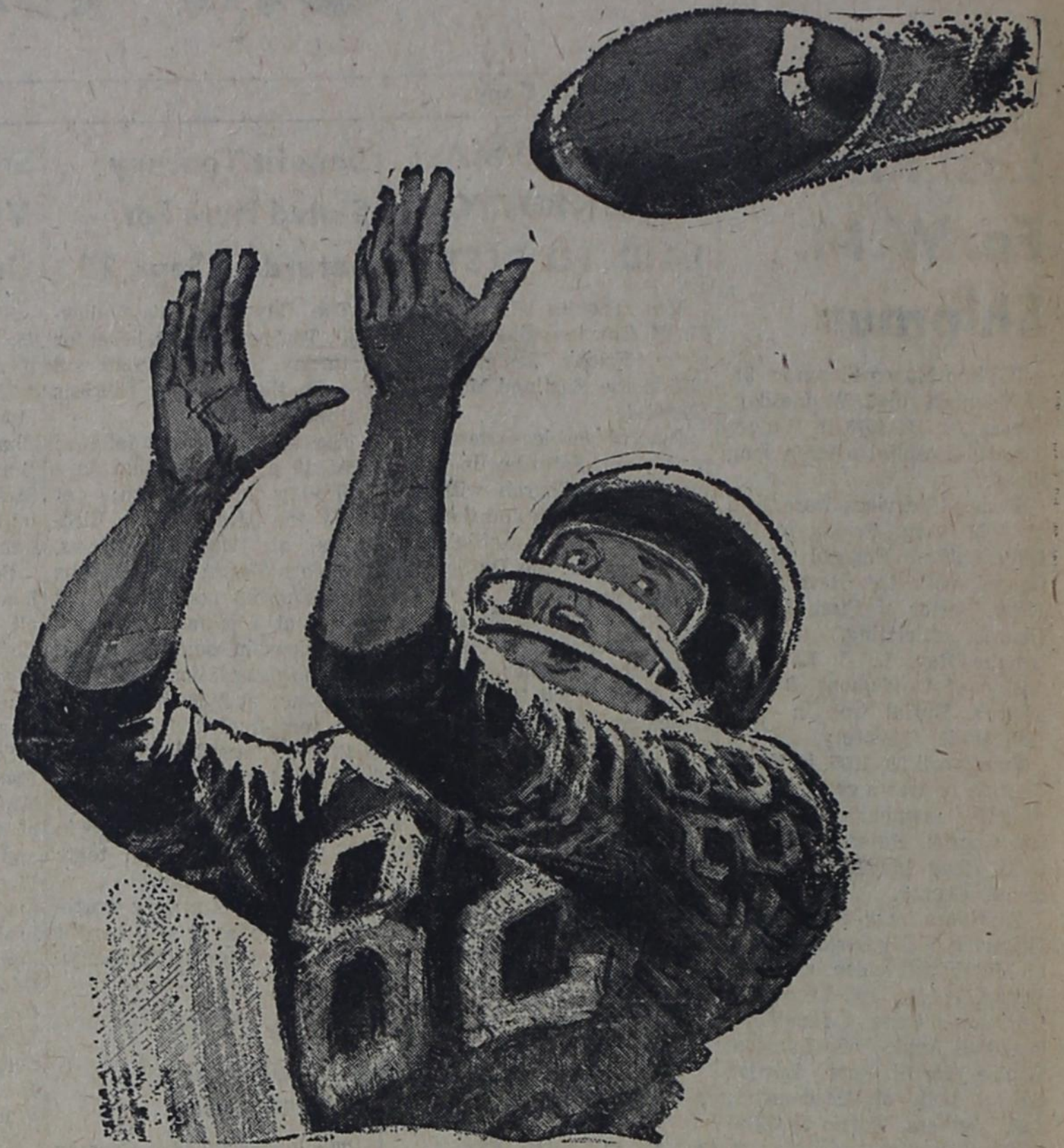
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GORMAN PANTHERS

VS.

RANGER BULLDOGS

Sept. 23 8 p. m. Bulldog Stadium



PANTHER SCHEDULE

Gorman 29 - De Leon 8
Gorman 52 - Dublin 0
Gorman 58 - Trk'mtn 0
Sept. 24 - Ranger - T
Oct. 1 - Millsap - Here
Oct. 8 - Evant* - There
Oct. 15 - Lometa* - Here
Oct. 22 - Rising Star* - T
Oct. 29 - Open Date
Nov. 5 - Blanket* - Here

(Homecoming Game)

* Denotes District Games

Games Oct. 8 Thru Nov. 5 - 7:30

PANTHERS

No.	Name	Pos	Wt.
10	Steve Keith	B	156
11	Mel Maxfield	B	171
12	Jack Jackson	B	185
20	Timothy Swanner	B	150
22	Ricky Townley	B	100
23	Blaine Gibbs	B	149
31	Steve Watson	E	105
40	Billy Burgess	B	160
44	Larry Keith	B	140
45	Marty Carr	B	146
51	Doug Warren	C	225
55	Jeff Bowling	C	146
60	Clifford Lewis	G	160
62	Riley Curb	G	120
63	Charles White	T	213
66	Chuck Troutman	T	235
70	Stacy Webb	G	205
75	Edwin Cox	T	183
76	Randy Laminack	T	161
77	Bobby Jay	G	155
80	Randy Barnes	E	145
81	Jamie Snider	E	120
84	Revise Laminack	E	150
86	Randy Seaton	E	138
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Lawndale News

Mrs. Rose Hafford of Fort Worth, Mrs. Steede Robinson, Minnie Lee Stacy, Fort Worth and Joe Ormsby visited Addie Ormsby.

Barton Burhart of Moorepark, Cal., Frank Burhart of Walla Walla, Wash., and Al and Nellie Tirella of Arleta, Cal. visited Dona Moorman, Albert and Odessa Johnson

Liz and Martha Tate of Ruidoso, N. M. visited Gordon Tate.

Aletha Kay Yarbrough of Gorman visited Emma Simmons.

Viola Atwood of Baird, Ella Davenport of Abilene and Rena Robertson of Odessa visited with Lexie Wright.

Mrs. Maxine Newhome and Velma Pool visited in the home.

Lizzie Bell of Eastland and Sadie Reese of Lake Leon and Ada Harvey visited Lora Martin.

Bernice Rodgers visited with Mary Timmons.

Roma Jewel Hood of Cisco visited Dewey Lindley.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Williams of Abilene visited with Donna Day.

Billie Stacy of Carbon visited Mrs. Timmons and Mrs. Boney.

Mae Greer and Betty Breer visited Ila Pulley.

Mrs. Joe Dolberry of Comanche visited Nell Dolberry.

First Methodist Church held worship services at 2:30 Sunday. The Church of Christ

came at 5 p. m. for worship. Monday is news day. Tuesday is Bingo day at 1:30. Wednesday we had Bible Study with Bro. Roby, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Parker and Mrs. Jack Mauney came to help him. Thursday night we had a real nice crowd of singers. All the residents that could get out of their rooms were there, if you haven't been to our singings you have missed something. Friday Mrs. R. C. Mehaffey came to show movies of Australia, which we all enjoyed very much. We appreciate all

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Desdemona News

By: VONNIE GUTHERY

Our Community Center was full Sunday for the barbecue and "thanks" to the men who did the cooking and to everyone who had a part. It was enjoyed by all.

Mrs. Nannie Guthery and Mr. Joe Merrill are still patients in De Leon Hospital and Mrs. Iva Buchan is still in the Stephenville Hospital.

Mrs. Thelma Higginbottom was buried Saturday in Desdemona Cemetery and Mason Shipman, a longtime resident of our area, was buried Friday in Lingleville Cemetery. Our sincere sympathy goes out to the families of these loved ones.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Abernathy of San Angelo visited his sister, Mrs. Evah Sparkman, over the weekend.

Mrs. Sylvia Hodges, Mrs. Abbie Ash and Mrs. Alpha Thiebaud attended a wedding in Longview of Murry Don Stroud last weekend. He is the son of Mrs. Thiebaud.

Johnny Ray Ash of Post visited his aunt, Mrs. Abbie Ash, over the weekend.

Holly Gaye, daughter of Tim and Karen Creed, celebrated her 4th birthday on Saturday, Sept. 18 with a party at Granny Koone's house. Cake and punch were served to the following: Kelli and Kim Majors, Mrs. Helen Colum, Dan and Terry, Mrs. Helen Grimshaw, Jody and Jason, Mrs. Wilma Holder, Carolyn, Donald and Sherry, Mrs. Jessie Wilcoxson

of these things.

and Teddi, Mrs. Belinda Martin, Mrs. Terry Wofford and Jessica of De Leon. Also special guest was her Granny Ola Mae Mears of Fort Worth, who shares the same birthday as Holly.

School Hill News

By Mrs. Bill Riddell

Ruby Johnson has returned from a visit with her brother, John Cox, of Slidell.

Merle Jo Parks of Lingleville and Ann and Joey Staude were in Fort Worth one day this week.

Leslie, Tena and I spent several days the last two weeks with my mother, Ruby Stokes of Lingleville. She is feeling some better now.

Several from here attended the funeral of Thelma Higginbottom of Kokomo on Saturday. The family has our deepest sympathy.

Tabitha Parks of Lingleville was visiting the Johnsons on Sunday and had the misfortune of breaking her arm. Hope you're feeling better, Tabitha.

Patsy Moon, Ann Staude and Lynette Johnson spent Thursday night camping out with the Lingleville FHA class. All reported having a wonderful time.

Visitors with us on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Gene Grimshaw and Niki of Kokomo, Jack Blackwell of Ranger, Mr. and Mrs. Rodger Elston and girls of Lingleville.

We were sorry to hear of the death of Mason Shipman of Gorman. His family has our deepest sympathy.



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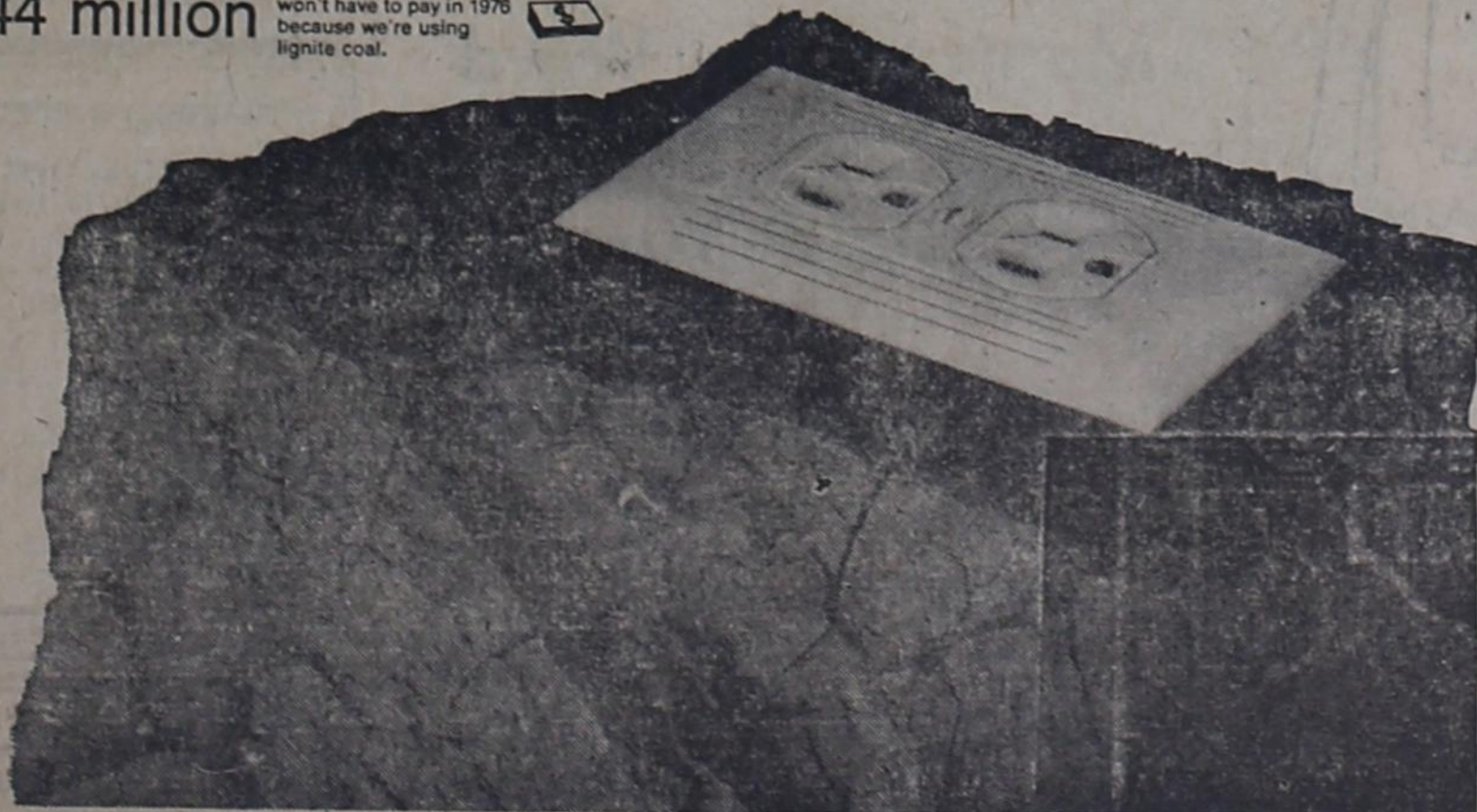
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CARBON NEWS

By VELMA HASTINGS

We enjoyed nice showers during the weekend.

The menu for the Carbon Cafeteria will be as follows for next week:

Monday - Meat loaf, peas, carrots, bread, butter, cookies and milk.

Tuesday - Meat and gravy on hot biscuit, blackeyed peas lettuce and tomato salad, peaches and milk.

Wednesday - Roast and gravy, green beans, mashed potatoes, brownies and milk.

Thursday - Corny dogs, pin-to beans, slaw, cookies and milk.

Friday - Hamburgers, pork and beans, potato chips, Jello and milk.

Kim and Jonna Rodgers of Carbon 4H are happy with their winnings at the Abilene Fair Sept. 11. Jonna won participation ribbons for muffins

and cookies and Kim won first in candy, third in bread, and fourth in cakes.

Mrs. Pearl Snell had a nice surprise for her birthday last Monday. Her granddaughters, Linda Baker of Rising Star and Christi Snell of Gorman, prepared supper and brought it to Mrs. Snell's home Monday evening. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Bennett of Eastland, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Blackwell of Ranger, Truman and Dwayne Snell of Gorman. Other children called her throughout the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Walker Marla and Malli of Krum were weekend visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Buster Johnson.

Bill Kelly of Snyder visited friends in town during the weekend.

W. Vie Hurst, a former Carbon resident, died Saturday evening at his home in Proctor. Funeral services were held in Dublin Monday afternoon. Mr. Hurst was a half-brother of W. E. Walker of Carbon.

Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Stokes and Mrs. Pearl Snell visited

Senior Citizens

We played 84 two nights the past week. Granny Kent is

Mrs. Ollie Reynolds of De Leon Sunday afternoon.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hogan last week end were Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Hogan, Mrs. Vicki Hess and children of Kimball, Nebraska, Wayne Hailey of Sterling, Colorado, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Hogan and family, Albany, Mr. and Mrs. John Hull and family of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Royce Kinnard, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Carlton, Odessa, Mrs. Joe Fields and children of Eastland, Mrs. Tim Warren and son of Stephenville, Don Nicholas of Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Gene May and children of Jacksboro, Mrs. Dee Hall of Cuera, and Greg Arther of Eastland.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Weston spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Weston of Merkel.

able to snap at all of us now. So Mae is on the nervous side now. Kent is after those pills like a chicken after corn. Big Foot is just coasting to higher levels. Mama seems so happy about that. My Boss is still keeping me on the go.

I had to go to my doctor about my eyes Friday. (My Boss took me. I have not driven a car in over ten years). He said my right eye was worse. I have had no sight in it five years. Am taking the strongest medicine made for Glaucoma. Though he did not forget to raise his price. I have been going for checkups every three months the past six months. So I told the nurse I would go in three months and twenty days to try and stay even with his charges.

The Reaper has called so many to their final resting places in the last two weeks. I will just name two of them: James Wright, who was one of my former pupils, a fine man and respected by all who knew him; and Mrs. Thelma Higginbottom, a neighbor for many years and loved by all who knew her.

I missed going to those two funerals as I was in bed Saturday sneezing and coughing.

Our sympathy goes out to all who have lost relatives. This is a debt all must pay. Remember someones name is on the next page of time.

When I went to our office last Friday afternoon Isaac Capers was there. I had not seen him in sixty years. It

seems that the spring has sprung out of his footsteps as well as mine. He seems to be slightly older too. Why?

Also Friday afternoon a car drove up and a man asked if George Bennett was there. I said "that's me." He said his wife wanted to see me. They were from the Plains of West Texas. They introduced themselves. She said they had been reading my "Truthful Sayings" and enjoyed them very much. She said she was happy to shake an honest man's hand once more. They were formerly of Gorman. Born here, I believe.

She looked over there and saw Center Cut Jack Mauney and wanted to know if he was Jimmy Carters brother. She said he has that Carter smile. I had to tell her why we called him Center Cut.

She wanted to see my poor fingers. Ter eyes became moist with tears. She said poor man. You are doing too much quilting, washing dishes and gardening. You should slow down in your old age. No chance for me.

We sent Bud on a short vacation. Just too much Hickey for him. Doc is still thieving. Mel says when he gets in a tight in the ball game he just gets a big dip of "Cope." He claims his girl goes for that dipping also. Monroe is still on the top pedestal yet. I am sure the Coach uses his advice in all tight plays.

Uncle Sam and Judge Gilbert are on the winning streak.

Lover Boy went to De Leon last week. The Rev. Roby came by a few minutes last week. A very likeable person. Some preachers never come by. They must think we will contaminate them. We are just a bunch of old SS men trying to help pass the time away. Mel is on SS now.

We should all praise the wonderful football team here, as the poll puts Gorman first in the State. The coaches deserve the praise of our community, though first the boys deserve our praise, as they are the ones who take the bumps and bruises of the game. Stay in there all of you for it takes all to make it a winning team. Please leave off that smoking and drinking. It will just cost money and other bad effects in later life.

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LAS ENMIENDAS PROPUESTAS A LA CONSTITUCION
ELECCION GENERAL DEL
2 DE NOVIEMBRE DE 1976

NUMERO UNO EN LA BOLETA (S.J.R. 49)

Revocando Secciones 49-d and 49-d-1 del Artículo III de la Constitución de Tejas, S.J.R. 49 enmienda Sección 49-c del Artículo III de la Constitución de Tejas para disponer y autorizar \$400 millones adicionales de bonos para el desarrollo de agua en Tejas que se puede emitir a la aprobación de dos terceras partes de los miembros de cada cámara de la Legislatura para tales fines de desarrollo del agua que la Legislatura pueda prescribir.

La enmienda contiene prohibición específica contra el uso de fondos del estado para el desarrollo de recursos acuáticos del Río Mississippi y también requiere que antes de que pueda encargarse de cualquier proyecto particular para el desarrollo de agua que requiera un gasto de mas de \$35 millones de producto de los bonos, debe de ser aprobado por resolución de la Legislatura.

La enmienda remueve el requerimiento constitucional que ciertas rentas deben de ser usadas para retirar bonos para el desarrollo de agua y el encarecimiento de la calidad de agua y remueve el límite constitucional de la tasa de interés en tales bonos.

La fraseología de la enmienda propuesta tal como aparecerá en la

boleta es lo siguiente: "La enmienda constitucional autorizando un incremento de \$400 millones de la cantidad de Bonos del Desarrollo de Agua en Tejas que podrán emitirse al ser aprobada por dos terceras partes de la legislatura; enmendando y consolidando disposiciones de Secciones 49-c, 49-d, y 49-d-1 del Artículo III de la Constitución de Tejas; y revocando Secciones 49-d y 49-d-1 del Artículo III de la Constitución de Tejas."

NUMERO DOS EN LA BOLETA (H.J.R. 99)

H.J.R. 99 propone una enmienda a la Constitución de Tejas para aumentar de \$100 millones hasta \$200 millones la cantidad principal agregada de bonos para el desarrollo de agua en Tejas que se puede emitir y que están en circulación por el Texas Water Development Board para proveer donaciones y préstamos para la mejoría de la calidad de agua que es establecido por la Legislatura. La fraseología de la enmienda propuesta como aparecerá en la boleta es lo siguiente: "Una enmienda constitucional para incrementar desde \$100 millones hasta \$200 millones la cantidad de Bonos de Desarrollo de Agua en Tejas que podrán ser emitidos con el propósito de mejorar la calidad del agua."

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KOKOMO NEWS

By MRS. GLENN JORDAN

Nice rains fell in the community during the weekend. I heard reports from .6 of an inch to two inches. We received .9 of an inch at our place.

Our hearts were saddened when we learned of the death of Mrs. L. R. (Thelma) Higginbottom early Friday morning. My first acquaintance with Mrs. Higginbottom was as a teacher in Carbon High School, and she was a good teacher, then as a friend and neighbor. We shall all miss her very much. Our sincere sympathy goes out to her family.

Those from out of town at-

tending the funeral and visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Morrow and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Morrow and boys were Mr. and Mrs. Willis Morrow, Levelland, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Campbell and Bob, Levelland.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferrell Creager of Kaufman spent the weekend with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Clearman, and attended the funeral of Mrs. Higginbottom, a cousin of Mr. Creager. Mr. and Mrs. Carter of Hereford were also week end guests of the Clearmans. Mr. and Mrs. Odis Rodgers were hosts on Saturday in their home for a reunion for Mrs. Mary Timmons and her sisters, Mrs. Fannie Huckabee, Mrs. Ava Yows and Mrs. Annie Timmons, and a niece, Mrs. June Sanders, all of Gatesville. Others enjoying lunch and visiting with them were Mrs. Billie Stacy, Car-

Ralph Fite, Breckenridge, Mrs. Willis Weeks and Mrs. Lucille Shoemaker of De Leon, Mr. and Mrs. Burvell Blair and Mrs. Kelsa Blair, Fort Worth, rM. and Mrs. Wesley Campbell, Lubbock, and Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Campbell of Levelland.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kiker of Roby were visiting last week with Mrs. Rozell Caraway. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bennett of Lake Leon and little grandson of Big Spring were visiting with Mr. Jim Jordan on Thursday. Mr. Bill Kelly of Snyder spent Saturday night with Mr. Jordan. Lon Snider was able to return home on Monday from several weeks stay in the Hendricks Memorial Hospital in Abilene where he under-

went surgery. We wish him continued improvement. Mrs. Oren Webb visited with her dad, Mr. Aubrey Jacobs, at Lake Leon Monday night to help Mr. Jacobs celebrate his birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hendricks spent Friday night in Lawn with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Buchanan and Kelly and Yancy, and they all attended the West Texas Fair and report a real good time.

Mrs. Hazel Snider was visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Deal on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Fields Lindell visited on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Buster Johnson at Carbon.

Carbon Celebrates YHT The Week of Sept. 19-25

YHT Week is a great time to increase our membership and also to let our townspeople know what our chapter has done and also what our activities are for the coming year.

This organization is formed for young women not enrolled in high school and not over 35 years of age who are interested in homemaking.

The club is formed for the purpose of educating women in homemaking areas. The goals are to help individuals develop a better understanding of the home and family members and to strengthen the bonds between the home and community. Anyone inter-

ested in learning more about our organization contact Janis Keith 639-2210.

Schedule of activities are as follows: Sept. 25, Area Convention in Stephenville from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Oct. 7-9 - Eastland County Fair Booth. Theme for the booth will be "Happiness is Homemade" and will include the selling of homemade articles and foods.

Nov. 20 - Garage and Bake Sale, main money-making project of the year to earn money to buy school playground equipment.

Date of the November meeting to be set at a later date. Program will consist of a demonstration by the gas company on holiday foods.

December there will be Family Christmas Party to be held in Carbon School Cafeteria.

Remember the deadline for the Post Cereal Fun 'N Fitness Box Top Collection is March, 1977. Please collect all the box tops you can and donate them for the purchase of playground equipment.

GARY JACKSON ELECTED FFA PRESIDENT

The Future Farmers of America met at 8 p. m., Thursday, September 9 and elected chapter officers:

Gary Jackson was elected president; Randy Green, vice-president; Billy Burgess, secretary; Mel Maxfield, treasurer; Stacy Webb, reporter; and Steve Keith, sentinel.

The FFA Sweetheart will be elected at a later date.

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School Menu

Following is the menu list for the Gorman School Lunch room for the week of Sept. 27 Oct. 1:

Monday - Tomatoes and cheese, blackeyed peas, milk, squash, orange juice, peanut butter crunch pudding.

Tuesday - Steak fingers, gravy, creamed potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, milk and cake squares.

Wednesday - Pizza, lettuce and tomato salad, sliced peaches, peanut butter and crackers and milk.

Thursday - Roast beef, french fries, milk and ice English peas, carrots, batter cream.

FRESHMAN CLASS ELECTS OFFICERS

The Freshman Class, under the direction of their class sponsor, Mr. Joe Bond, met August 31 to elect officers for the 1976-77 school year.

Kelly Mauney was elected president; Riley Curb, vice-president; Carla Good, secretary; Darla Good, treasurer; and Cindy Burleson, reporter.

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The Scriptures Speak

"Believe Not Every Spirit"
"Beloved, believe not every spirit, but try the spirits whether they are of God: because many false prophets are gone out into the world." — I John 4:1.

Enjoined upon every Christian is the need to refrain from believing every teacher who claims to be from God. Such teachers were the "spirits" to whom John referred in this passage of scripture. Not only are Christians to "believe not every spirit," but they are to prove or "try the spirits." This means that they are to run an assay on these "spirits" as a metallurgist does on his metals. The reason for this is to determine if such "spirits" are of God.

Christians today have as one of their responsibilities the testing or proving of "the spirits". Such responsibility is individual, and it is carried out by one comparing the

claims that he has heard with the teachings of Christ and His Spirit-filled apostles. During his ministry on earth, Jesus predicted, "there shall arise false Christs, and false prophets, and shall show great signs and wonders; insomuch that, if it were possible, they shall deceive the very elect." (Matt. 24:24).

John gave the purpose for his injunction with these words "because many false prophets are gone out into the world." These false prophets were called "antichrists in I John 2:18, and Jesus warned that such would appear when He said, "many false prophets shall rise, and shall deceive many." (Matt. 24:11).

Indeed, there are many "false Christs" and "false prophets" in the world today. This being true, we must constantly and consistently "try the spirits whether they are of God."

Next time: "Sent Me Not To Baptize."

Bill Wilson, minister
Church of Christ



OCTOBER

The following events, selected by the Texas Tourist Development Agency, are but a few of the many excellent recreational opportunities offered by communities across the state. A more complete listing of Texas events may be obtained free of charge by writing TDDA, Box 12008, Dept. C, Austin 78711.

Oct. 7-10 Airsho 76, Harlingen. The Confederate Air Force has planned a bigger and better show than ever with plenty of World War II vintage aircraft in action. For details contact the CAF, Dept. T, Rebel Field, Harlingen, Tex. 78550, phone 512/425-4193.

Oct. 8-10 Fine Arts Festival, Borger, Arts, crafts, singing, dancing and music, 11 a.m.-7 p.m. Free.

Oct. 8-24 State Fair of Texas, Fair Park, Dallas. For complete schedule contact State Fair, Box 260107, Dallas, Tex. 75226, phone 214/823-9931.

Oct. 15, 17 (matinee), 19, 22 Opera Rigoletto, Jones Hall for the Performing Arts, Houston.

Oct. 16 International Chili Cook-Off, Terlingua.

Oct. 14-17 Texas Rose Festival, Tyler. Highlights include a coronation, rose show and parade. For details write the Chamber of Commerce, Box 390T, Tyler, Tex. 75701.

Oct. 23-34 Amistad Arts & Crafts Festival, Del Rio. For details write Historical Commission, Box GGT, Del Rio, Tex. 78840.

Oct. 29-31 Auto Racing, Texas World Speedway, College Station. For information contact R. C. Conole, Box AJT, College Station, Tex. 77840.

Every Saturday and Sunday—Texas Renaissance Festival, six miles northwest of Magnolia (45 miles northwest of Houston) on Farm Road 1774. A theme park which returns visitors to the 16th Century Renaissance period by recreating a 16th Century village at fair time. Drama, food, games, music, horse racing and tournaments. 10 a.m.-7 p.m. Admission \$3.75 adults, \$1 children. For information contact Festival, Dept. T, 12727 Memorial, Houston, Tex. 77024, phone 713/467-9731.

Every Sunday—Texas Prison Rodeo, Huntsville. Admission \$4, 5, 6. For details contact Texas Department of Corrections, Dept. T, Huntsville, Tex. 77340, phone 713/295-6371.

Oct. 1-2 Rice Festivals, Winnie and Bay City. For further information contact The Rice Council, Box 22802T, Houston, Tex. 77027, phone 713/623-6700.

Oct. 1-3 Zonta Antique Show and Sale, 401 Villita St., San Antonio. Noon-9 p.m. 1st and 2nd, noon-6 p.m. 3rd. Admission \$2.

Oct. 1-3 Bayfest, Corpus Christi. Regatta, boat parade, water skiing, rides, bands, dignitaries, food, arts, crafts, music—a full schedule. For details contact Bayfest, Box 3040T, Corpus Christi, Tex. 78404, phone 512/991-0712.

LOCAL News

The Capers of Mexia visited Friday with friends and relatives in Gorman and was a visitor at the Progress office. Also visiting the Progress Friday were Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Sessum of Ralls, who were to visit until Monday with old friends and relatives. Mrs. Sessum was the former Jinnie McNeely.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Mears of Austin spent the weekend with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. James Mears.

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CARD OF THANKS
We wish to express our appreciation to our friends and neighbors for your prayers, cards, flowers and food during the loss of our loved one. Your thoughtfulness was greatly appreciated.

The Family of
W. M. Shipman
—GP—

CARD OF THANKS
We want to thank all our friends for the kindness and concern shown us in the loss of our dear husband and Daddy and to the nurses and Dr. Pino and Dr. Canut while we were in Blackwell Hospital. The Rhonnie Richburg Family

REGGIE UNDERWOOD
ELECTED TO TARLETON UNIV. SENATE BOARD

Stephenville (Spl) — Reggie V. Underwood, son of Mrs. Dolse Underwood of Gorman, has been elected to the Student Senate at Tarleton State University.

Underwood is a junior agriculture education major. He is 1976-77 Rodeo Club president, a member of FFA, ROTC, the Rodeo Club, has been on the Student Senate for 3 years and was the Freshman class president and Rodeo Club vice president his freshman year.

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Good Nutrition
by Dorothy H. Rathmann, Ph.D.

Step Into The Future—Now!

There's a new wind blowing in medicine. Prevention is what it's all about — the idea that by altering our surroundings and the way we live, we can reduce our chances of becoming chronically ill.

The effort to pinpoint the causes of cancer makes news almost daily. We are learning that certain kinds of cancer are more likely to develop when the body is subjected to particular substances. And we are hearing how to cut down on these factors in our lives. But knowing doesn't necessarily mean doing — witness how many people keep on smoking cigarettes in spite of warnings of lung cancer.

The historians of the year 2000 will look back at the sixties as the period when the risk factors for heart and circulatory disease were identified, and the link with heavy smoking, lack of exercise and overeating became clear. They might well ask, "If the typical American diet was identified as a possible troublemaker, why didn't more people make preventive changes in their eating habits sooner?"

Of course, many people have already started to cut down on calories — to maintain a trim figure. And anyone who has learned that his blood cholesterol level is high is likely to be following his doctor's advice to modify his diet — for high cholesterol values go along with an increased risk of heart attack.

Simply stated, the modification involves a switch in protein to more fish and poultry, less red meat; the substitution of polyunsaturated fats (like Mazola oil and margarine) for saturated fats (like butter and lard); a limitation of foods rich in cholesterol (eggs, organ meats and certain seafood); and more liberal use of fruits, vegetables, nuts and cereals. Overall, there's a cut in saturated fat, cholesterol and total calories, and an increase in fiber. Easy to do — and the resulting diet is both appetizing and nutritious.

Everyone who plans a family menu has a responsibility to make thoughtful choices from the overwhelming variety of foods available. Every person who chooses his own food should understand the real dangers of an unwise diet.

For generations, there was a mystery surrounding heart attacks. Recently, medical and nutritional research has revealed that what and how much we eat may influence our chances of having a heart attack. No one can say for sure but the preventive approach could decrease the number of deaths from cardiovascular disease — one million last year.

By altering your diet to reduce saturated fat and cholesterol, you could be taking a step into the future — now!

For more information about healthful eating, send for "A Diet for Today", Dept. DT-GN, Box 307, Coventry, CT 06238.

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