

Saturday Night Coronation Will Climax Halloween Nite Activities

For the past several weeks candidates Tammy Rogers and Scott Gressett, first grade Stacy Slampa and Glenn Burgess, second grade; Julie Brown and Rhett Harrison, third grade; and Lisa Foster and Russ Gressett, fourth grade, have been seeking votes at 1c each to determine who will be the Halloween King and Queen. The polls close at 4:00 p. m. Friday, October 29, 1976. Any sponsoring club, parents, or other interested persons should turn all monies in to Louise Rankin at the tax office of the Gorman Schools by 4:00 p. m. Friday.

The coronation will begin at 8:00 p. m. Saturday, October 30, 1976. Robbie Robertson will serve as Master of Ceremonies for the evening of entertainment at the Gorman High School Auditorium.

This will be a special evening with those in attendance being treated to a "guest appearance" of two Halloween celebrities! Another treat will be GOBLIN PARADE. This will be a contest of children in their Halloween costumes for toddlers through the fourth grade. Prizes will be awarded to places 1 through 3 in this contest.

A rehearsal of the coronation will be held Friday, Oct. 29 at 5:30 p. m. at the Gorman High School Auditorium and all candidates and participants of the coronation are requested to attend. Parents are requested to attend this rehearsal.

A Chili Supper will precede the coronation on Saturday from 5 to 7:30 p. m. at the School Cafeteria. Tickets are now on sale at \$1.50 each for this event and may be purchased from Graydon Baze, Tommy Harrison, Rev. James Peppers, Louise Rankin, Richard Arnold, Arlon Smith, Charlie Garrett or Ann Maxfield.

All of the monies derived from the King and Queen contest, the coronation, and the chili supper will benefit the Gorman Swimming Pool.

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Vicki Frossard, James Campbell Pledge Vows



Miss Vicki Ann Frossard and James Russell Campbell of Colorado City were united in marriage at 3:00 p. m. Saturday, October 23, 1976 in the home of the bride's parents, in the presence of family and friends. Audie Moore, minister of the Church of Christ, Cross Plains, read the formal vows. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Frossard of Gorman. Parents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Campbell of Mt. Pleasant.

The couple repeated their vows before an archway of greenery accented with white wedding bells. Recorded nuptial music completed the wedding setting.

Wore a formal gown of burgandy owana, loose fitting design with bateau neckline and doleman sleeves. She carried a smaller bouquet similar to the bride's.

Best man was Ken Davis of Mineral Wells.

A reception was held in the home hosted by the bride's parents. Members of the house party were Mrs. Troy Hollingsworth of Wynnboro, Mrs. John Gilbert of Wichita Falls, and Lisa Gilbert of Abilene.

The rehearsal dinner was given by Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Campbell at the Ramada Inn in Eastland.

The bride is a graduate of Gorman High School and holds a BS degree in education from Abilene Christian University in Abilene and is a former teacher in the Big Spring Schools.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Sulphur Springs High School and holds a Public Administrator degree from East Texas University and is employed by Colorado City as City Manager.

Following a wedding trip to the Nassua Bahamas the couple will be at home at 905 Cedar, Colorado City.

Out of town guests attending the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Tony Hollingsworth and Amy of Wynnboro, Mr. Stephen Campbell and Stevie of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Neal Gilbert, Steve and Glenn of Hobbs, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. John Gilbert of Wichita Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Nagal, Big Spring, Mrs. Ken Davis of Mineral Wells, Miss Lisa Gilbert, Abilene, Mrs. Audie Moore, Cross Plains, and Mrs. John Sharp and Mr. and Mrs. Gus Sanders of Stephenville.

1976 GENERAL ELECTION SET ON TUESDAY

The General Election will be held on Tuesday, November 2 in the Fire Hall with Odie Brightwell, judge, and clerks will be Donnie Parker, Betty Overstreet, Dorothy Hatcher, Viola Eaker, Billie Stewart, Sue Simmons and Louise Rankin assisting after school hours.

The polls will open at 7 and close at 7 p. m.

Voters are reminded to bring their voter registration certificates. If you have lost yours and your name is on the poll list you may vote, but will have to sign a book provided at the voting place.

This is a most important election as a president and vice president will be chosen to serve this country for the next four years. Also many state and local representatives of our governing bodies will be elected.

Don't think your vote does not count. It is very important. And those who stay away from the polls and by not voting are letting a small number of people choose the people who manage our nation's affairs.

It is one of the greatest privileges we have and everyone is urged to VOTE Tuesday, November 2.

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Time To Turn Clocks Back

Daylight Savings Time ends Sunday, October 31 at 2:00 a. m. when we will go back to Central Standard Time.

It's simple - all you have to do is turn your clocks and watches back one hour before retiring Saturday night.

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Gorman Students To Attend RJC Career Day Event

Over 100 high school students from this area will converge on the campus of Ranger Junior College Friday, October 29, for the annual RJC Career Day. Dr. Bill Auvenshine, Dean of Student Affairs, has announced.

The purpose of the activities is to help high school students in deciding on the career field they will follow and acquaint them with the educational opportunities available to them. Auvenshine said.

Nineteen area persons will act as guidance counselors in their own vocational area or profession. Each student will attend three different seminars in fields he thinks he might be interested in pursuing as a career.

The program will begin at 9 a. m. Friday and last until noon.

Collision on Hwy. 6 — Shown above is the Volkswagen van driven by Gary Spencer of Abilene which rammed the back of a parked truck just off Highway 6 in front of the Exxon Station Saturday, October 23. The driver of the van apparently went to sleep and veered off the highway hitting the truck. Gary received lacerations and broken bones in his hand. He was admitted to Blackwell Hospital and released on Wednesday afternoon.

My sincere thanks to the many friends for the comfort and sympathy extended me and my family at the time of loss of my mother and brother. Your concern was a great comfort, and deeply appreciated. I wish also to thank all those who sent flowers, cards and food, and for the visits and each act of kindness. All of you made me realize what a great group of people we have in our community.

Raymond Hattox and family
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Gary Verheek of Greenville, Michigan, Jerry Gray of Manila, Arkansas and Mike Potter of Albion, Illinois were Monday night visitors with Joetta and Lonnie Bennett.

Card of Thanks

May God richly bless all our wonderful friends and neighbors who ministered to us in every area of need during the time of sorrow and loss of our loved one.

The family of Raymond Rogers
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I wish to thank my friends who were so gracious in remembering me with the lovely baby gift shower. Your thoughtfulness was greatly appreciated.

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Mrs. Ruby Bennett of Gorman and Mrs. Pearl Snell of Carbon visited Sunday in Eastland with their children, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Bennett, and also visited a cousin, Clarence McCullough.

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Panther Band Takes Top Honors at Ranger Jr.



Trophy Winners — Vonne Rodgers, drum major, Jo Rogers, head twirler, Darla Good, twirler, and Melinda Harrington, twirler are shown with the First Division Trophy won by the Panther Marching Band at Ranger on Saturday.

The Gorman High School Panther Marching Band took the field at Ranger Junior College last Saturday and nailed down another top honor. They were awarded a First Division trophy (one of two issued in Class B competition) at the 1976 Ranger Marching Festival. This bronze trophy will be added to last year's impressive array in the Band Hall.

But when they finally took the field, they marched a show that even they could not help but be proud of, much less their band director, Tim Fails, sponsor, Mrs. Shirley Good, and driver Jack Harrison.

The contest clinician was Charley Traylor from ACU, and the contest chairman, Arthur Nutt.

The band is now making busy last-minute preparations for the UIL Marching Contest in Brady on November 6th.

Band members participating in Saturday's contest were: Kenny Good, Carla Good, De De Dake, Deliah Eaves, Elvira Torres, Paula Eaves, Kelly Mauney, Jerry Dennis, Jackie Dennis, Patricia Hudson, Darrel Swanner, Paulette Baze, Peyton Vaughn, Donna Beth Rodgers, Sara Slaton, Suzie Riden, Laurie Wilson, Cricket Smith, Missy Roby, Ron Roby, Bill Townley, Bethany Gibbs, Marlo Barnes, Kayla Odell and Janey Needham.

Congratulations, Band!
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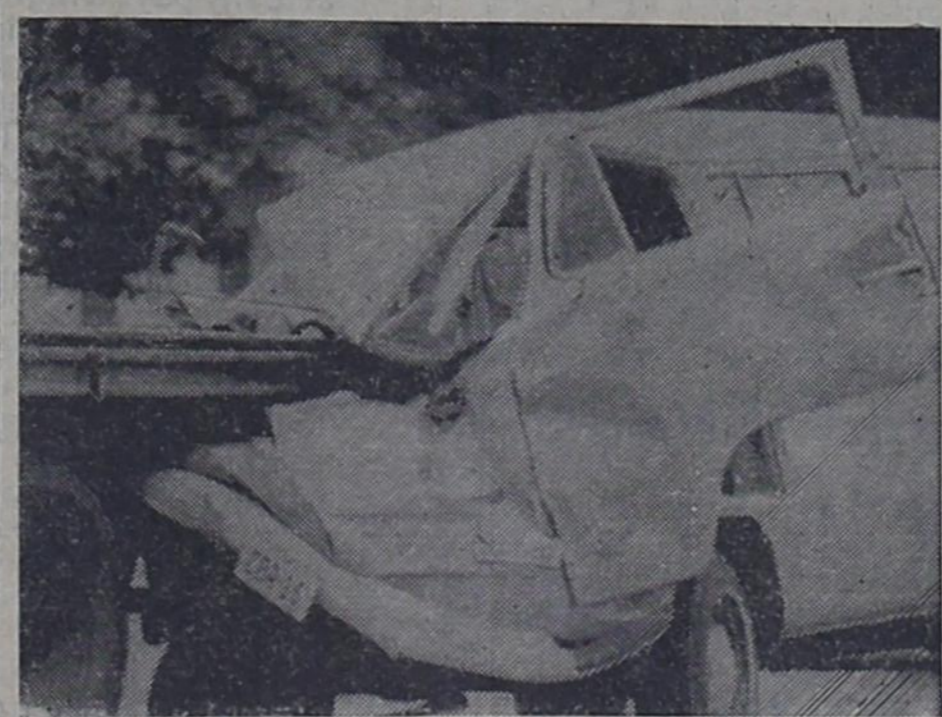
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PANTHERS BLANK RISING STAR 28-0; OPEN DATE THIS FRIDAY

The Gorman Panthers went to Rising Star last Friday night to take on the Wildcats in Wildcat Den in a crucial Class B 6-B District game and showed their defensive strength as they blanked the Wildcats by the score of 28-0.

The Panthers were never actually threatened in the game, although they gave up the pigskin on fumbles twice to the Wildcats inside their own twenty yard line. However on both occasions the Big Red defense shut the Wildcat offense down and denied them a score. The Big Red held the highly publicized Mackey Elliott to only a few short gains during the night. In fact, the Panther defense held Rising Star to only a total of 17 yards on the ground and 44 in the air. A great job.

GAME AT A GLANCE

Gorman	Rising Star
18 First Downs	7
302 Yards Rushing	17
40 Yards Passing	44
2 of 4 Passes Comp.	8 of 16
2 Fumbles Lost	1
3 for 37 Punts, avg. 7 for 30	7 for 45
7 for 65 Penalties	5 for 45

The Panthers showed their fine offensive power from the opening whistle as they took the opening kickoff and drove 66 yards in only five plays with Billy Burgess breaking for the final 50 yards on a beautiful open field run behind some marvelous blocks to bring the fans to their feet and light up the scoreboard for 6 points with only two minutes off the first quarter clock. Burgess ran for the two-pointer, and Gorman went up 8-0.

The Big Red defense did



Otto Pugliese New Junior Class Lab Technician at Blackwell Hospital To Sponsor H'coming Dinner

The Junior Class will sponsor a turkey dinner Saturday, November 6th, from 5 to 7:30 p. m. in the school cafeteria for the ex-students and friends who will be attending the Homecoming activities.

Adult tickets are \$2.50 each and children under 12 \$1.50. Everyone is urged to make reservations now and get your ticket from any member of the Junior Class or at school tax office at the Elementary building.

—GP—

Mr. Otto Pugliese of Route 4, Cisco, has been employed by Blackwell Hospital as Laboratory and X-Ray Technician. He will be working with Mr. Bolt and will be on call every other weekend.

Mr. Pugliese has had 20 years experience in laboratory and technician work. He received his diploma from Elkhart University at Elkhart, Indiana. He came to Gorman from Graham Memorial Hospital in Cisco where he served as lab technician for the past ten years.

Mr. Pugliese and his wife have two children, a son, Edward, who is a senior in Cisco

and forced the Cats to punt. The Panther offense again showed their determination to win this 6-B game and moved 63 yards in 13 plays with Blaine Gibbs going the final 3 yards for the score to up the margin to 14-0. Stacy Webb then proceeded to add on the point after kick and the margin was 15-0 with 4:00 left in the first.

The teams then played on fairly even terms until late in the second quarter. Gorman got the ball on the Wildcat 48 yard line and went the distance in nine plays with Burgess getting his second touchdown of the evening on a 5 yard run with just 1:00 left on the clock in the first half. The run for two points failed and the Panthers went to the dressing room with a 21-0 lead at intermission.

The teams played on even terms in the third quarter with neither team being able to score.

The Panthers got another drive going late in the third quarter and scored with 10:50 left on the scoreboard in the fourth period. The Big Red went 59 yards in 7 plays, featuring a tremendous play by Randy Barnes when he really extended himself to catch a 35 yard pass from Mel Maxfield. He was really open in the deep secondary and probably would have scored easily if he had been able to catch the pass without leaving his feet. This fine pass play set the Panthers up with a first and ten on the Wildcat 24.

From that point the Big Red moved the ball in short gains to the three yard line before Mel Maxfield ran it in on a QB keeper. Stacy Webb came in and booted his second PAT of the evening and the Panthers led 28-0.

This was the part of the game when the Panthers turned the ball over to Rising Star on two occasions on fumbles: once on the 19, and another time on the Gorman 13.

The Panther defense should be highly praised for their outstanding performance of holding the Rising Star offense to only a total of 61 yards on the evening: 17 on the ground and 44 in the air. They threw the Wildcat backs for numerous losses on pass attempts to cut down on their total yardage, as they sacked the Wildcat passers for 65 yards in losses on 7 occasions.

This was a marvelous effort by the Big Red defense and that's what will be needed the rest of the way for the Panthers.

Burgess led the Gorman rushers with 195 yards on 29 carries. He rushed for 154 yards in the first half. Mel Maxfield had 56 yards on 16 keeps. Blaine Gibbs ran for 44 yards on 14 tries, and Steve Keith had 7 yards on two totes.

Gorman will have an open date this Friday night and will get a well deserved rest before taking on the Blanket Tigers in Gorman's Homecoming Game on Friday night, November 5th at Brogdon Field before what is expected to be a very large homecoming crowd.

The Panthers are now 8-0 for the season.

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Items of Interest

City Commission will meet Thursday, November 4 at 8:00 a. m. at the City Hall.

The Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors will meet Thursday, November 4 at 9 a. m. at the SWPGA Conference Room.

Anyone wishing to mail gift boxes of peanuts should contact Ann Maxfield, Secretary of the Cof C. The Chamber is now taking orders for 5 lb. boxes of raw, Texas grown, peanuts. The price is \$4.50 per 5 lb. box and this includes postage and handling.

Notice Trick or Treaters: When you are out trick or treating on Halloween, Saturday night, porch lights will be on for those who will have treats and when porch lights are out, this means that people have given all they have or have gone to bed. So be a good goblin and do not go to homes where porch lights are not on.

Band Boosters Club will meet Monday, November 1 at 7:00 p. m. at the Band Hall.

The Junior Class will continue selling Tom Watt gifts until Friday, Oct. 29. For Tom Watt gifts contact a member of the Junior Class. We are also selling the Homecoming Mums. Be sure and contact a Junior and turn in your order now.

Lone Cedar Country Club will hold a Game Day Tuesday, Nov. 5, beginning at 10 a. m. Games will resume following a noon luncheon.

Gorman 4-H Club will sponsor a Hay Ride October 30. Rides will begin at 7:30 p. m. at the school building.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Baker spent the weekend in Tyler with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Carter Hart.

High School, and a daughter, Lou Ann, an eighth grader.

The hospital is fortunate to have Mr. Pugliese on the staff and his assistance will be a great help to the hospital staff and doctors.

He would like to rent a bedroom in Gorman for the week ends he will be on call and times when the weather will not permit his driving to Cisco. If anyone has a spare bedroom and would like to rent it, please call Mr. Bolt at the hospital.

Gorman Lodge 716, AF&AM, Stated meetings, 2nd, Tuesday of every month at 7:30 p. m. Members urged to attend. Visitors welcome.

WANT ADS

FOR SALE — '69 Buick Skylark. Call 893-6606 or Gorman Pharmacy Monday and Tuesday. Bodie Weaver. 2-10-28c

FOR SALE — Dymo Labeling System for household and student record keeping. At the Gorman Progress. 734-5410

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GARAGE SALE — Saturday, October 30 in the former Don Rodgers building located directly behind Todd's Variety. Some antiques, dishes, clothing and furniture. 1-10-28p

FOR SALE — 2 Bedroom (6 rooms) native rock house, garden spot, 9 pecan and three fruit trees, water well. Single car garage and storage house. Near school. The former J. R. Todd home. See E. E. Todd, 734-2621 days and 734-2632 nights. 10-28fnc

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UMW Enjoy Bicentennia Tea On Monday

The United Methodist Women met Monday, October 25, 1976 in the home of Mrs. Burton Dennis for a Bicentennial Celebration and Fall Tea. Mrs. Gifford Acree, president, welcomed the members and guests and the pastor, James Peppers, gave the opening prayer.

Mrs. Ed Harrison presented a talk on Women Hymn Writers, stating that there are over forty women who wrote hymns that are included in the Methodist Hymnal. We listened to a recording of the hymn "The Battle Hymn of the Republic" which was written by Julia Ward Howe during the Civil War. We also heard one of the more beautiful hymns, "America, the Beautiful," that was written by Kathryn Lee Bates. She wrote the hymn after a trip to the Western United States and a visit to the Rocky Mountains. Many people think this should be our National Anthem.

A memorial candle was lighted by Miss Don Moorman and Mrs. Acree read the names of members who were deceased.

Mrs. Acree gave a summary of the activities of the organization through the years 1940-1976. The name of the organization has changed many times, including Women's Aid Society, Missionary Auxiliary, Women's Foreign Missionary Society, Women's Home Missionary Society, and in 1940 it changed to the Woman's Society of Christian Service. Mrs. Dallas Jobe was president in 1940 and was present at this meeting.

FOR SALE — Fire Wood. \$50 per cord, \$25 per rick delivered. Joe Gilder, 893-2699. 2-11-4c

Mrs. Marvin Blair, Mrs. Dallas Jobe and Mrs. Burton Dennis were some of the long-time members who were present. There were three people attending whose mothers were members: Gerry Walker, whose mother, Mrs. J. E. Walker, was local treasurer for many years; Elva Kirk, whose mother, Mrs. O. T. Shell, was a past president, and Don Moorman, whose mother, Mrs. Dona Moorman, was a long-time active member, and is still a member. Mrs. Moorman is still a member and is living in Lawndale Home. Also living at Lawndale are long-time members Mrs. Marcy Allen, Mrs. John Kirk, Mrs. Lee Kirk and Mrs. Bill Ormsby.

Many memories were shared as Ruby read the old records. She reminded us how Mrs. E. W. Kimble always called and reminded everyone to "Go Vote."

Mrs. Milton Fairbetter led the UMW Benediction and invited everyone to have refreshments.

Mrs. Dallas Jobe and Mrs. Glynn Kirk presided at the serving table which was decorated with red, white and blue candles and flowers. Tiny U. S. Flags adorned the red and white cake.

Hostesses were Mrs. Burton Dennis, Mrs. Gifford Acree, Mrs. M. H. Fairbetter, Mrs. Wilbur Shell and Mrs. Ed Harrison.

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1. Do not switch anything electrical on or off. Don't use the telephone in your own home. Do not strike a match. Do not do anything that might cause a spark.
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During the past two years, the middle class has paid far too dear a price for a President lacking that ability. Since Gerald Ford took office, the unemployment rate has risen 50%, from 5.5% or 5 million people, to 7.9% or 7-1/2 million jobless Americans. Today's inflation rate of 6% is higher than it was at any time between the

Korean War and the inauguration of Richard Nixon. The 1968 food dollar is now worth 57¢.

Mr. Ford's budget will account for the largest single deficit and more than 1/3 of the public debt incurred during our entire 200-year history.

Real GNP has actually declined during each of Gerald Ford's two years in office.

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Tax Reform: "The average family in this country actually pays a higher proportion of their income in taxes than the average family that makes more than a million dollars a year. That's disgraceful. We need to move toward a truly progressive and simplified tax system, with reduced tax rates for the average American."

Economy: "We'll never have a balanced budget nor an end to the inflationary problems as long as we have 7-1/2 million people out of work. Employment needs to be the major thrust of the whole domestic policy of our government."

Efficiency in Government: "We now have in the

federal government the most bloated, confused, wasteful bureaucracy ever created. There's no way to get an answer out of Washington and no way to understand what's going on there. We need to reorganize completely the executive branch of government, making it fair, efficient, effective, and responsive to our people's needs."

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cares about families getting started in their own homes. I intend to restore the FHA to the time when, for a down payment, a family could get a mortgage which the government would insure."

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Desdemona News

By: VONNIE GUTHERY

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Burleson, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Burleson of Stephenville visited Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Williamson on Sunday. Harold and wife are in the process of moving to our area from Big Spring. Mrs. Neta Gee visited her daughter, Mrs. Doug Higgins in Fort Worth. While there, Neta spent several days in a hospital.

Mrs. Mary Dietz visited her nieces, Mrs. Roy Greenfield and Mrs. Bill Worden in Weatherford on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Roberts and Jeff visited weekend

forces of evil will have control. The Christian must work to remake the world over on the pattern of Heaven. Voting is one way we have a voice.

In this year's election, I hope you will vote upon issues and not upon personalities and unimportant statements. By that I mean, don't judge Gerald Ford by his bumping his head or mixing up his words on Poland; and don't judge Jimmy Carter on a Playboy interview, and whether or not your value system approves. Both men seem to be very honest, and I personally, read Carter's Playboy interview and it was in my opinion, an excellent Christian witness. If they asked me, I'd be happy to give an interview and share my testimony. If Christ were here I'd think He'd do the same. These things aren't issues. Both men are intelligent and qualified. You vote your convictions and be proud of them. As a Christian, you have an obligation to care—exercise it. Vote on issues: economy, national defense, amnesty, unemployment, etc., and allow both fine men to be human beings who occasionally make mistakes.

David Currie

in Smithville with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Weaver and Heather.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Lee Vanscoy and children of Fort Worth visited her grandmother Mrs. Benton Echols, on Sunday.

Several from our area are in hospitals and at home on the sick list. They are Mr. Joe Merrill, Jackie Lou Whitlock, Mr. Leroy Burleson and Mrs. Dorothy Tidwell. "Get Well Wishes" to all.

"Happy Birthday" to Cindy Buckley who celebrated a birthday October 25th. She is the daughter of Jerry and Pat Buckley. It is sad to be no longer a "teen-ager."

Lawndale News

Aline Cates visited in the home.

Ward Mangum of Long Beach, Calif. visited Mrs. Leach.

Terry Holland of Gorman visited in the home. E. L. Clapp of Fort Worth also visited in the home.

Mae Greer of Eastland and Betty Greer of Farmers Branch visited Ila Pulley.

Bertha Dunn of Eastland and Gerie Mahan of Gorman visited friends at Lawndale.

Aletha Kay Yarbrough of Gorman visited Emma Simmons.

Eva Wright and Georgiad

Stacy of Gorman visited Alma Craig.

Mrs. Joe Dolberry and Joey of Comanche visited Nell Dolberry.

Bernice Rodgers of Gorman, Billie Stacy, Carbon, and Ava Rodgers and Ima Brown, both of Gorman, visited Mrs. Timmons.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Cogburn of De Leon visited Dewey Lindley.

Mary Lee Cagle of Eastland and her brother, Eddie Overstreet visited friends at the home and also helped with our singing Thursday night.

Joe O'Neal visited friends at the home.

Charles Leonard and family of Fort Worth visited Georgia Leonard.

See Mearns of Houston visit-

ed Eulon and Mrs. Perry.

Mrs. Bessie Lou Barnes of Gorman and Willie Seaton of Gorman visited the Fosters, Harpers, and Davis.

Carbon Baptist came for worship Sunday at 2 p. m. The Church of Christ came for worship at 5 o'clock.

Our Halloween Party put on by the HD Club of Kokomo at 2:30 Thursday will be fun. You all come. This will go in with birthdays for the month.

Monday is news days and paper work day for me. Tuesday we had a large crowd out for Bingo at 1:30. Wednesday is Bible Study day. Bill Wilson brought the lesson from the first chapter of St. John with "Life of Christ" as topic. Thursday night we had a real nice singing. The lobby was

KOKOMO NEWS

By MRS. GLENN JORDAN

This rainy weather is sure not good on the peanut harvest, but I guess there will be sunny weather eventually and the harvest can continue.

Albert Hendricks, with Mrs. Claude Fuller at the piano, rendered the special music at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Fields were in Nocona on Tuesday, Oct. 19 to attend the funeral of his brother-in-law, George Lee. We extend sincere sympathy to the Fields family.

Michael Fields was able to return to his home in Morton Valley on Friday after nearly two weeks in the Eastland Hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fields and Michael visited with Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Fields on Saturday morning and Caylea Fields returned home with her parents after spending several days with her grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Gilbert and family of Hobbs, N. M. spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Odie Rodgers. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Rodgers and boys of Brownwood spent Sunday night and Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Odie Rodgers.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Clearman were in Dallas on Wednesday, Oct. 20 to see their grandson, Keith Clearman of Tuscola, show his calf at the State Fair of Texas. Keith's Limosine Cross Calf placed first in a class of thirty calves, therefore getting in the Grand Champion Class. Keith's father, Jamie Clearman, was there to see him show his calf as were Mr. and Mrs. Ferrell Creager of Kaufman and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Lee Clearman of Hereford, whose son, Scott, also showed a fat calf at the State Fair.

Mrs. J. A. Stanford and Mrs. Jessie McCafferty of Amarillo and Mrs. Pete Sudduth of Winters are visiting with the Clearmans.

Rev. and Mrs. Joe O'Neal have returned from a visit with a daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Shackelford and family in Liberal, Kans., and with friends in Cotton Center.

Donald Eaves of Austin spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Eaves and family. Pam Eaves of Midland spent Saturday night with Deliah Eaves. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Eaves, visited in the Eaves home on Sunday. They had spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Ollie Eaves, in Gorman.

Claude Fuller was admitted to the De Leon Hospital on Monday morning. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Jim Jordan and Mrs. Glenn Jordan visited with Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Nelson on Sunday afternoon to help Lurline celebrate her birthday.

Mrs. Gladys Brown was a recent visitor with her son, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brown.

full of resident and singers. On Friday the Senior Citizens Band of Stephenville came to perform for us. We had 30 of our residents out and lots of visitors. We all enjoyed it very much. Everyone got in on the act one way or another and it was very good for our residents. The songs were ones they use to sing quite a while ago. Some that I knew too.

Mr. Bascom Johnson was recognized at the Senior Citizen's Bazaar in Eastland for being the oldest resident of Eastland County. He received a certificate and red boutonniere. The certificate was signed and written by Scott Bailey. Mr. Johnson wasn't able to come out but his son, Buster Johnson of Carbon, attended in his place.

This Thursday will be our Birthday Party day. Lara B. Martin, the 14th, Silas Foster, 15th., Claude Curb, 16th, Addie Ormsby, 17th, Bascom Johnson, who will be 98 on the 22nd., Lela Leach, 30th.

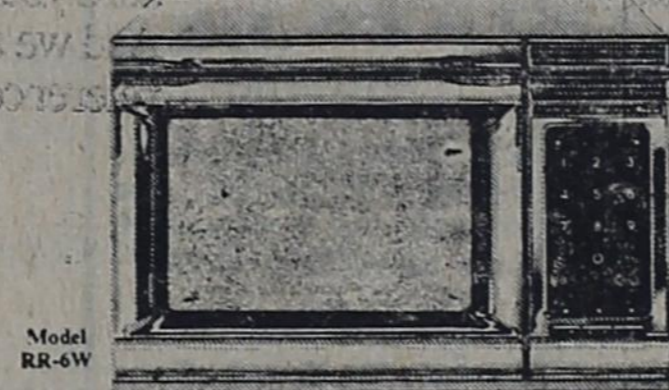
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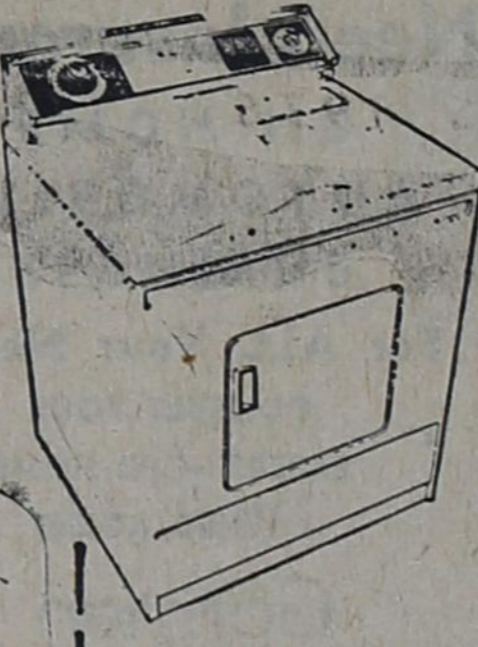
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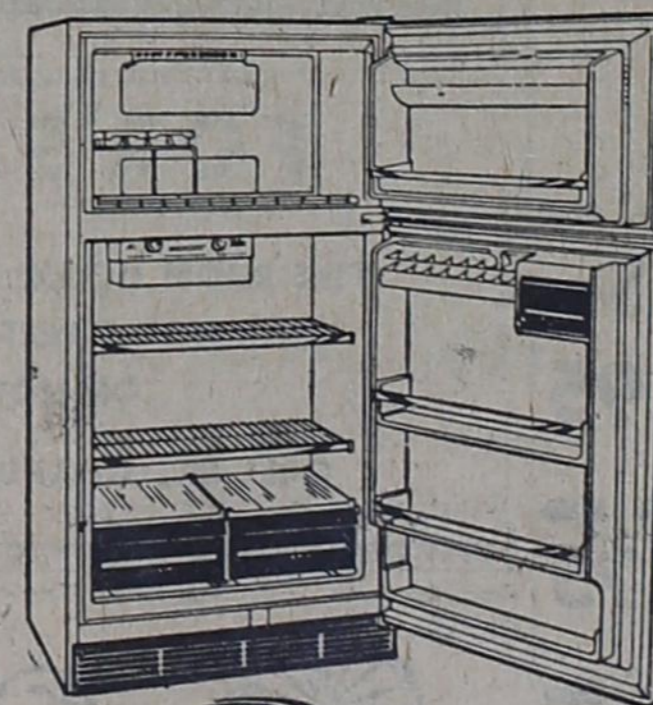


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CARBON NEWS

By VELMA HASTINGS

The menu for the Carbon School Cafeteria for Nov. 1 through 5th will be as follows:
Monday - Taco casserole with cheese, pinto beans, spinach, chocolate cake and milk.
Tuesday - Pizza, corn, tomato and lettuce salad, genie bars and milk.
Wednesday - Turkey and dressing, sweet potatoes, cranberry sauce, green beans, peaches and milk.
Thursday - Vegetable soup, sandwiches, brownies and milk.
Friday - Hamburgers, pickles, onions, lettuce, tomatoes, french fries and milk.
Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Clower, Keith and Wendy of Sweetwater visited Mr. and Mrs. Truman Bryant and Candi during the weekend.
Mrs. C. H. Files received a message that her brother, Jack (Bud) Gaines, 49, passed away in a hospital in Denver,

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Lyon of Mason during the weekend. Visiting Mrs. Pearl Snell on Thursday were Mrs. Linda Butler and Rhett of Rising Star and Mrs. Mary Snell of Gorman.
Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. John Snider were her sisters, and families, Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Hill of Brownwood and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny McGee of Ranger.
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harbin and Bruce of Eastland spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Berenice Mangum.
Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Files spent the weekend with her brothers and families, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Gaines of Andrews and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gaines of Big Spring.
Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Blackwell of Ranger spent Monday with Mrs. Pearl Snell.
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cavanaugh and Marla and Mr. and Mrs. Gale Cavanaugh and Christi of Perkins, Okla. visited Mrs. Opal Hays and the Bryan Hayses during the weekend.
Saturday night, October 30th there will be a Halloween Party in the Fellowship Room of Carbon Baptist Church. There will also be a "Spook House" nearby. Everybody is invited. Come and have a good time.

Colorado. Thursday morning. Services were in Kimble, Neb. on Saturday. Mr. Gaines grew up in Gorman where he finished High School. He had been employed by oil companies since high school graduation.
Mrs. Vada Phelps accompanied her brothers, Leon and Sam Murray of Eastland, to Lubock on Friday to attend the funeral of R. E. Jackson, their uncle.
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Harle and Charlene left on Monday night for Klamath Falls, Oregon to attend the funeral of Mrs. Harle's father, James A. Blue, who passed away in a hospital there Monday morning. Services will be held on Thursday in Klamath Falls.
Miss Esther McAlister of Flagstaff, Ariz. is visiting Mrs. Inus Stubblefield this week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. McNutt of Fort Worth spent the weekend with her sister, Mrs. Mabel Greer.
Mrs. Mabel Payne returned Wednesday after an extended visit in West Texas and New Mexico.
Mrs. Nettie Berry visited

at the house of Mrs. Nettie Berry.

Senior Citizens

Wow! What a week I have had. No 84 this week. I have not been at the office since last Monday. I have enjoyed a case of bad cold or flu. My Boss left last Wednesday to visit her daughters in Odessa, so I have been on a long rest. You know that you can put the plates and cooking vessels on the back steps and the cats will clean them for you. They do a good job, too.
Well, next week is Election Day. It seems we do not have any choice. Carter is for the

closed shop. He is for union organizers to come on your farm without your permission. Mondale is the man that introduced the "Bill" to take your children away from you and train them on the "Russian Style." This is facts on Congressional Records. Benton is one that voted to close our "Hospitals." Ford is the one that stopped the wheat shipments and sided with Meany. Though Meany is now with Carter as Ford would not bow to his demand for the closed shop.

We have Mills there in Congress as well as the Playboy from Utah and Roberts from Texas. Hayes resigned. Though we have Ted Kennedy that killed that young woman. So many other crooks there in Washington. They are all big ones, too. It would be so nice if we could get the entire group out of the Capitol. Do not stop there. Start and clean up Austin. Then go to the County level and clean up there. Two terms is enough for any office and sometimes that is too much for some.

The Young Homemakers are still collecting Post Brand cereal box tops to also help in acquiring the much needed new playground equipment. These may be turned in at any home room or to any one of the Young Homemakers. Please be sure that the date is not torn off your box top.

October 21 was the date for the blood pressure clinic this month. A number of Carbon citizens took this opportunity to have their blood pressure checked. You are urged to take advantage of this opportunity at the next clinic in the near future.

YOUNG HOMEMAKERS

The Carbon Young Homemakers met October 20 to discuss their Garage and Bake Sale which is set for November 20th in the school cafeteria. Everyone is asked to help support their local school system by donating usable goods to the sale. The proceeds from the sale will be used toward the purchase of

playground equipment. Anyone having items to donate is urged to contact Darlene Stacy, Marica Pack or Janice Keith. If you cannot bring your donations, contact one of the above people and arrangements will be made to pick up your donations. This year we are also taking any donations from local businesses.

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coaches joined the Bearcats.

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The showers are coming too often for the peanut men.

Look up and smile. Remember that a smile will help you win. Remember that the sun is shining very bright just beyond those darkest storm clouds. So be ready to greet it with a welcome smile.

Honest, Reporter

CARD OF THANKS

We want to thank everyone for your prayers, cards and flowers while I was in the West Texas Medical Center in Abilene. A special thanks to my brother, Roy, and his wife for looking after everything and the many trips they made to Abilene. First of all I thank God for his mercy and goodness and watching over all of us. I thank God for the preachers and teachers he sends out in the world to preach the Gospel and help us. I thank God for the good doctors and nurses that with God's help they help us all they can. God is no respecter of person. What He will do for one He will do for another. He loves each and every one of us and will do for us just as much as we will let him. Thanks to God for his healing power.
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JOE BENNETT, Publisher

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The choice of candidates is yours, but please voice your preference by voting on Tuesday, November 2nd.

The wife and I had the pleasure of attending the Peanut Industry Salute to Congressman W. R. (Bob) Poage in Granbury on Monday evening. We were glad to have Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hagood accompany us to Granbury.

This salute to Bob Poage was a marvelous thing for the people of the peanut industry to do for a more deserving person could not be found. Congressman Poage has put forth the utmost in his fights to help keep the outstanding peanut program for the growers of our country which has worked extremely well for many, many years until Secretary of Agriculture Earl Butz tried to tear down the program, along with Mr. Peyser of New York. And

they came so close to killing the peanut program.

There were more than 400 folks at the event from all over the peanut area, as well as some from as far as Oklahoma in attendance. Most all of the area peanut leaders were on hand to express their affection and sincere appreciation to Mr. Poage for the fine job he has done. Also on hand at the event was Congressman Omar Burleson of the 17th District who had only high praise for Congressman Poage of the 11th District of Texas. These two fine gentlemen have done an outstanding job for the people of the peanut industry during their many years in Washington.

Floyd King, Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Southwestern Peanut Growers' Association, Sydney C. Reagan, and Tom H. Birdsong, representing the Southwestern Peanut Shellers, all added their praise and thanks, along with Congressman Burleson to Congressman Poage for his untiring efforts in behalf of the entire peanut industry.

A couple of young ladies named Lu Ann King and Melody Kenedy, who are known as "The Windsong" did a great job of entertaining the group with several songs. They were just great.

The food was marvelous, the tribute was outstanding and well deserved, the crowd was large, and the entertainment was great: a perfect evening enjoyed by every single one in attendance, and a more deserving honoree could not be found, I know. The only thing is, with all these events we have been attending, I seem to be getting a "little" bit bigger around the midsection.

Anyway, thanks to the people of the peanut industry for inviting us to this marvelous occasion.

PETITIONS PRESENTED - The petitions which had been signed by concerned citizens of Precinct Five, and also by

citizens of Precinct Three that has been consolidated with our precinct, were presented to the Commissioners Court by a group of concerned citizens on Monday morning in Eastland. The commissioners accepted the petitions and listened to the words of the spokesman for the group and then took the thought into consideration. We do not know what the outcome of this will be, but of course, we are all hoping for the best. One of the other three precinct commissioners seemed to be some what sympathetic with our plight, so if we can get this thing into a tie vote (because we know the Eastland and Cisco commissioners are against anything in our end of the county) then it will be up to Judge Bailey to settle the situation. Then maybe with enough pressure on him, the honorable judge will see fit to do the right thing and we will

again have our rights as citizens in the southern portion of Eastland County and will be restored to our rightful services by the laws of our county.

We thank each one for signing the petitions and showing the commissioners that we are very upset with their actions toward this portion of the county. And if this doesn't work I assure you that other actions will be taken.

This weather we are getting is sure playing havoc with the peanut farmers in our area. We are hoping that the weather will clear out and the farmers can again return to harvesting their peanut crops.

Be sure to go to the polls and vote on Tuesday!

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Plane Nearing Completion For '76 Homecoming

Plans for the 1976 Homecoming (Gorman's 20th) are nearing finalization. The Homecoming committee have mailed out 700 invitations to exes from over the nation and a large attendance is expected for the two-day activities.

The Homecoming football game will be played Friday night, November 5th at 7:30 p. m. with the Blanket Tigers at Brogdon Field. Everyone will want to see the game, especially since the Panthers have not lost a game this year and many ex-Panthers are expected to be home for the game and cheering the mighty Panthers to a State Championship this year.

Registration will be held at the High School, as usual, with coffee and goodies to nibble beginning at 10 a. m. Lunch will be served at 12 noon and the banquet dinner from 5:00 to 7:30 p. m. Saturday in the school cafeteria.

A business meeting will be held at 2 p. m. in the High School Auditorium with Woodrow Browning, president, presiding, and new officers will be elected at that time, classes recognized and a Coming Home Queen selected. A program will be held in the High School gym with local musicians performing and the Coming Home Queen will be crowned at this time.

The Progress received the following letter from an ex-student in Phillips and former Gorman cheerleader and a regular attendant at Homecoming.

Hi: Another Homecoming - Isn't it great the way the Panthers are playing. We are all so proud of them and excited. Hope all of the ones in our class and also the classes of '31, '32 and '33 can be there and also all other class members. I didn't have time to send out personal notes this year, but do plan to come and hope may others will be there also.

It really doesn't seem like a year since we were all there. Give my regards to all. Hoping to see you soon.

Love, Verna Mae Webb
Go Panthers! Hope all the girls who were at the last homecoming in classes of '31 through '33 will come again this year.

Mrs. Rocky Lewis Complimented at Gift Shower

Mrs. Rocky Lewis, the former Vicki Simmons, was honoree at a wedding gift party Saturday, October 23 in the Currency Room of First National Bank.

Hostesses for the courtesy were Mmes. Ernest Weaver, J. B. Blancet, Lane Campbell, Travis Smith, W. R. Collins, Lendon Shipman, Bill Whitlock, Jim Hutson, Harold Cottle, E. H. Cook, Windell Treadway, Orville Treadway, Glenn Hall and Miss Debra Hutson.

Receiving guests with the honoree were her mother, Mrs. Bill Simmons, and mother-in-law, Mrs. Manford Lewis of Desdemona.

Guests were registered by Mrs. Allen Lewis, a sister-in-law.

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News

Weekend visitors with Mrs. R. C. Dennis were her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bickford of Houston, and a granddaughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Moore and Pamela of Odessa.

Mrs. O. C. Gregory of Lake Leon and her brother, Martin Geye of Lamkin and sister, Mrs. J. O. Helms of Gatesville, and Clinton Geye of Comanche, a nephew, visited last week with their 92-year-old sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Stacy, who lives with a daughter, Mrs. Katherine Nollinger of Lexington, Ky.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Williams and Rodney Stephens have returned from a two weeks hunting trip at Victoeto, Colo. Ray was the lucky one and bagged an elk cow his fourth day.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Clark, Sharla and Christian David, spent the weekend and Veterans Day holiday in Fort Worth with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Clark and Jeffery.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Fairbetter and Milton Jr. spent the weekend in Fort Worth as house guests of her sister, Mrs. P. K. Scott, and attended the Golden Wedding Anniversary of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Add Trammell, held in the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Day, in Benbrook. They also visited the Winfield Museum.

Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Moore and Pamela of Odessa spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Simmons and Vicki and Rocky Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. George Robbins of Winterhaven, Calif. visited last week with his father, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Robbins.

E. D. Clark of Corpus Christi is visiting this week with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. George Hollifield, and other brothers and sisters.

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Out of town guests were the bridegroom's aunt, Mrs. R. L. Sharp, and Mrs. Allen Lewis of Desdemona, and a cousin, Chirley Moore, and daughter of Odessa.

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ASSETS	
Cash and due from banks	\$1,572,000.00
U. S. Treasury securities	254,000.00
Obligations of other U. S. Gov't. agencies and corps	293,000.00
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	1,250,000.00
Federal Reserve stock and corporate stock	4,000.00
Loans, Total (excluding unearned income)	3,693,000.00
Loans, Net	3,693,000.00
Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises	78,000.00
Real estate owned other than bank premises	26,000.00
Other assets	2,000.00
TOTAL ASSETS	\$7,172,000.00
LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	2,384,000.00
Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	3,641,000.00
Deposits of United States Government	25,000.00
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	553,000.00
Deposits of commercial banks	54,000.00
TOTAL DOMESTIC DEPOSITS	\$6,657,000.00
Total demand deposits	\$2,944,000.00
Total time & savings deposits	\$3,713,000.00
Other liabilities	7,000.00
TOTAL LIABILITIES (excluding subordinated notes and debentures)	\$6,664,000.00
EQUITY CAPITAL	
Common stock a. No. shares authorized: 600	
b. No. shares outstanding: 600 (par value)	60,000.00
Surplus	190,000.00
Undivided profits	158,000.00
Reserve for contingencies and other capital reserves	100,000.00
TOTAL EQUITY CAPITAL	\$508,000.00
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY CAPITAL	\$7,172,000.00
MEMORANDA	
Average for 15 or 30 calendar days ending with call date:	
Cash and due from banks	1,565,000.00
Total loans	3,705,000.00
Time deposits of \$100,000 or more in domestic offices	537,000.00
Total deposits	6,656,000.00
Time certificates of deposit in denominations of \$100,000 or more	425,000.00
Other time deposits in amounts of \$100,000 or more	112,000.00

The Scriptures Speak

"Which Become Sound Doctrine"

"But speak thou the things that which become sound doctrine." — Titus 2:1.

Every time a person speaks whether he be an elder, deacon, teacher, preacher, or an individual who is trying to teach his neighbor God's plan of salvation, he must speak "the things which become sound doctrine." The failure to heed this important exhortation has resulted in most of the misunderstanding, division, and contention that exists in the religious world today. Because certain men have determined in their hearts to preach and teach only that doctrine which they want their hearers to believe rather than "the things which become sound doctrine" has been the major reason for there being so many religious denominations in the world today.

What did Paul mean when he wrote: "speak . . . the things which become sound doctrine." He directed Titus to regulate his speaking so

that the principles he taught would be in complete accord with the will of God. Paul's exhortation is in full agreement with that of Peter who exhorted, "If any man speak, let him speak as the oracles of God, if any man minister, let him do it as of the ability which God giveth; that God in all things may be glorified through Jesus Christ" (Peter 4:11).

The expression "sound doctrine" implies the existence of unsound doctrine. Indeed, unsound doctrine does exist today. Even in the First Century it became necessary for John to warn, "many false prophets are gone out into the world" (I John 4:1). This being true, what must a person do to determine what he should or should not believe? How is he to know when that which he hears is "sound doctrine?" John gave the answer to these questions when he declared, "Beloved, believe not every spirit, but TRY (test) the spirits (teachers) whether they are of God" (I John 4:1). Otherwise, a person is to PROVE the teachings he hears by comparing them with that which is taught in the Word of God. He is to run an assay on them as a metallurgist does on his metals to see if they "are of God."

There is NO SUBSTITUTE for sound doctrine. Every time a person opens his mouth to teach another the will of the Lord, he must "speak . . . the things which become (befits) sound doctrine." This is the ONLY way truth will be taught. This is ONLY way souls will be saved.

Bill Wilson, minister

Hospital Report

Wednesday, October 27:

Gary Spencer, Abilene

Emma Boyd, Gorman

Hattie Love, Gorman

Church of Christ
Next Time: 'All We Like Sheep.'

Thelma Amos, Comanche
James Tarver, Dublin
Tennie Latham, Stephenville
Fay Overstreet, Gorman
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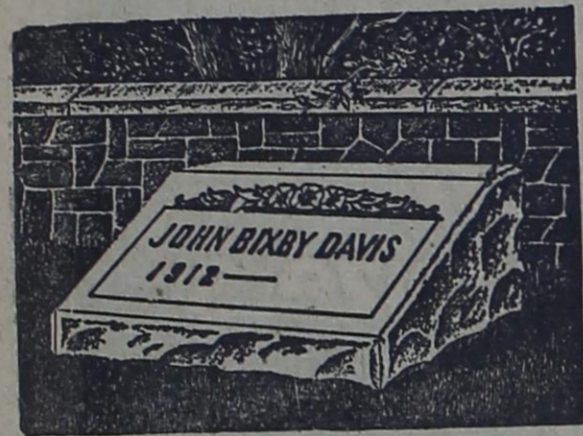
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