

PANTHERS HOST NEWCASTLE IN SCRIMMAGE FRIDAY

The Gorman Panthers will host Newcastle in a scrimmage game on Friday night at 7 p. m. at Brogdon Field. The Big Red looked good in the scrimmage at Tolar last Friday night, especially on defense. However, the Tolar team was not a good test for the Panthers, and the coaches are looking forward to the scrimmage with Newcastle, who is expected to be a stronger opponent for the Big Red. Several players will be

playing at new positions for the Panthers and this scrimmage will give them some experience before the opening of the regular season here on September 4th when the Panthers host the Hico Tigers in a game that has always been a tough test for both teams. We expect to have a complete roster by next week so that we can name each player and his position and not take a chance of leaving someone's name out of the

list. We have some new faces in the lineup and don't want to leave anyone out. We also want to announce that Towel Night will be held and fans are urged to bring a towel to the game. This is now an annual affair and the coaches and players appreciate it very much. The PTO will be sponsoring an Ice Cream Supper immediately following the scrimmage and urge everyone to attend. This will be a joyful time for all.

Kathy Snider "MISS KOKOMO"



Members of the Kokomo Extension Homemakers Club and the Kokomo Community Club and their guests met at the Kokomo Community Club on Thursday August 20, for their annual "Family Night" and the crowning of a new "Miss Kokomo".

Glenn Jordan, president of the Community Club gave the welcome and Woodrow Browning led in prayer.

Mrs. Albert Hendricks, president of the Homemakers Club presented the reigning "Miss Kokomo" Donna Browning and expressed the appreciation of the Community to her for the wonderful job she had done in representing Kokomo the past year.

Mrs. Hendricks then presented Miss Kathy Snider as the new "Miss Kokomo" and Donna pinned the "Miss Kokomo" ribbon on Kathy and placed the tiara on her head. Kathy was presented a gift from the community club.

Kathy is the beautiful 16 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Snider of Kokomo and is the granddaughter of Mrs. C. L. Snider of Kokomo and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Browning of Gorman and the great-granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lon Snider of Gorman. She has a brother Mike.

Kathy is a junior at Gorman High School where she plays basketball and runs track, and was in Who's Who in Athletic and Citizenship. She is on the annual staff and in F.H.A., was class favorite in 1979 and Homecoming princess in 1980.



KOKOMO LADIES DISH UP COLD ICE CREAM — Kokomo Ladies serving ice cream and cake at the Ice Cream Supper held Thursday night following the crowning of Miss Kokomo are left to right: Mrs. Merle Lasater, Mrs. Nancy Hendricks, Mrs. Ava Rodgers, Mrs. Berenice Rodgers and Mrs. Lavelle Rodgers. Back row: Mrs. Wanda Rainey and Mrs. Zeld Jordan.

RONNIE LOVE HARVESTS FIRST 1981 PEANUTS

Ronnie Love of Route 1, Ranger was the first farmer to harvest 1981 peanuts. The Spanish variety was brought to Mauney Farm Supply, Inc. in Gorman for drying. The peanuts graded 64 and were harvested from irrigated land. Ronnie is consistent in harvesting the first peanuts of the year each season.

Jerry Warren harvested Pronto peanuts on August 15. The were also brought to Mauney Farm Supply, Inc. for processing. A grade was not available on these peanuts.

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CORRECTION

Chessley Royce Atchison, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chessley Atchison of Fort Worth graduates with honors from Tarleton State University on Sunday August 16th with a degree in Biology. He completed the degree plan in 3 years. He plans to attend Tex A&M this fall.

Chessley is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Atchison and Mr. and Mrs. Claud Pair of De Leon.

man High School where she plays basketball and runs track, and was in Who's Who in Athletic and Citizenship. She is on the annual staff and in F.H.A., was class favorite in 1979 and Homecoming princess in 1980.

Kathy is a very active member of the Kokomo Baptist Church and the Kokomo Acteens.

She will represent the Kokomo Community at various activities throughout the area in the next year.

Following the crowning ceremonies, homemade ice cream and cake was served to the large crowd attending.

Special guests were Mr. and Mrs. Gene Snider, Kathy and Mike, Mrs. C. L. Snider, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Browning and Mr. and Mrs. Huppy Morris of Gorman, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Browning, Donna and Gary, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bennett of Gorman and Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Greene Jeff and Jason of Lake Leon and Bro. and Mrs. Jim Andrews, Jim Don and Billy.

During a brief business meeting of the Community Club following the ice cream supper, new officers for the next two years were elected. They are: Albert Hendricks, president; J. C. Clearman, vice-president; Berniece Rodgers, secretary; Zeld Jordan, treasurer and reporter.

REPORTS ON PARK IMPROVEMENTS

During the past two weeks and a half there has been a lot of hours and hard work put in at Frank A. Gray Park. A 60x40 ft. cement slab has been poured, for which dirt was hauled, then leveled, and forms then set before it could be poured. In the future the Park Association hopes to put a top over the slab, when funds are available. There has been 700 foot of pipe laid for a water line and four hydrants were placed in the park. Underground electrical lines have been run to various places in the park.

Labor Day Festivities Sept. 5

Labor Day Weekend Festivities will take place on Saturday, September 5 at 3:00 P.M. at Frank A. Gray Park sponsored by the Frank A. Gray Park Association. Carnival booths will open at that time. The booths to be set up are Cake Walk, Dunking Pond, Dart Throw, Football Throw, Penny Pitch, Ring Toss, Grab Bag, Water Toss, and Three Wheeler Run. There will be a stand set up to serve watermelon and homemade ice cream. Helium balloons will also be available. These booths and stands will be set up in various places throughout the Park.

A concession stand will be set up serving sandwiches, barbeque, sausage, cold drinks, snacks and snow cones. The barbeque and sausage will be cooked at the Park for the supper meal. Beginning at 8 p.m. till midnight there will be a dance on the slab at the Park played by the TOPICS of Eastland and Abilene. The members of the band are Hereman Alsup of Eastland, Michael Henry Martin, Al Rogers and Bob Wimberly all of Abilene. They have toured in 38 states including Hawaii and toured Canada. They have played with a number of professional country and western singers. The Park Association feels fortunate to have acquired a professional band of this quality to play. The admission charge to the dance will be \$3.00 for singles and \$5.00 for couples.

There has been a lot of time spent on planning this event and a lot of hard work has been done to get the Park ready. Show your support of this Association by making your plans to attend the afternoon and night activities. Anyone that has hand made items they would like to donate to be sold that day. Please contact Rita Higginbottom or Brenda Hirst or any other Association member.

If you have not been contacted to bring a cake for the Cake Walk and would like to call Blanche Browning or Nelda Mauney or if you would like to bring ice cream call Martha Rainey, Pam Childers, or Brenda Hirst. We do need your help to make this a success.

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GORMAN ELEMENTARY ENROLLS 246 STUDENTS

Classes for the 1981-82 School Year began Monday August 24, with regular classes in Elementary and High School.

Elementary grades registered 246 students with Kindergarten having 29; First grade having 28; Second grade having 19; Third grade having 31; Fourth grade having 35; Fifth grade having 28; Sixth grade having 31; Seventh grade having 26; and Eight grade having 27.

High School enrollment was not available at press time.

mother, and grandmother. May God bless each of you. The G. O. Boyd Family

Tommy Roberts, Jack Jackson, Bimbo Roberts and Quinton Wright gave their time to pour and finish the slab. It took a lot of time and a lot of hard work. A special "Thank You" to these men for the work they did in order to make this slab possible.

The Park Association also would like to thank Gene Barnett and the city for hauling dirt and gravel to the park and helping to fix a road to the restrooms. The have given us a lot of their time and we appreciate it.

There were a number of men who took time out to help in all phases of the work done at the Park. These men are to be commended because they're always there and ready to help in any way. They are: Troyat Underwood, Donnie Mauney, Doug Rainey, Milton Jensen, Ted Higginbottom, Howard Haggood, Jim Guthery, and Jack Harrison. A big "THANK YOU" to them.

The food the ladies provided during the work days was greatly appreciated.

Next time you see any of these people, tell them how much you appreciate their time and their work they've given at Frank Gray Park.

All of the projects mentioned above came to approximately \$2400. The Park Association has approximately \$2000. We need any amount of money anyone would like to donate. As you will read elsewhere in this paper, we have planned Labor Day Weekend Festivities for Saturday, September 5 in order to raise money to continue our work on the Park. Take time this week to go out and look at the things that have been done. The Park Association needs your continued support.

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PTO SET ICE CREAM SUPPER FOR FRIDAY AUGUST 28

Don't miss the after-scrimmage Ice Cream Supper sponsored by Gorman PTO in the school Cafeteria on Friday, August 28. Everyone is invited. Anyone who can, please bring a freezer of ice cream. Opportunity will be given anyone interested to join PTO for this coming school year.

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MR. AND MRS. DEE BURLESON TO MARK 50TH ANNIVERSARY

The children and relatives invite everyone to share in the Golden Wedding Anniversary celebration of Mr. and Mrs. Dee Burleson of De Leon at a reception to be held in the De Leon Garden Club House, Sunday, August 30, from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m. No Gifts Please.

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LITTLE LEAGUE TO SPONSOR BARBECUE SATURDAY NIGHT

The Little League will sponsor a Barbecue Dinner Saturday night, August 30 from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. in the School Cafeteria.

Adults plate is \$3.75 and children will be \$3.25. All proceeds will be used for the Little League Ballpark Facilities.

Following the dinner trophies will be presented at 7:30 p.m. in the High School Auditorium.

Trophies will be presented to participants in the Pee Wee and Tee Wee teams, and First and Second Place Little Leaguers.

The public is invited and urged to attend the dinner and presentation of the trophies.

Support the youth of the community with your presence. They need you.

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WATERMELON PRODUCTION MEET TO BE HELD MONDAY

Watermelon Production will be the topic of discussion of a meeting in the Gorman School Cafeteria Monday, August 31 at 7:30 p.m.

County Agent, DeMarquis Gordon said the meeting is planned to help watermelon growers with production and

BLACKWELL HOSPITAL DISCONTINUES BIRTHING ROOM

The South Eastland Co. Hospital District, Board of Directors and Blackwell Memorial Hospital announce the discontinuance of the birthing room located within Blackwell Memorial Hospital effective as of September 1, 1981. This action has been taken for the following reasons:

Maintaining a birthing room in conjunction with a staffed and equipped labor and delivery room is an unnecessary and costly duplication of services.

The rising costs associated with maintaining trained professional and licensed employees to respond to both a birthing room and a labor and delivery room are becoming prohibitive.

More effective utilization of a limited number of available hospital beds for our patients. The practice of reserving a hospital room for birthing purposes may interfere with the availability of hospital beds for other patients.

Prevention, identification and control of potential infections within the hospital will be easier to monitor using only one area for deliveries.

Blackwell Memorial Hospital will continue to maintain a labor and delivery room for obstetric care and as your hospital we will strive to provide the highest quality hospital care to all our patients.

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GORMAN ROPING CLUB TO HOLD JACKPOT BARRELL RACING

The Gorman Roping and Riding Club will hold a Barrell Racing Jackpot, Sunday August 30 at 2:00 p.m. at the Gorman Arena on Desdemona Highway 8.

The event is open for all Novice classes, Open Juniors and Exhibition. Everyone welcome to attend.

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NEW FACES AMONG SCHOOL PERSONNEL

Some new faces greeted students as they returned to classes Monday in Gorman Schools.

Jim Adrews, Band and Elementary music, Cynthia Lockett, Title I Teacher, Linda Gibbs, Plan A Teacher, Diane McCarty, Elementary P.E., Bo Caraway, Vocational Agriculture.

The complete roster is as follows:

G. W. Maxfield - Superintendent; Bill Sandlin - High School Principal, Science and health; Allan Gibbs - Elementary Principal, Math, Football Coach; Vivian Menzel - High School English and speech; Dudley McCarty - High School Social Studies, Health, Assistant Football Coach and Girls Basketball Coach; Rowena Wilson - High School Business; Milton Jensen - High School and Elementary Math; Bo Caraway, Vocational Agriculture; Ruby Lee Kinser - Homemaking; Dail Ables - Elementary Science, Boys Basketball, Assistant Football Coach; Jim Andrew - Band, Elementary music; Chuck Jordan - High School and Elementary Science and Social Studies; Nedra Green - High School and Elementary English, ESL program; Shirley Good - Elementary; Diane McCarty - Elementary P.E.; Karen Burleson - 1st Grade; Jean Lasater - 2nd Grade; Martha Harrington - 3rd Grade; Jerry Brown - Kindergarten and Elementary; Cynthia Lockett - Title I Teacher; Linda Gibbs - Plan A Teacher; Linda Glover - Counselor; Jo Kay Hand - Plan A Aide; Cliffa Vaughn - Title I Aide; J. R. Jones - Title I Aide; Mrs. Rowson - Library; Jack Harrison - Bus and Building Maintenance; R. C. Harrington - Building Maintenance; Mrs. Grady - Lunchroom; Mrs. Turner - Lunchroom; Mrs. Underwood - Lunchroom; Louise Rankin - School Secretary and Tax Collector; Helen Browning - Elementary Secretary and Lunchroom; Jack Harrison - Bus Driver; Bear Brightwell - Bus Driver; Vivian Menzel - Bus Driver; and Martha Harrington - Bus Driver; School Nurses name not available.

marketing problems.

Two Extension Service Specialists, Dr. Chip Lee and Dr. Jesse Cocke will discuss, varieties, pollination problems, diseases, insects and weed control.

Everyone interested in watermelon production are urged to attend.

Trout - Porter To Wed October 10

Mr. and Mrs. Olen Trout are proud to announce the engagement of their daughter, Wendy, to Don Porter, of Gorman. Don is the son of Mr. and E. M. "Bo" Hood of Eastland and the late Mr. G. H. Porter of Gorman.

The couple plan to be married October 10 at the First Baptist Church in Eastland.

Wendy graduated from Eastland High School in

1973. She earned an Associate Arts Degree from Cisco Junior College and holds a certificate from the American Institute of Banking. She is employed at the Eastland National Bank.

Don graduated from Gorman High School in 1972. He served three years in the United States Army. He is employed at the Liquid Energy Corporation near Stephenville.

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LOOK WHO'S NEW IT'S A GIRL

Becky and Vernon Smith of Hasse proudly announce the arrival of their daughter, Rachel Michelle, born at 7:30 A.M. Monday August 24, 1981 in the Comanche Community Hospital. She weighed 7 pounds and 10 ounces and measured 21 1/2 inches long.

Rachel was welcomed by her big brother Robert. Maternal grandparents are Buck and Anna Faye Foster. Maternal great-grandmother is Flora Foster. All of Gorman. Paternal grandparents are Ory and Loraine Smith of Comanche.

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LOOK WHO'S NEW IT'S A BOY

Rachel Lynn and Leah Karen Watson would like to announce the arrival of their brother, Stephen Wayne Watson. He was born at 5:36 A.M. on August 1, Eastland Memorial Hospital. He weighed 8 pounds and 12 ounces and was 23 inches long.

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Stephen's parents are Richard and Connie Watson of Eastland. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Wade Coan of De Leon. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Watson of Gorman. Paternal great-grandmother is Mrs. D. L. Bond of Gorman.

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Items of Interest

Lions Club will meet Tuesday September 1 at 12:00 noon at the Band Hall.

City Commission will meet Thursday September 3rd, at 8:00 a.m. at the City Hall.

Amended School Budget Hearing will be held August 27 at 8:00 p.m. at the High School.

Woman's Auxiliary of Blackwell Hospital meets first Tuesday of each month at the Senior Citizens Center at 3:00 P.M.

Gorman Roping Club will meet Thursday, August 27, at 8:00 p.m. at the roping arena.

Gorman School Homecoming will be Saturday October 24.

Gorman Chapter 443 O.E.S. meets the 1st Monday each month at 7:30 P.M.

Gorman Lodge 716 AF&AM staged meetings 2nd Tuesday of every month at 8:00 p.m. Members urged to attend. Visitors welcome.

Press Points
Joe Bennett, Publisher

Most of the baseball fans are really upset with the situation of the playoffs caused by the strike by the players. And I don't blame the players. And I don't blame the ones who have been done wrong. They are the ones who support the big time baseball and deserve better from the players and owners.

I would not have been surprised to see the fans staying away from the games completely, and they probably would have if it hadn't been for the fact that the owners gave away thousands and thousands of free tickets to get the fans back in the stands again.

The manner in which the baseball commission came up with the playoff system is really something. But the commission had to come up with some kind of system since the season had been so messed up.

The Panthers looked as though they are ready to play at the scrimmage with Tolar on Friday night. However, most folks question the caliber of their scrimmage opponent as the Rattlers are not expected to be too strong this season. But overall, the Panther fans were pleased with the performance of the Big Red.

The test the Panthers face this Friday night when they host Newcastle should be a good one as Newcastle is expected to be a tough scrimmage test for the Panthers. The Big Red have several players in new positions this year and they will need a little playing time to break in at their new position on the team.

Don't forget Towel Night... and the Ice Cream Supper following the scrimmage that is sponsored by the PTO.

So lets all go out and enjoy the evening this Friday night at Brogdon Field.

Plans are complete for the Labor Day activities at Frank Gray Park on Saturday, September 5th. There will be all kinds of activities during the day and the Park Association has done everything in its power to assure a good time for all those attending the day of fellowship and fun. A dance has also been planned for that evening starting at 8 p. m. The dance will be held on the new concrete slab that has recently been poured at the park.

—GP—

The wife and I enjoyed our short time at Kokomo on Thursday evening when Miss Kokomo received her crown. We took a couple of pictures for the paper but had to leave early because of some printing that had to be gotten out at the shop. However, before we got away the women did manage to get us to take a bowl of ice cream with us. And man was it good. Thank you folks, we enjoyed the short time we had with you and are looking forward to eating more of that "Kokomo cake and ice cream" next time.

This is a fine place and Gorman is proud to claim them as part of our community. And remember to smile... because God Loves You!

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CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank Dr. L. Aguila, the nurses and staff at Blackwell Hospital for the good care and kindness shown me. Thanks also to everyone who remembered me with cards, visits, phone calls, and gifts during my stay in the hospital and since my return home. God bless you for your thoughtfulness.

Jessie Lee Eison

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KOKOMO NEWS
by Zelda Jordan

It is back to school time. I imagine there are some happy mothers, and some sad ones to see their little ones go off to school for the first time. And for us mothers whose children are grown this is a time for thinking back to the time we sent our children off to the big unknown world of school for the first time.

Mike O'Neal of Abilene and Barry O'Neal of Chattanooga, Tenn. spent last Wednesday and Thursday with an aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hendricks

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The first day that brands may be re-registered is August 31, 1981.

In accordance with the provisions of Sections 6899J of the Marks & Brands Act, Civil Statutes of Texas, you are hereby notified that your Marks & Cattle Brands Certificate filed under this section shall become null and void after August 30, 1981, unless you re-register after this date, and before March 1, 1982.

To re-register your brand or brands in Eastland County, you must appear at the County Clerk's Office between the hours of 8 A.M. and 5 P.M. Monday thru Friday excepting holidays. Joann Johnson, County Clerk Eastland County, Texas 3-8-27 C.

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CARBON NEWS
By Mrs. Bob Hasting
639-2517

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Petty of Goldthwaite visited Mr. and Mrs. Buck Weston on last Wednesday. Also visiting in the home on Saturday were Mrs. Sherry Dastovich and children of Ranger.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Rhine and Tommy of Corpus Christi Joe O'Neal.

Mr. and Mrs. Nat Mearse spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe O'Neal.

Visitors with Mrs. Dora Garrett during the past week were Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hallmark, Debby, Amy, Becky and LeeVi of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Cozart of Eastland, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Little and James and Mr. Mrs. Ray Neal Little of Lake Leon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hallmark and family and Mrs. Garrett were dinner guests of Mr. Hallmark's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hallmark in Eastland on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Fields were shopping in Stephenville on Saturday and visited in Morgan Mill with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Nachtigall, Taylor and Trevis.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Nelson have received word from their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Rasco in Andrews that his grandfather, Mr. Frank Rasco had suffered a heart attack and was in the ICU of the Andrews Hospital for several days, but has improved enough now to be moved out of ICU. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Bessie Everton and her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Owne of Rising Star attended the Owen and Williams Family Reunion at Ft. Belknap on Saturday.

The Fifth Sunday night singing will be held at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday night, August 30 and everyone is invited to come and join in the singing of the good old gospel hymns, as we worship our Lord and Saviour in song. The service will begin at 7:00 p.m.

Mrs. Mamie Little was visiting with Mrs. Bessie Everton on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jordan attended the Lewallen Reunion at Possum Kingdom Lake during the weekend.

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spent last week with Mrs. Alta Rhine.

Molly Meford accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ramsey of Eastland to Tucson, Arizona last week where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Terry Ramsey and family.

David Daniel of Springfield, Illinois, visited Mrs. Bess Green recently and they went to Odessa to visit Mrs. Billye Daniel, part of the week.

Mrs. Fred Grun and Teresa and Karla Tickner of Houston spent last weekend with the Bob Hastings and attended the funeral of Mrs. Fannie O'Brien in Eastland on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Honeycutt and Shirley Rice of Ranger visited Mrs. Lewis Rice part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Putty and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Childers of Caddo, Oklahoma and George Putty of Irving visited friends and relatives here and attended the funeral of their aunt Mrs. Fannie O'Brien in Eastland on Monday.

Bro. and Mrs. Delbert Smith visited his parents and other relatives in Illinois last week.

ACTIVITIES AT GORMAN CARE CENTER

SUNDAY - Church	2:30 P.M. and 5:00 P.M.
MONDAY - Exercise	10:00 A.M.
MONDAY - Shuffleboard	10:30 A.M.
MONDAY - Dominoes	3:00 P.M.
TUESDAY - Bingo	2:00 P.M.
Tuesday - Dominoes	3:00 P.M.
WEDNESDAY - Exercise	10:00 A.M.
WEDNESDAY - Bible Study	2:00 P.M.
THURSDAY - Dominoes	3:00 P.M.
THURSDAY - Shuffleboard	10:00 A.M.
THURSDAY - Singing	7:00 P.M.
(Last Thursday in Month - Birthday Party)	2:00 P.M.
FRIDAY - Exercise	10:00 A.M.
FRIDAY - Dominoes	3:00 P.M.
FRIDAY 14th - Bible Quiz	3:00 P.M.
FRIDAY 7th - Cookout for residents	6:30 P.M.
SATURDAY - Dominoes or Checkers	3:00 P.M.
TUESDAY - The 11th at 7:00 P.M. There will be a Musical by Roland Smith and Band. These activities and the time remain as listed.	

WELCOME TO SERVICES of the GORMAN CHURCH OF CHRIST
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BIBLE CLASS 10:00 A.M.
MORNING WORSHIP 10:45 A.M.
EVENING WORSHIP 6:00 P.M.
THURSDAY LADIES CLASS 10:00 A.M.
WEDNESDAY EVENING 7:00 P.M.

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Services For Bud Wisdom Laid To Rest Thursday

De Leon — Troy Allen Waller, 59, of De Leon died at 7:45 a.m. Sunday August 23, 1981 in Harris Hospital in Fort Worth after an illness. Services were at 4 p.m. Monday in De Leon Funeral Chapel.

The Rev. J. W. Hodges, Methodist minister from Dublin officiated, assisted by the Rev. Sam Partee, Methodist minister from Gorman. Burial was in the Garden of Memories Cemetery in Comanche.

Born January 3, 1922, in De Leon, he was a retired farmer. He married Mary

David E. "Bud" Wisdom, 78, of Gorman died at 5:20 p.m. Tuesday August 18, 1981 in Blackwell Hospital

Smith August 16, 1947, in Weatherford. He was a World War II Coast Guard veteran and a member of Smith-Heath American Legion Post 471. He was a member of the Desdemon United Methodist Church near De Leon.

He is survived by his wife; his mother, Mrs. Bertha Stephens of De Leon; a brother, Dane Waller of De Leon; and a nephew, Craig Waller of De Leon.

J.E. Hughes Rites Held Thursday

James Elmer Hughes, 88, of Gorman died at 10:25 a.m. Wednesday August 19, 1981 in De Leon Hospital. Services were at 4:30 p.m. Thursday at Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel.

The Rev. Darrell Dossey officiated. Burial was in Desdemona Cemetery.

Born April 13, 1893, in Dallas County, he was a retired oil field worker. He married Kizzie Sparkman in 1911 in Mills County and was a member of the First Baptist Church.

His wife preceded him in death. Survivors include a son, James L. of Carbon; three daughters, Mrs. Joe Nugent of Beaumont, Mrs. J. W. Tarrance of De Leon, and Mrs. Bobby Rogers of Many, La.; two sisters, Gladys Davis and Lena Brown, both of Odessa; nine grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; and four great-great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Cecil Robertson, George Ward, Mike Callison, Ronnie Hughes, Donald Hughes, and Jack R. Foster.

LEWALLEN REUNION AT POSSUM KINGDOM LAKE

The family of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lewallen met at Bailey's camp at Possum Kingdom Lake August 21 - 24 for the annual family reunion.

First Baptist Church officiated. Burial was in Desdemona Cemetery. Born April 13, 1893, in Dallas County, he was a retired oil field worker. He married Kizzie Sparkman in 1911 in Mills County and was a member of the First Baptist Church.

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There was lots of visiting, swimming, skiing, fishing, pitching washers and horseshoes, playing canasta and forty-two, taking pictures, looking at pictures albums of past family reunions and get together and all kinds of good food to eat.

A highlight of the reunion this year was the celebration of Mr. Jim Lewallen's birthday a few days early. He will be 76 on September 1. Following the evening meal on Saturday, Mr. Lewallen was presented a huge birthday

cake and birthday gifts. The cake, was baked and beautifully decorated by a granddaughter, Glenda Miles, of Abilene, and was in the form of a rectangular lake with small fish surround a whale that bore the inscription "Have a Whale of A Birthday", and beneath the whale the cake was inscribed "Another Big Fish That Got Away". On the shore was "PA-PA" the fisherman.

Those attending the reunion were Jim and Lois Lewallen of Floydada and

their children, Zelda and Glenn Jordan of Gorman, Jamie and Wanda Lewallen of Floydada, Laverne Winn of Muleshoe, Arvel and Etta Lewallen of Lubbock, Barbara and D. C. (Bo) Bell of Denver City.

Grandchildren and great-grandchildren there were Glenda and Roddy Miles, Robert, Joe, and Sheri of Abilene, Ted and Cindy Jordan of Floydada, Carl (Bubba) Lewallen of Lubbock, Jayma Lewallen of Floydada, Bobbie and Bill Weir of Floydada, Judy Bruns, Chanse and Jacie of Muleshoe, Audree Winn of Abilene, Richard Dale and Becky Lewallen, Ammie and Richard Don of Friona, Dwight and Kathy Lewallen of Lubbock, Debby and Don Taylor, Matt, Chase and Kasey of Lazbuddie, Rhonda and Roland Slover, Neil, April and John of Lubbock, Carol (Missy) Lewallen of Lubbock, Sha Na and Callie Mae Lewallen of Nacogdoches, and Jamie Bell of Denver City.

Friends attending were Debby Bruce, Mike Cole and Joe Crutcher all of Lubbock. Those unable to attend were Jess Winn of Muleshoe, Jimmy and Brenda Winn of Lubbock, Steve and Lanette Leasure of Amarillo and Jimmy Lewallen of Muleshoe.

—GP— Golf enthusiasts can pique their interest in the game by visiting the United States Golf Association (USGA) Museum and Library. Housed in the USGA's handsome colonial mansion headquarters in Far Hills, N.J., the Library contains some 8,000 volumes on golf. It is the most extensive public collection on golf in existence. The Museum is filled with artifacts and memorabilia tracing the history of the game.



SENIOR CITIZENS NEWS

And the rain came last Sunday night. We are so thankful for that life giving moisture, What an electric display of lightning. Tho at time it was too close for comfort. As I know form experience it can shock at times.

Tho that lightning puts nitrogen in the air from the ozone it burns up and the rain washes that nitrogen to the ground. That is the main reason that peanuts etc. perk up so quick.

I want to compliment the Hospital Auxiliary for sponsoring the car stops around the Hospital. It was where your could not walk on side walk. As the bumpers of cars went over the walk. Bless you for your thoughtfulness.

Our deepest sympathy goes out to the Bud Wisdoms and Hughes families in your time of mourning. May you look to the King of Kings for comfort.

There are so many that are seriously ill in the Hospital. We wish for you one and all a speedy recovery.

It is so good that we have a president that did not bow to the Air Controllers in their strike. The first president since FDR backed the union to say no to the Union. Those unions are Mafia run. They take the money that the men pay in as dues and use or steal it to promote some gangsters. That cannot be denied.

It came down to the unions or U.S. Government running our country. I pray it will never be a union that will run our country. That is about the same as Russia does.

You can hear a few horse laughs in town, due to eating those horse burgers. I wonder if Luke likes them with his sugar Okra? How are

they Baldy? We had barbeque chicken and all the trimmings here a few days ago. The best I have ever eaten. The only thing missing was alkaseizer, we thank you all.

Roland Smith and gang were here for a good musical. I sure enjoy that and singing each Thursday night. Tho I have lost my voice for singing. It goes too low one word and too high on next one.

I noticed this morning we the headlines say Libya is preparing for War with U.S.? They will fight to? Ah Skip it. They have all ran over U.S. in every way. Tho I believe the tide is changing the other way.

Even Russia is mad at U.S. for making Neutron Bomb. They say it is Barbaric. As it will kill them in their underground shelters. Weinberg our U.S. Secretary told them their atomic was heads were Barbaric.

The trouble is that would put us ahead of them. That hurts.

We sure hope Reagan Brown can stop California from shipping fruits and vegetables into Texas unless they are searched and some destroyed and rest throughly sprayed. Let them keep their Flies.

Look up. Smile. As Fall is almost here. So begin to get that winter wood in now. As we may have a white Christmas.

Go Big Red. As you have a long hard road to travel. Leave off the use of all tobacco products and alcoholic products. As it goes against your ability to perform at your top capability in more than one way.

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Desdemona News

BY Vonnie Guthery

First Baptist Church of Desdemona "welcomes" their new pastor Bro. John Walker, his wife Kaye, Robby and Lori from Monahans.

Mr. D. E. "Bud" Wisdom was buried Thursday at Alameda, Mr. Elmer Hughes was buried Friday at Desdemona and Mr. Troy Waller was buried Monday in Comanche. Our sincere sympathy goes out to these families.

Visiting with Pug and Vonnie Guthery Thursday thru the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. De Witt Robinette, Nikki, Keith and Derek of

Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Keith, a cousin Donna and their children, Chuck and Janine of Blackwood, New Jersey, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Keith, Terri, Steve and Brenda Scitern of Gorman.

Mrs. Connor visited the weekend with her son, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Tucker and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Skinner of Gorman, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ranne of Godley and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Collum, Jr. and boys enjoyed mesquite smoked bar-b-que dinner and all the trimmings on Sunday with Mrs. Annie Collum. Then Sunday night

NEWS

Cherri and Paula Boyd of Abielen visited from Thursday to Sunday with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Orval Treadway and Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Boyd.

Mrs. Roy Crawley visited last week with her daughter, Mrs. Deana Tindell in Dallas.

Visiting last week with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Parker were their granddaughters, Karen Parker of Diamond Bay, California and Lee Ann Barnhouse of Tustin, California.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Clark visited Sunday in Gustine after church Pug and Vonnie Guthery had supper with Annie.

Mrs. Jerry Buckley and Melinda visited the weekend in Marshall with Mr. and Mrs. Dick Seaton.

with her sister, Mrs. Dora Priddy.

Mrs. Joe Duran of Henderson visited friends in Gorman Sunday and attended Church services at First United Methodist Church.

Visiting recently with Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Holliday was Mr. and Mrs. Bill Holliday of Throckmorton and their granddaughter Lori Holliday of Helena, Montana. Mrs. Sandy Sanders of Comyn visited in her parents home on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hunt of Fort Worth visited Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Jarrett.

Visiting with Jolene Gilliland over the weekend were her children, Jo Carol Eison and friend Dave Andrew of Arlington and Jack and Mary Eison of Bridgeport.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Grimm

SCHOOL Menu

Week of Aug. 31 and Sept. 4 BREAKFAST

MONDAY — Pineapple juice and oatmeal, toast, jelly and milk.

TUESDAY — Dry cereal, milk, apply juice.

WEDNESDAY — Orange juice, toast, jelly and milk.

THURSDAY — Pineapple juice, do-nuts and milk.

FRIDAY — Apple juice, sausage, biscuits, gravy and milk.

LUNCH

MONDAY — Roast beef, gravy, rice, English peas, bread, cake and milk.

TUESDAY — Meat loaf, new potatoes, salad, banana

and Cherrilyn of Arlington and Mr. and Mrs. Steve Erickson, Somer and Micah of Cleburne were weekend visitors with Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Hampton.

Visiting this week in the home of Modess Self are her sisters, Mrs. Jessie Lee Hester of Phoenix, Arizona and Mrs. Dora Casey of Fort Worth, another sister, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Benson of Cisco visited on Tuesday with the family.

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HOSPITAL REPORT

Patients listed in Blackwell Memorial Hospital on Wednesday were:

Willie Barrett	Gorman
J. D. Rodgers	Gorman
George Hallmark	Gorman
Gladys Lucke	Gorman
Bernice Haynes	Gorman
Pearl Palmer	Gorman
L. Q. Strube	De Leon
Marie Jones	De Leon
Melissa Bowery	Gorman
W. E. Cunningham	De Leon
Delores Clark	Gorman
Jamie Diamond	Gorman
Willie Page	Gorman
Eunice Clemon	Gorman
Helen True	Gorman

Patients dismissed on August 19 were:

Grace Skiles
Marie Boyett
Christopher Harrell
Addie Moseley
Geraldean Barker
Pearl Westerman
Richard Johnson

Dismissed August 20:

Devin Partee
Oscar Webb
Daniel Boatwright
Alma Fox

Dismissed August 25:

Sarah Maize
L. V. Holly
Shelly Ishmael

Dismissed August 26:

Azalee Cunningham
Altha Odum
Frances Leazar

GEORGE HALLMARK HONORED ON 86TH BIRTHDAY

George Hallmark was honored Saturday August 22 with a family get-together in his home in observance of his 86th birthday.

He was permitted to leave Blackwell Hospital for a few hours for the celebration.

His birthday was Tuesday, August 25, the birthday was

pudding, milk and bread. WEDNESDAY — Pimento cheese sandwiches, soup and crackers, fruit and cookies and milk.

THURSDAY — Italian Spaghetti, blackeyed peas, spinach, cake and milk.

FRIDAY — Sloppy Joe's, french fries, salad, ice cream and milk.

held early in order for more of his children to be home.

Those present for the happy occasion were: Mr. and Mrs. Horace Hallmark, daughter Valrie and friend Shirley of Hartshorn, Okla., Nell Allredge and husband "Red" and Mrs. Wilma Ruth Gagle of Eastland, Mrs. Joy Rogers and husband Fred of Sminole, Mrs. Sue Burrow and husband George and sons, Brad and Russell of Breckenridge, a daughter-in-law, Mrs. Vonita Monroe of Gorman, and grandchildren and great-grandchildren, Suzanne and John Lee Young of Graham, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Reynolds and Robert Richard of Odessa; Mrs. Sandra Barnes and Amber of Eastland; Mr. and Mrs. Jack

Cagle, Barbara, Shannon and Jennifer of Graham and Linda and Jerry Singleton of Stephenville.

Also nieces, Mrs. Jessie Lee Hester of Phoenix, Arizona, Mrs. Dora Casey of Fort Worth, Mrs. Modess Self, Mrs. Estelle Craddock and Lorena Clark of Gorman.

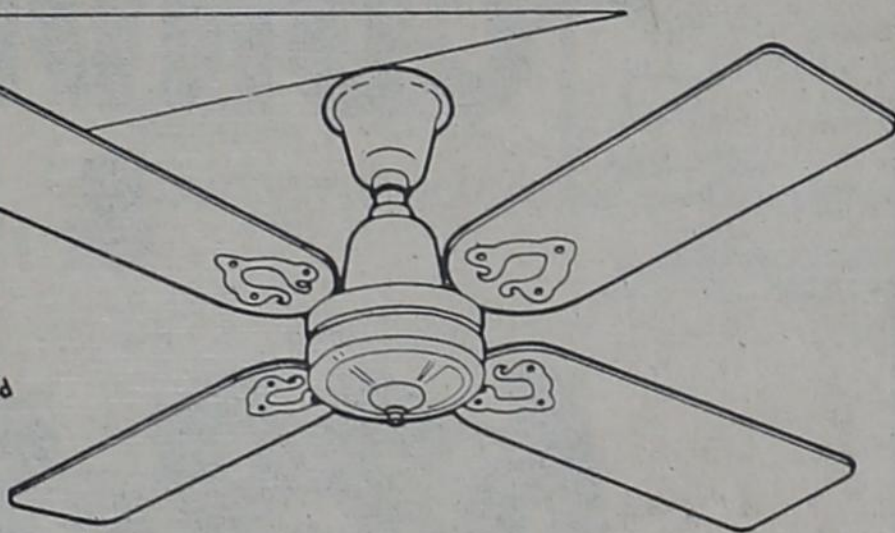


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