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BLACKWELL HOSPITAL OFFICIALLY CLOSED AS OF SATURDAY, OCT. 11

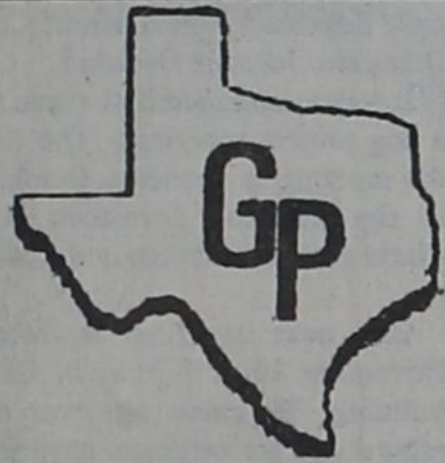
The Blackwell Hospital closed Saturday, a hospital board member said Monday.

Hershell Cordell, chairman of the South Eastland County Hospital District, said the hospital is \$750,000 in debt and the district has no money to hire doctors.

The hospital lost money because of new Medicare regulations, he said.

In a 1983 bill amending the Social Security Act, Congress changed the way the federal government reimburses hospitals for medical bills people can not pay on their own.

Before the amendment, hospitals were fully reimbursed.



PRESS POINTS
Joe Bennett, Publisher

Most of the talk around here this week is the closing of Blackwell Hospital, which has ended an era of hospital and health care unequalled probably anywhere in the state. This has saddened most folks here and it hurts to know that we have lost the hospital. However, with the Medicare situation changing like it has the past few years, the government really controls what goes on in the medical profession. When they tell doctors and hospitals what they can charge for the different cases, things were bound to happen, especially to the smaller hospitals.

A word on AMBULANCE SERVICE needs to be listed here also, because of as of this date Gorman DOES NOT have ambulance service available. If anyone needs an ambulance they will have to call De Leon for the closest service available. So please remember that if you need ambulance service it will be necessary to secure the service out of town.

The reason for the ambulance service stopping is the cost of keeping EMS personnel on call when there is no hospital in town. The Hospital District could stand for the cost of fuel, etc., but it is impossible to pay the cost of EMS personnel needed for the service. It was stated that unless some volunteer EMS folks can be secured the folks of Gorman and the community will have to depend on out of town ambulance service.

Noticed where Hershell Cordell is busy remodeling the home next door to the Jim Snelsons out on the old Carbon road. This is an extensive project and Hershell is really making the house into a very nice place.

Also the Jay Carter homestead is undergoing some expansion and repairs. Poor ole Jay told me how Nora had been working him so terribly hard trying to get all the work done. He said the whip was a lot shorter now because she had just about wore it out cracking it at him. The expansion includes a room and a patio.

The Lions Club really appreciates all the support they received with their annual Broom and Mop Sale benefitting the blind. We should have some figures on this later. Anyway, the Lions sat "Thanks".

We received some more letters and the Homecoming folks sent a couple of notes to us for printing. Dear Helen;

Thank you for your invitation to attend the GHS 30th homecoming. This is the first communication to catch up with me since 1931 when we moved to Abilene. I was graduated from Abilene High in 1932, but the previous years of my schooling were in Gorman.

Dorothy Neal Rose wrote me that she had attended the 50th of our

Under the new system, the government uses a payment scale based on what it has determined to be the average cost of treating an illness. There are 467 different maladies on the government payment scale.

Using the scale as a guide, the government reimburses hospitals only for the average cost of treating a specific illness.

If a patient requires extra treatment that costs more than the government's "average" payment, the hospital, the patient or private charities must make up the difference.

Congressmen hoped to make hospitals operate more efficiently, but Cordell said Blackwell Hospital lost money with the new reimbursement plan.

The hospital also lost money because it was only half full, he said.

"All the small hospitals are struggling now. We're having a worse time with no doctors," he said.

The hospital's last patients were relocated Sept. 9, Cordell said, and the hospital's only two doctors, Limneo and Nimfa Aguila, left Sept. 1, to work in Whitney.

Cordell said the hospital board hired a brokerage agent to sell the hospital to a private hospital chain.

He said no companies have offered to buy the hospital.

The hospital district will continue to collect taxes until its debt is paid, he said.

The district collects \$120,000 in taxes each year, Cordell said. If tax revenue stays at current levels, the debt will be paid off in seven and a half years, he said.

The district will also pay for indigent health care, as required under state law, he said. The district will be responsible for residents of southern Eastland County who can not pay their medical bills, he said.

Four employees were laid off when the hospital closed. The annual payroll was \$400,000, he said.

The current hospital was opened in 1971 on Roosevelt Street.

TRADIN' DAY SATURDAY, OCT. 18

The Business Alliance has planned extra events for the Tradin' Day Saturday. In addition to the street sales booths, a Halloween Spook House will be open on the second floor of Lasater's Department Store and a costume street dance beginning at 8 p.m. The Outcasts Band

class in 1982, but after the fact. It was too late then to attend. That would have been one homecoming I would have made an effort to attend.

My 1930-31 annual has been lost along the wayside. By any chance are there any copies available to purchase? I saw a copy while in Corpus Christi this spring and was reminded that I have some photos from that annual, but no names to go with them.

May I wish you a successful event on October 24 and 25.

LaDola Harper Mount

Dear Helen;
Yesterday I had the card from the ex-students association. It brought memories of about 3 years ago when I came for my class reunion. I finished GHS in 1918. 68 years ago now. There were 12 in our graduating class. J. F. Hankins was our superintendent.

I was selected coming home queen. There were two of the 1918 class there. L. A. Parr Blair and myself. She passed away soon after the reunion.

Have a great time with students and friends.
I will be 86 years old Oct. 25, the Saturday of the reunion.

All good wishes for a glorious day and may your football team really win!

Sincerely
Grace Thompson Chapman

Also had a nice note from Faye Poyner with her subscription renewal.

—J—
Please let me remind you again - -

The closing of Blackwell Saturday ended an era of an example of a professional family's dedication to an understanding of a community's need for health care.

The hospital was founded by Doctors George and Edward Blackwell soon after their discharge from the Army Medical Corps in 1918.

The Blackwell Hospital on Roberts Street was completed in 1920. The first building was a two story, 8-room facility. After several years, 4 more rooms were added. Two years later, 8 more rooms were added. At this time (1939) Blackwell was the largest hospital within an area bounded by Wichita Falls, Fort Worth, Waco and Abilene. The completion of a fourth floor was made in 1947 and gave Blackwell Hospital a total of 52 patient beds.

Dr. D.O. Rodgers married Miss Beryl Blackwell, daughter of Dr. George Blackwell, and in 1938 joined the staff at Blackwell Hospital. He assumed leadership of the organization upon the deaths of Dr. Ed in 1952 and Dr. George in 1954.

During his 32 years he was practicing medicine as a member of the Blackwell Hospital staff, he was to touch the life of almost every person in Gorman and surrounding area, not only as a physician, but as a counselor and friend. By 1969, he had delivered 8,850 babies into this world at Blackwell Hospital.

As early as 1968, the need had been recognized and plans were being developed to replace the old landmark on Roberts Street that had been known for half a century as Blackwell Hospital. After the death of Dr. Rodgers in 1971, the task of completing the building of a new hospital facility was passed on to his widow, Mrs. Beryl Rodgers, and the people of the community.

Saturday, the new 39 bed Blackwell Hospital on Roosevelt street closed, ending a community institution that served in the tradition established by the two doctors, known affectionately as Dr. Ed and Dr. George.

from Stephenville will play for the dance. Fee will be \$6 per couple not in costume, singles \$4. Couples in costume, \$5, and \$4 for singles.

The spook house is decorated and will be open to everyone.

The Business Alliance will serve hamburgers from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m.

A refreshment stand will be open during the street dance and spook house.

For free vendors space, call Gerals Scitern at 817-734-3110 or 734-2720.

The Business Alliance invites everyone to come and enjoy this fun day.

Ted Higginbottom Named Board Vice Chairman in Lubbock

Ted Higginbottom, a Seminole farmer who grows vegetables, cotton, peanuts and grain sorghum, was elected vice chairman of the newly formed 19-member Lubbock Agriculture Advisory Board.

The Board was announced August 15, at its first meeting by Agriculture Commissioner Jim Hightower, becoming the ninth such advisory board in Texas.

At their meeting at the district office, board members received an overview of the board's function, TDA's marketing initiatives and regulatory services in the 24 counties served by the Lubbock District.

Joe Heinrich, a cotton and milo farmer in Slaton, was elected chair-

man. If you need Ambulance Service in Gorman you will have to secure it from out of town. If anything else develops we will let you know.

—J—
And remember to smile - - because God Loves You!

PANTHERS SHOCK SANTA ANNA 30-0; HOST EVANT FRIDAY NIGHT

GAME AT A GLANCE

Gorman	Santa Anna
15	First Downs 10
172	Yards Rushing 152
56	Yards Passing 36
5 of 12	Passes Completed 3 of 16
1	Interceptions 0
2	Fumbles Lost 4
4 for 35	Punts, Avg. 4 for 19
4 for 35	Penalties 5 for 55

The Gorman Panthers came alive on Friday night and shocked everyone by blanking the Santa Anna Mountaineers by the score of 30-0 in an important District 8A contest at Santa Anna. The Panthers shook the fumble bug that has been plaguing them and have found that they can really play the game of football, despite their 2-3 record thus far.

The Panthers wasted little time as they took the opening kickoff on their own 36 and moved the distance in 14 plays for the score when Glen Burgess ran in from 4 yards out with just 6:13 left in the period. The Panther cause was helped on two occasions when the Mountaineers were called for roughing penalties. David Gibbs ran for the two points and Gorman led 8-0.

The Mountaineers came back on a drive and moved deep in Panther territory before being held, forcing a field goal try which failed.

HOMECOMING 1986

Hope you have your plans made to attend all the activities being planned for you at our 30th Homecoming. It takes a lot of work and planning to have a successful one, so come and enjoy it.

Several classes are having reunions. One class is having their 60th. You'd be surprised at how many they have still living, several here in Gorman. We'll have more about them. Class of 1936 is also having theirs.

Since we sent out invitations the football game has been moved to Saturday night, so if you have friends or relatives that are "exes" you might let them know of the change. Everything will be on Saturday.

The Seniors are serving the dinner and they always do a good job. Make your plans to be there for the good food and fellowship.

The 1976 State Championship Football team and their coaches will be honored at half-time. Remember, what a thrilling season that was. So be there to welcome all of them.

To the local exes and teachers that never come, this is a special invitation to you to be here and help welcome all those from out of town. See you Oct. 25th. Lottie Morris

Saturday, OCTOBER 25th, 1986
9:30 a.m. - REGISTRATION AT THE HIGH SCHOOL; REFRESHMENTS WILL BE SERVED

12:00 p.m. - COMPLIMENTARY LUNCHEON IN SCHOOL GYM FOR EXES AND FAMILIES

1:30 p.m. - BUSINESS MEETING IN HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

4:00 p.m. - PEP RALLY DOWNTOWN

IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE PEP RALLY THE SENIORS OF '87 WILL BEGIN SERVING THE HOMECOMING DINNER IN THE SCHOOL CAFETERIA. TICKETS ARE \$5.50 FOR ADULTS, \$3.50 FOR CHILDREN (12 and under). FOR TICKETS, CONTACT ANY SENIOR, LANA SHARP OR CAROLE ERVIN.

7:00 p.m. - PRE-GAME FESTIVITIES - RECOGNITION OF THE 1976 STATE CHAMPIONSHIP FOOTBALL TEAM

7:30 p.m. - FOOTBALL GAME - GORMAN PANTHERS vs BLANKET

FOLLOWING THE GAME, A RECEPTION FOR EXES WILL BE HELD IN THE SCHOOL GYM.

10:30 p.m. to 1:00 a.m. - HOME-COMING DANCE SPONSORED BY JUNIOR CLASS WILL BE HELD AT FRANK A. GRAY MEMORIAL PARK. TICKETS ARE \$5 PER SINGLE AND \$8 PER COUPLE. REFRESHMENTS WILL BE AVAILABLE.

MELVIN MAYNARDS CELEBRATE 61st ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Maynard of Rt. 1, Carbon, celebrated their 61st wedding anniversary Saturday, Oct. 11.

They have lived at this present location for the past 54 years, known as the M.J. Basham place.

The Maynards have seven children, Walter of Eastland, Marvin J. of Eastland and Melvin Ray of Amarillo (twins), J.L. of Carbon, Eldon Lee of Richardson, Gene of May, and Velma Marie of May.

The Panthers got a real break on the next possession by the Mountaineers were put deep in their territory on a beautiful punt which dropped on the Santa Anna 8. On the first play from scrimmage Santa Anna tried a pass and it backfired as the Panther rush got to the quarterback, causing a fumble at the Santa Anna 3. It took the Panthers four tries, however to get the score, as the SA defense played tough before Glen Burgess pushed it over from the 1 yard line with 9:13 left in the second. A pass to Burgess from Gressett added the two pointer and the Panthers were ahead 16-0.

The Panthers got another drive going later in the quarter when they took over at their own 45 and scored in 5 plays with David Gibbs catching a beautiful pass from Glen Burgess over his shoulder and going in for the score on a 28 yard play with 4:16 left in the half. A pass to Joe Rodgers from Scott Gressett added the two pointer and the Panthers were shocking the Mountaineers and the fans with a 24-0 lead at halftime.

The Big Red had another drive midway through the third period following a blocked punt by the Big Red defense. The Panthers took the ball at the 50 and moved deep into Santa Anna before giving up the ball on the SA 3 yard line.

The final Panther score came with 4:52 left on the clock after the Big Red defense had again turned over the ball to the offense on a fumble recovery at the SA 15. It took just one play for Glen Burgess to cover the

distance when he rambled in for the score on a beautiful run. The try for two points failed and the final score of the game was 30-0.

Burgess led the Panthers with 110 yards on 25 carries and also caught some fine passes. David Gibbs had 25 on 12 tries. Randall Gibbs got 23 on 6 totes. Scott Gressett had 12 on 7 keepers. Brandon Gilmore and Gary Browning each had 1 yard on one carry. The Panther offense just seemed to really get started in this game after being pretty sluggish during the first few weeks.

The Big Red defense really seemed ready for this one as they had made up their minds to play tough, hard-hitting defense, which turned the ball over 5 times, 4 on fumbles and one pass interception. Lance Jones, Alan Little, David Gibbs, Don Rodgers, Randall Gibbs, Glen Burgess, and really the entire team were just great. They allowed some yardage, but the Mountaineers were held out of the end zone all evening. This was a great win for the Big Red.

The Panthers will really have to buckle down again this week, however, and not dwell on the SA victory because they will host the Evant Elks here Friday night at 7:30 in District 8A play, and the Elks and the Panthers always have some really wham-bang battles. Over the years this game has become a real hard rivalry, and this game is expected to be no different. So be on hand Friday night as the Panthers and Elks hoop up.

Go Get 'Em Big Red!



WALL OF PANTHERS - With a fine front line with the help of David Gibbs wearing No. 30 and Ronson Childers No. 72 and Scott Campbell No. 54 and others, Glenn Burgess No. 12 makes up several of his 110 yards in game action Friday night.



SCRAMBLING FOR THE BALL - Several Panthers including Don Rodgers No. 20 and Alan Little No. 50 are shown going after a fumble in game action Friday night.

Ima Lee Burleson Honored On Seventy-fifth Birthday



Mrs. Ima Lee honored on her seventy-fifth birthday with a surprise party in the home of Jim and Karen Burleson of Desdemona. The occasion was hosted by the children, Jim and Karen Burleson, Howard and Georgia Iley, Desdemona, and Jack and Bonnie Burleson, Mexia, Texas.

Friends and family enjoyed a dinner of brisket and salads. A birthday cake and ice cream were served. Mrs. Burleson received many beautiful and useful gifts.

Special guests were R. H. Watson and Ora Atchison of Gorman, Elmer and Model Watson of Granbury and Dee and Doris Burleson of De Leon.

Other guests included Bill, Kathy, Tim and Ken Thompson of Texarkana; Carl Burleson and Julie Johnson of Dallas; Ned Park of Eastland; Margie and Dennis Johnson of Haltom City; Cindy Burleson and Grant Lewis of Desdemona; Fred, Laura, and Clayton Iley of Stephenville and Toby, Julia and Chris Morris of Desdemona.

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DESDEMONA NEWS

Phone 758-2665

By Mrs. Vonnie Guthery

John and Betty Webb visited recently in Big Springs with their son, Johnny Webb, his wife Laura and family.

Bro. Terry and Pat Moffett, Shan- non, Janet and Latrice attended a family reunion at Bridgeport over the weekend.

Ella and Chubble Foreman of Irving, Ricky and Ranell Foreman of Midland visited the weekend with Mrs. Nannie Guthery at Gorman Rest Home.

"Talk about surprises"--Moody and Hazel Koonce got a real one on Sunday--the observed their 40th wedding anniversary with a nice surprise reception at the First Baptist Annex Building, hosted by their family.

John and Dora Holland enjoyed a trip to Nashville, Tennessee, last week. They attended the Grand Ole Opry.

Several from our area will be having birthdays soon--Skinnie Lewis and Betty Webb on Oct. 18, Carrie Carr on Oct. 19 and Jiggs Rainey on Oct. 21.

SCHOOL MENU

- BREAKFAST**
 Mon.--cereal, juice, milk
 Tue.--toast, bacon, jelly, juice, milk
 Wed.--puffs, honey, juice, milk
 Thur.--cinnamon toast, juice, milk
 Fri.--pancakes, syrup, juice, milk
- LUNCH**
 Mon.--taco salad, cheese, lettuce, ranch beans, peanut butter bars, milk
 Tue.--meatloaf, tossed salad, buttered corn, rolls, cherry cobbler, milk
 Wed.--barbecued weiners, pinto beans, french fries, cornbread, fruit bars, milk
 Thur.--pizza, lettuce and tomato salad, carrots, jello, milk
 Fri.--hamburgers, french fries, ice cream, milk

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4-H NEWS

The Gorman 4-H Club met for their regular meeting on Monday, October 13, in the Ag. building. Our assistant county agent, Crystal Wilbanks, showed a film about 4-H.

At this meeting we elected officers for the coming year. They are: Pres., Tonya Caraway; VP, Nikki Warren; Sec.-Treas., Tiffany Stephens; Reporter, Kevin Hirst; Council Delegate, Johnnie Osborne.

It was announced that there will be a dog project meeting. The date of the meeting is Tuesday, October 21, in the Eastland Livestock Barn. Maria Pino of Gorman is the instructor.

Our next meeting is Monday, November 10 at 7 p.m. in the Ag. building. We encourage everyone to attend and we welcome anyone who would like to join. See you there!

GARAGE SALE: Several families - Fire Hall, Saturday, October 18 from 8:30 to 4:30. Lots of good jeans, men's sm. shirts, also other sizes, Children's, Ladies and Boys clothes - Lots of baby clothes -lots of miscellaneous. 1tc

FREE KINDLING: ANY amount you need. **LUMBER FOR SALE:** 1x4 - 2x4 - 2x6 Cheap. Also, taking orders for used brick. Call 734-2495 after 6 or see Ken Roberts at Old Blackwell Hospital, Monday - Saturday. 1TP

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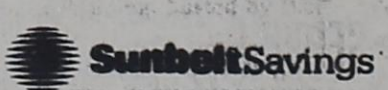
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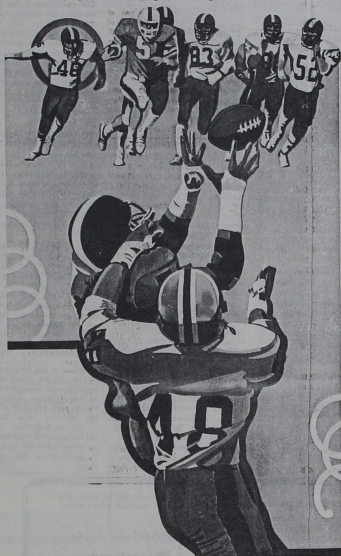
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FOOTBALL '84



GORMAN PANTHERS

vs.

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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 17
7:30 P.M.
BROGDON FIELD

FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

SEPTEMBER 5	- HICO 21	- GORMAN 0
SEPTEMBER 12	- OPEN DATE	
SEPTEMBER 19	- GORMAN 28	- RANGER 20
SEPTEMBER 26	- SANTO 33	- GORMAN 12
OCTOBER 3	- RISING STAR 14	- GORMAN 8
OCTOBER 10	- GORMAN 30	- SANTA ANNA 0
Oct. 17	EVANT*	Here 7:30
Oct. 24	BLANKET* HOMEcoming	Here 7:30
Oct. 31	BAIRD*	There 7:30
Nov. 7	ROCHELLE*	There 7:30
Nov. 14	LOMETA*	Here 7:30

JR. HIGH SCHEDULE

SEPTEMBER 18	- RANGER 6	- GORMAN 0
SEPTEMBER 25	- GORMAN 30	- SANTO 0
OCTOBER 2	- GORMAN 12	- RISING STAR 6
Oct. 9	SANTA ANNA	Here 6:30
Oct. 16	EVANT	There 6:30
Oct. 23	BLANKET	There 6:30
Oct. 30	BAIRD	Here 6:30
Nov. 6	ROCHELLE	Here 6:30
Nov. 13	LOMETA	There 6:30

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11	Joe Rodgers	E	150	Fresh.
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20	Don Rodgers	B	152	Junior
22	Randall Gibbs	B	165	Junior
23	Scott Gressett	B	152	Junior
24	Larry Murphy	B	134	Junior
31	Brandon Gilmore	B	132	Fresh.
33	Tommy Campbell	B	180	Junior
37	David Gibbs	B	196	Sr.
40	Armando Ramirez	E	127	Sr.
44	Gary Browning	B	154	Fresh.
45	Kevin Love	E	147	Soph.
50	Ricky Morrison	T	205	Junior
54	Scott Campbell	T	175	Junior
60	Robbie Hand	G	132	Fresh.
61	Richard Brown	T	163	Fresh.
62	Alan Little	G	127	Soph.
63	Brian Lasater	T	137	Fresh.
66	Tommy Curb	G	180	Junior
72	Ronson Childers	C	182	Soph.
74	Lance Jones	G	147	Sr.
75	Bobby Webb	T	235	Junior
76	Johnnie Osborne	T	232	Junior
82	Shane Morrow	E	141	Soph.

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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 23:
Chicken and Dumplings, vegetable, Blueberry Surprise, cornbread and tea.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 24:
Beef Tips w/noodles, corn, green salad, bread and tea.

PEDDLERS: Kay Henry, Jolene Gilliland and Mary McCormick

Kokomo E. H. Club Meets At Bernice Rodgers

The Kokomo Extension Homemakers Club met Monday, Oct. 13, at 2 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Bernice Rodgers for a regular monthly meeting.

President Wynelle Brown presided and asked Ava Rodgers to lead the clubs creed, theme and T.E.H.A. prayer.

For devotional Bernice Rodgers read the 98th Psalm.

Roll call was answered by "What I like about fall."

Nancy Hendricks read the minutes and Bernice Rodgers gave treasurers report.

Ava Rodgers gave council report and reported the Eastland County Senior Citizen Bazaar would be Nov. 6th and 7th. Our club will take stew, cornbread, cakes, pies and pimento cheese for sandwiches.

The club elected Mary Frances Bishop to be our recreation leader.

We appreciated the nice gifts Betty Cross sent, donated by Wal-Mart at Eastland to be used at Canterbury Villa.

Naoma Morrow gave a very interesting program on "State and Local Courts". She also read an item showing different ways "wills offer a way to get last word on worldly goods."

Mrs. Rodgers had a beautiful table of goodies, chips, dips, carrot sticks, pickles, peanuts, pound cake, cherry-o cream cheese muffins with Dr. Pepper and Coke. Anna Laura Clearman asked the blessing.

Those present were Anna Laura Clearman, Johnny B. Griffith, Ava Rodgers, Wynelle Brown, Nancy Hendricks, Lavell Rodgers, ary Frances Bishop, Naoma Morrow and the hostess.

Our next meeting will be in the Wynell Brown home in November.

Phillip Bennett Services Held Tuesday

Phillip W. Bennett, 37, former Gorman resident, died Saturday from injuries sustained in a construction accident.

Services were at 1 p.m. Tuesday at the Gorman Cemetery with the Rev. Ron Carroll officiating, directed by Higginbotham Funeral Home in Gorman.

He was born in Gorman. He was a heavy-equipment operator and a member of the Catholic Church.

Survivors include his wife, Roxanne Bennett; a son, Dean Ray Bennett; a daughter, Carolyn Maria Bennett; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Bennett; a brother, Robert Dean Bennett; and three sisters, Carolen Norwood, Paula Burgess, and Pam Conditt, all of Fort Worth.

Services Held For Johnnie Matthews

Services for Johnnie L. Matthews, 69, of Brownfield were held Monday, October 6, 1986 in the Brownfield Memorial Chapel with Rev. Wayne Shelton, pastor of Fellowship Baptist Church, officiating.

Graveside services were conducted at 2 p.m. that day in the Sudan Cemetery.

Burial was under the direction of Brownfield Funeral Home.

Mrs. Matthews died at 11:45 a.m. October 3, 1986 in South Plains Nursing Home after a lengthy illness.

She was born September 1, 1917 in Hico, Texas, and lived most of her life in Sudan. She had resided in Brownfield since 1976. She was a member of Fellowship Baptist Church. She was preceded in death by her husband, Clay.

Survivors include three daughters, Ann Maxfield of Gorman, Shirley Barr of Petersburg, Virginia, and Jan Drennon of Brownfield; and one son, Bud of Bridgeport; a sister, Lucille Chisholm of Valverde, Arizona; nine grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

NOTE OF APPRECIATION

Thank you for remembering us with your kind expressions of sympathy upon the loss of our mother.

The floral remembrances, memorial donations, cards, and words of condolence extended us during this time, and your prayers are all sincerely appreciated.

The Family of Mrs. Johnnie Matthews
G.W. & Ann Maxfield
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Don & Jan Drennon
Bud & Jane Matthews

Mr. and Mrs. David Goodwin of Austin spent the weekend with their mothers, Mrs. C.O. Gregory and Vera Goodwin and Mr. and Mrs. James Miears.

Myrl Burris Laid To Rest Monday

Myrl Marie Burris, 76, died Saturday at a Comanche hospital.

Services were at 2 p.m. Monday in the Comanche Funeral Home Chapel, with the Rev. Marvin Donnell officiating. Burial was in the Oakwood Cemetery, directed by the

Mr. and Mrs. F.R. Haile spent last week in Little Rock, Ark., with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bob Rodgers. Mrs. Haile, her daughter, Gerry, and two friends spent three days in Las Vegas, Nevada.

Comanche Funeral Home. Born in Comanche County, she was a homemaker and a Baptist. Survivors include her husband, Wallace O. Burris of Comanche; two sons, Billie Hughes of Brady and J.D. Hughes of Sundown; five daughters, Jessie Akers of Graham, Faye Huff of Gorman, Willie Hamilton of Stephenville, Marquita Lamb of Brownwood and Jo Ann Issacks of Comanche; two brothers, Gene Lewis of Abilene and R.V. Lewis of Ranger; five sisters, Ollie Waddell of Evant, Eunice LaBlue of Modesto, Calif., Hazel Jones of Odessa, Johnnie Seiv of California and Mamie Monroe of Little Rock, Ark.; 19 grandchildren and 27 great-grandchildren.

COMMUNITY TELEVISION TO EXPAND SUBSCRIBER CABLE TELEVISION SERVICE

In order to expand cable television service to meet the challenges of the next decade, Community Television, Inc. will enhance subscriber programming, simplify its cable line-up and realign its channels in early December, said system manager Robert Moore.

These scheduled changes will result in more convenient and better quality viewing for subscribers, said Moore. He added that the channel realignment is being designed to facilitate the use of "cable-ready" sets and VCRs.

Community Television, Inc. will cablecast its most popular networks on the first 12 channels, allowing a subscriber with a standard television to receive the basic cable package without a multi-channel converter box. In addition, Community Television, Inc. will begin offering subscribers free additional cable outlets. Other popular networks will still be available on channels 14-22.

When the channel realignment occurs in December subscribers will receive Home Box Office, USA Network, Cable News Network, KXAS, ESPN, The Discovery Channel, WFAA, The Weather Channel, KTAB, Cable Value Network, The

Nashville Network and KERA on channels 2-13. The selection of these channels was based on an extensive nationwide subscriber survey conducted by Tele-Communications, Inc., Community Television's parent company. A channel guide listing these changes will be mailed to all subscribers.

In addition, Moore announced that other popular programming services will be added to the channel line-up in December. Included in the new channels is The Discovery Channel (TDC). TDC offers a variety of programming about science, nature, technology, history and human adventure. Other new cable channels include USA Network, Cable News Network, The Weather Channel, and Cable Value Network.

Because of this programming expansion, Moore anticipates that moderate rate adjustments will be made in the future. Some subscribers, he said, will have small basic rate increases while others will receive rate reductions. The rates will be comparable to national industry averages and will be announced in December of this year, said Moore.

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A cold front came thru on Saturday evening late and brought more rain, cold and wind on Sunday, and the coldest morning of the season of Monday morning. The lowest report I heard was 38 degrees.

Mrs. Tim Fails, Cody and Jarad of San Antonio were visitors at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday morning. Mrs. Gladys Morrow and Mrs. Alma Lee Creager of Levelland were visitors on Sunday night. We

ITEMS OF INTEREST

Mothers Rummage Sale - Saturday, 8:00 til 2:30 on Vacant lot across from Quickway.

CLASS OF 1971 - Homecoming Get-Together, Saturday, October 25, 1986 following Homecoming-Football Game at Church of Christ Fellowship Hall. Refreshments will be served - Other ex-students wishing to come are welcome.

ART EXHIBIT - The First State Bank of Rising Star presents Original Oil Paintings by Bill Huffaker at a preview reception Sunday, October 19 from 2 to 5 p.m. and continuing the exhibit thru November 19.

See a Senior For You Homecoming Mums, Garters or Child's Mums.

The Social Security Representative will be in Gorman on Monday, October 27 at 1:00 p.m. at the Senior Center.

GORMAN HOUSING AUTHORITY BOARD will meet the Second Tuesday of each month at 2:00 p.m. in the Assembly Room of High Rise Apartments.

CRIMESTOPPERS will meet the First Thursday of each month at 7:00 p.m. at the Senior Citizens Center.

GORMAN CHAPTER 443 O.E.S. meets First Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m.

GORMAN LODGE NO. 716 AF&AM stated meetings 2 Tuesday of every month at 7:30 p.m. Members are urged to attend. Vistors welcome.

NEED A RIDE? First Baptist Church Van runs at 9:30 a.m. for Sunday School and 5:45 p.m. for Sunday Evening Services. Call the Church at 734-2420. Everyone welcome.

A MUSICAL will be held the Second Friday night of each month at 7:00 p.m. at the Fire Hall.

Remember to make plans for October 24th and 25th for 30th Annual Homecoming. Be sure and attend.

AA meets on Monday and Thursday at 8 p.m. Young People's Open Alcohol and Drug Abuse Awareness meet Tuesday at 8 p.m. at 506 Sipe Springs Road, De Leon. For More Information call 893-5291.

AL-ANON meets on Tuesday at 8 p.m. at 701 Johnson, De Leon. For more information call 893-6637 or 734-3177.

Alcohol and Drug Intervention Council - 595 Vanderbilt, Stephenville, Texas 76401. Phone 817-965-5515.

were all glad to have Juanita Fuller play the organ on Sunday night.

Nelda, Cody and Jarad Fails of San Antonio spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Little.

Visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Ottis Griffith during the past week were Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Walker of Kermit, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Toles of Marble Falls, Mrs. Avis Casper and Mrs. Katherine Mitchell of Monahans.

Those from the Kokomo Baptist hurch going to the Canterbury Villa in Gorman for the church service on Sunday afternoon were Bro. and Mrs. Clarence Wilson, Cynthia and Lowell, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Browning, Mrs. Nancy Hendricks, and Mrs. Bernice Rodgers. Woodrow and Helen Browning, Nancy Hendricks and Leona Wilson rendered the special music.

Benny and Deanna Chupp of Houston and Pam Chupp of Norman, Okla., spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Cullen Rodgers.

Visitors with Mrs. Nancy Hendricks during the weekend were Mrs. Sylvia Buchanan and Yancy of Clyde, Kelly Buchanan of Lubbock and Stacy Smith of Floydada. Kelly and Stacy are students at Texas Tech University at Lubbock. Mrs. Paul Hoy and Robin of Plano also visited in the Hendricks home and with Mrs. W.A. O'Neal and with Rev. and Mrs. Joe O'Neal.

Jerry, Lavell and Amy Hallmark, Earl and Deborah Braddock, LeeVi, Shane and Sheyanne Mikeska of San Angelo, Jimmy and Verna Lee Little and James and Jill Little were supper guests of Mrs. Dora Garrett on Sunday. Nelda, Cody and Jarad Fails of San Antonio visited with them in the afternoon.

Mrs. Lyndon Lasater and daughter visited one afternoon with Mrs. Dora Garrett.

Mrs. Gladys Morrow and Alma Lee Creager of Levelland are visiting with their sister and brother-in-law, Naoma and J.L. Morrow. Mrs. Gladys Morrow's next door neighbors in Levelland are my uncle and aunt, Wayne and Bernice Webb, and I would like to say hello to them. Mrs. Creager shares her Gorman Progress with them.

MR. AND MRS. GARY BROWN HONORED WITH RECEPTION

Gary and Joyce Brown of Houston who were married in her hometown, Rome, N.Y., on August 9, 1986, were honored with a reception in the

CARBON NEWS
By Velma Hastings
Phone 639-2517

The Carbon Golden Ex-Students and guests of CHS enjoyed their annual reunion at the school cafeteria. Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Guy of Tyler, President and Secretary, were hosts. The program of the day was visiting and reunioneizing. It was a great day with ninety-eight registering and enjoying a delicious luncheon provided by the mothers of the current senior class.

There was short business meeting to elect a president and secretary for the coming year. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ramsey of Eastland were elected. The oldest ex-student present was Mrs. Ethel Lovell of Carbon. The ex-student travelling the farthest was Willard Obrien of St. Louis, Missouri. As we registered we found a box nearby in which we were to deposit our names for a drawing. Truman Robertson of Breckenridge had brought three large packages of shelled pecans and three names were drawn from the box. The winners of the pecans were Loretta Morris of Eastland, George Gilbert of De Leon and Floyd Gilbert of Gorman.

Dale Walker, president of Carbon Cemetery Association thanked the people for their response to what the association was doing. He also gave a vote of thanks to Collin Campbell for the many years time he had given to work of Carbon cemeteries.

The classes of 1935-36 were new members welcomes into the Golden Exes. On the second Saturday of October 1987 we will be looking for all of you and will welcome the class of 1937 as new members. As Golden Ex Students of Carbon Public School we extend our appreciation to Superintendent Bob Campbell and the Carbon School for the use of their facilities and our thanks to the 1987 senior class and their others for the wonderful lunch they served us.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Stubblefield spent last weekend with Mr. and

home of Jackie and Donna and Brittain Paul Norris in Fort Worth on Saturday, Oct. 11, with a buffet dinner at 5 p.m. completed with a beautiful tiered wedding cake baked by Gary's aunt, Joyce Eaves.

Gary is the son of Preston and Louise Brown of Lake Jackson and the grandson of Mrs. Erma Eaves and Ms. Tennie Belle Brown who attended the reception. Others attending were Gary's twin sister, Betty Brown, of Houston, Verna Laminack of Lake Jackson, Joe and Marilyn Pillow, Brian, Darren, Dana and Melinda of Joshua, Glen and Carol Laminack, Janet and David of Poolville, Neil and Verda Jean Eaves of Carbon, Virda Mae Norris of Fort Worth, Calvin and Ann Smith, Traci and Tiffany of Fort Worth, Tonja Smith of Big Springs, Delman and Joyce Eaves of Gorman, Mark Eaves and Margaret Lankan of Dallas, Deliah Eaves and Randy Lewis of Ennis and other relatives and friends of the Fort Worth area.

Following the buffet, a video tape of the wedding was shown so the relatives and friends in Texas who could not attend the ceremony could share in the happy occasion.

Mrs. Erma Eaves, who has been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. D.F. Eaves, has gone to Lake Jackson with her daughters, Verna Laminack and Louise Brown for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. D.F. Eaves spent Saturday night in Ennis with their daughter, Deliah Eaves, and treated her and a friend, Randy Lewis, to a dinner on Sunday for an early celebration of Deliah's birthday, which is Oct. 14.

Memorial Services Christopher Mehaffey Held Saturday

Christopher Mehaffey, 31, of Palm Springs, California, died in an auto accident August 23, 1986.

Memorial services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday, October 11, in First United Methodist Church with the pastor, Rev. Rawlyn Richter, officiating.

A eulogy was given by her father, retired Marine Col. H.N. Mehaffey of Laguna Miguel, California.

Christopher was born November 20, 1955, in Fontainebleu, France. A graduate of Laguna Beach, Ca., High School, she attended Davis University in Arcata, California, and was attending School of the Desert in Palm Springs, California, at the time of her death, where she lacked 4 months getting an R.N. degree.

Survivors include her father, retired Marine Col. H.N. Mehaffey of Laguna Miguel, Calif.; her mother, Mary Jane Birkelund Mehaffey and a sister, Melissa, of Palm Springs, Calif. Her paternal grandparents were the late Z.O. Mehaffey and Sarah Essie Neil Mehaffey of Gorman and Hilda Olsen Birkelund.

Her cremated body was interred in Gorman Cemetery in the Mehaffey family plot.

Mrs. Jerry Rowell, Heather, Heath and Zachry of Dumas and helped Heather celebrate her birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Jackson attended the funeral of their niece, Mrs. Sonny Norris in Talpa last Thursday.

Mrs. Maple Norris of Valley View Lodge spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Truett Norris.

Mmes. Ethelene Johnson of Eastland and Dorothy Jackson attended the Mode O'Day convention in Los Angeles, Calif. last week. They also visited the Universal Studios, Disneyland, Knottsbury Farms and Movieland Wax Museum. They returned home Sunday evening.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hines during the weekend wre Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie McCurry of Missouri City, Mr. and Mrs. Dean McCurry of Carrollton, Brad Thompson, Abilene and Bryan Thompson of San Angelo.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Jackson during the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Williams, Odessa; Mrs. Chuck Hughes, Garland; Mrs. Edna Woodward, Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. A.E. Lauham, Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Walker and Sally of Burkett, Dwight Nonny of Mozelle and Mrs. Colleen Lamb of Nimrod spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Collin Campbell.

Mrs. Joy Wilson Heltzel of Lancaster, Calif. and Mrs. Ophelia Rhymes of Breckenridge visited Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hastings on Monday.

THE TOWN

By Randy Green

There is no law that compels people to attend football games. Nothing forces people to drive a hundred miles and more in snow, sleet, rain, and freezing temperatures to sit outside and watch a game for two hours and then drive until well after midnight to get home again.

But, they do it anyway. For the last several weeks Gorman has been a ghost town on Friday nights, as people left in droves to watch the Panthers work their way up in the playoffs to the State Championship.

Perhaps the football players missed some of it: the long convoys of cars and pickups sporting Gorman plates, many painted up and decorated with shoe polish, ribbons, anything; restaurants along the way

THANK YOU!!!

The Gorman 4-H and FFA Boosters would like to thank the people who helped make the hamburger supper a success. We also would like to thank the students and parents who helped provide food and their time.

The next supper is scheduled for Nov. 14 before the game.

The Gorman FFA officers for 1986-87 school year are as follows: Pres., Glenn Burgess; Vice Pres., Scott Gressett; Treas., Alan Little; Reporter, Tommy Curb; Sentinel, Roby May; Sweetheart, Sue Ann Osborne.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the nurses, aides and personnel of the Canterbury Villa for the care given to our loved one during her stay in the home. Also to folks for the flowers, cards, calls and we are grateful to Ray Daniels and Higginbotham Funeral Home for the wonderful services at the loss of our loved one, Myrtle Stockton.

May God bless you all.

James and Melrose Jobe and the Stockton Family
—GP—

Neva Lee Robertson Honored on Birthday

Mrs. Neva Lee Robertson was honored with a birthday dinner on her birthday, Sunday, October 12. Gathering in her home to celebrate were her husband, Cecil Robertson, her sister Orlena Purdue, Mozelle and Wilburn Boucher, Teresa, Bobby, Diana and Heather Marcus; Amy, Ricky, Crystal and Joshua Troutman all of Stephenville; Frances and Tona Warren; Nelda and Donnie Mauney; Gary, Sammye, Don, Shannon, and Christina Mauney; Kelly, Kandace and Jacob Johnson; Scotty Mauney; Bob and Ryan Hagood all of Gorman.

WITH FRIENDS

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Guy of Tyler and Gene Guy of Fort Worth visited from Wednesday to Sunday with their sister, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Garrett. Sunday visitors were Dixie Bell Ver Camp and Margaret Nunley of Longview. All attended the Golden Age Reunion in Carbon on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Currie of Stephenville and Mary Frances Bishop of Eastland visited Tuesday with Mrs. Pauline Dennis.

Elvy Clark of Corpus Christi arrived Tuesday for a weeks visit with his sisters, Estelle Craddock and Lo Clark, and the Clark families.

in which, for a while, three quarters of the people would be Gormanites; and, of course, finding a seat in the bleachers or a place to stand on the sidelines...going home with a sore throat from hollering and thinking how ridiculous it was to be on the highway a hundred miles from home at one-thirty in the morning--and making plans already to go to the next game.

That was part of the football season for the people of Gorman. They had a good team to support and they supported them. It is one of the peculiarities of small towns, one supposes. Where else would businesses give up the Friday afternoon trade to go to a football game? And where else would so many people find such a strong sense of comradeship in such a thing as high school football?

It is probably fair to say that the 1976 Panthers have added a lot to Gorman's sense of pride. But it is also fair to say that Gorman has added to the Panthers' pride, too. Perhaps in the long run, that is just as important.

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- Tuesday: Adrian Meyer, M.D., Internal Medicine
- Wednesday: Alan Hall, M.D., Family Practice
- Thursday: James Maniotis, M.D., Internal Medicine
Jasbir Ahluwalia, M.D., OB/Gynecology
- Friday: B. D. Gokul, M.D., Internal Medicine
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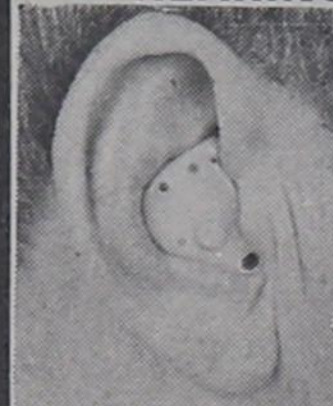
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CANTERBURY VILLA OF GORMAN

The Marshall Reeves Band will bring our country and western musical Thursday, October 16, at 7 p.m.

The Gorman Country and Western Band will entertain us on Monday, Oct. 20, at 7 p.m. Visitors are always welcome.

We regret the passing away of Mrs. Myrtle Stockton, age 83, Oct. 6, 1986, at Canterbury Villa. She had been a resident here 9 years. She came from Kermit, Texas, to be near her daughter, Mrs. James (Melrose) Jobe; two daughter-in-laws, 4 sisters and 7 great grandchildren. We extend our sympathy to these loved ones.

Funeral Home at Kermit on Oct. 7.

She was preceded in death by two sons. Survivors are her daughter and son-in-law, James and Melrose Jobe; two daughter-in-laws, 4 sisters and one brother; 4 grandchildren and 7 great grandchildren. We extend our sympathy to these loved ones.

Velma Bennett gave a good program on Friday at 2 p.m. with harmonica music.

We are real proud of our new white Venetian blinds. They were installed throughout the home this past week.

Little Melinda Eaves was visiting in the home on Friday.

Mrs. Ray White visited Cynthia Earls on Friday.

Pearl Snodgrass' daughters visited her this week. They are Ann, Lottie and Dorothy.

Ina Reynolds and Lenis Rice visited their sister, Lola Johnson.

Visiting with Lorene Jay were William Jay, Mavis Lasater and Mr. and Mrs. Brent Lasater.

Joe Poteet has been really busy fixing our ladies' hair. Recently, he gave permanents for Lennie Smith, Grace Skiles, Mary Emerson and Garnett Adams.

Audrey Nell Smith of Hurst visited her mother, Mary Choat, and Stella Thurman on Wednesday.

Mrs. Dollie Deane Goodwin of Gorman proudly announces the birth of her daughter, Sandy Ann Goodwin, born at the Dublin Hospital October 6, 1986, weighing 6 lb. 9 oz. She is welcomed by her sister, Rachel, of Gorman, and great grandmother, Deane Christian, of Canterbury Villa. Mrs. Goodwin is a former employee of Canterbury Villa.

Everyone sure enjoyed the Junior Trice Band of Lingleville Thursday at

7 p.m. Others attending were Mr. and Mrs. Guss Sublett of Breckenridge, Mr. and Mrs. Hillary Seay, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Hogan, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Paul Norris, Mr. and Mrs. Truitt Norris of Carbon, Nancy Hendricks, Anna Rush, R.D. Weeks of Eastland, Alpha Mae Andry, Marshall Carson, Gustine, Leland Warren, Venie Kinser and Mrs. Euell Poynor. Refreshments of punch and cookies were served.

George Mason of De Leon, Betty Henderson, Lela Dell Bennett and Era Maupin visited Ava Mason.

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We were happy to have members of the First Baptist Church come for worship Sunday at 2:30. They were Rev. Ron Carroll, Frankie Jo Shipman, Era Maupin and Lela Dell Bennett.

At 4 p.m. the Church of Christ members who came were Bro. T.A. Grice, Billy, Janda, Tracey and Steve Taylor, Myrtice Rogers, Bertha Gregory, Floydean Gilbert, Stella Scott, Zena Simpson, Jessie Lee Jones, Purna Faye Smith and Dee Smithey.

Paul and Imogene Norris of Carbon, Mrs. Benton Echols of Desdemona, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Burleson of Stephenville visited Alice Burleson.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Parker of Colorado City visited his parents, Jessie and Donnie Parker.

Agatha Nance of Desdemona visited her sister, Mary Harrell of Monday.

On Monday our bingo winners were: game 1--Jess Roberts, game 2--Veno Hale, game 3--Pearl Snodgrass. Blackouts were Lennie Smith, and Ruby Vandergriff. Our volunteers were M.L. Skiles, Irene West and Nancy Hendricks.

Our helpers Wednesday morning were Gladys Chambliss and Nancy Hendricks. Winners were: game 1--Cynthia Earls, game 2--Bernice Haynes and Cynthia Earls, game 3--Berta Poynor and Lonzo Coffman. Lonzo Coffman also blacked out.

On Thursday at 1:30 p.m. winners were: game 1--Cynthia Earls and Bernice Haynes, game 2--Lola Johnson, game 3 and blackout--Jess Roberts. Helpers were Irene West, M.L. Skiles and Nancy Hendricks.

The rain did not stop us from having our regular Tuesday afternoon singing. Those coming were Velma Bennett, Willo Rice, Melba Frasier, Cleo Clements, Mae Quinn, Estell Dickey, Annie Curb, Anna Rush, Estell Irvin and Leta Hogan.

Peggy Collins of First Baptist and Willo Rice of the Merriman Baptist Church brought gospel music. Willo Rice brought the devotional on Wednesday beginning at 1:30.

"I'm Methodist", "I'm Baptist", "I'm..."

Several years ago while still in Bible college, I was involved in a ministry called "Door Knocking". I would spend time with fellow Christians going about the city knocking on doors and inviting everyone to church the following Sunday.

We would start out with small groups and go to different parts of the city. These small groups would then divide up in twos in order to knock on doors. It was a very rewarding and eye-opening experience. I had no idea that a city the size of Ft. Worth had so many church members. By the time I was finished knocking on doors, I was convinced that every church, except ours, was having difficulty seating all these members. No matter where we went--to the under-privileged parts of town or to the more prosperous sections--the response we received at the door was the same. Everyone, with the exception of very few, were church members somewhere.

I remember the scene quite well--walking up to the door, knocking politely, waiting patiently with Bible in hand for the door to open. Once the door opened I would say, "Hello. My name is Rawlyn Richter.

We have just stopped to invite you to church next Sunday morning." Almost without a moment's hesitation the reply would come back, "I'm Methodist", or "I'm Baptist", or "I'm...". I didn't keep count in those days, but looking back it seems as though the same reply came 75 to 80 percent of the time. Folks were quick to say they belonged to a church somewhere. A few of these individuals I asked about their support and commitment to the local church. I also asked how often they felt one should attend church to be considered an active member. The answers to these questions were, "Yes, we support our church."

October 31 Ends Year Ins. Period For Barley, Oats, Wheat

October 31 ends the 1986 year insurance period for barley, oats, and wheat grown in Eastland County and insured by the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation (FCIC) according to Ardell Kalmbach, a representative for the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation.

"Under the terms of the policy, any acreage on which harvest will not be completed must be left intact until an inspection is made. Any claim for indemnity may be rejected if these loss reporting requirements are not met," Kalmbach stated.

"Any notice of loss must be given promptly after the total destruction of the unit, completion of harvest, or October 31, whichever occurs earlier," according to Kalmbach. The producer who anticipates a claim should notify his or her crop insurance representative immediately.

Mozelle Rhymes visited Saturday in Breckenridge with Ophelia Rhymes.

Their attendance varied from every Sunday to just on Easter.

Now, as a pastor, I am more aware of the countless numbers of people on church rolls versus the actual number of people who faithfully support their churches.

The body of Christ is universal; it can include, involve, and affect the entire world. But in reality, our Christian loyalty is shown in and around the local body of believers. If we fail to support the church at the level of prayer, attendance, and gifts, then, as the songwriter said, "We have nothing else to boast."


We have fallen short of completing the least of our Christian obligations. It is easy to say, "I'm Methodist" or "I'm Baptist" or "I'm..." (Whatever you choose). It's another thing to get up on Sunday morning and support what you claim to be.

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