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Another Great Peanut Festival Panthers Lose To Hico; Enjoyed By A Large Crowd Honor Parents Friday

Saturday was a great day in Gorman with all the festivities of the Annual Peanut Festival with visitors of the area and as far away as Fort Worth, Dallas and Houston attending.

The great parade, led by Tom Birdsong, started off the days' activities and was super with many pretty floats, antique tractors and cars, farm implements, bands from Ranger College and the Gorman Panther Marching Band, along with the Gorman High School Cheerleaders and the Junior High Cheerleaders. The Children's Parade was fantastic, as usual.

What can you say about the beautiful baby contest, except words like great, fantastic and seasonal, with so many beautiful babies. They will surely grow up to be heartbreakers.

The store windows decorated with early day farm items and the children's peanut art contest was a great attraction and of special interest to visitors.

The Goober Gourmet Cook-Off had a large number of entries of all kinds of peanut goodies and all sold well at the auction following the competition.

The young and old alike enjoyed the Old Fashioned Western Shootout following the parade and again at 4 p. m.

The art show was very successful again this year with so many works by very talented artists of the area.

The antique tractor parade in the afternoon was a new event this year. Owners gave dates and history of each entry.

Good food could be found in several booths and vendors booths lined the downtown streets with arts and crafts. Some vendors were from as far away as Fort Worth.

Cold watermelon were sliced and was a welcome treat for everyone.

Another event added to this year's event was a complete carnival which operated Thursday night (when it wasn't raining), Friday night and Saturday and Saturday night. The

carnival was very enjoyable to all and the Committee has planned for the carnival to return next year if dates can be worked out.

The day ended with a free street dance with music provided by the Outcasts of Comanche.

The entire day was a great success and the Festival Committee is to be commended for the many hours spent in planning the events, and the people who worked in setting up the booths and the clean-up on Sunday morning did an outstanding job.

A special thanks to the merchants who provided funds for prizes and ribbons and those who participated in the newspaper ad campaign.

All the people of Gorman and the surrounding area made the day a success.

Plans will begin soon for next year's festival which will be bigger and better.

Again our congratulations for a wonderful job to the Peanut Festival Committee and all those who had a part in making this one of the best.

GAME AT A GLANCE

13	First Downs	11
45/166	Carries/Yds.	30/129
73	Yards Passing	95
5 of 10	Passes Completed	5 of 10
1	Interceptions	0
1	Fumbles Lost	1
3 for 29	Punts, Avg.	3 for 23
2 for 15	Penalties	2 for 20

The Gorman Panthers traveled to Hico on Friday night to take on the Tigers of Class 2A and came out on the short end of a 21 to 13 score after giving the Tigers about all they wanted before the game ended. The Tigers jumped out to a 7-0 edge at halftime, then the Panthers bounced back for 7 points in the third. The Tigers got ahead with another 7 points in the third to lead 14-7 in the third. But in the fourth the Tigers added another TD to go up 21-7. Then the Panthers got a drive going and scored a TD to get to within 8. But the final 2 minutes were run off by the Tigers and the Panthers lost the battle.

In the first quarter the Tigers took

the ball on their first possession and moved 80 yards in 11 plays with Billy Geter catching a pass of 5 yards with 4:27 left in the period. Jeremy Bales booted the point after and Hico lead 7-0.

The Panthers bounced back in the third quarter when they took the ball on the Hico 14 after a fumble recovery and went the distance in 6 plays with Marco Herrera getting the final 2 yards with 5:15 left in the period. Don Mauney added the point after to tie the score at 7-7.

Then on the following possession the Tigers came right back and moved the ball 65 yards in 8 plays with Greg Lee catching a pass for the final one yard with 1:43 left in the period. Bales booted the point after and Hico went up 14-7.

The Tigers then held the Panthers on the next possession and again took the ball on their own 35 and moved in for the score in 6 plays with Greg Lee catching a pass for 10 and the score with 8:18 left. Bales added the point after and Hico was up 21-7.

The Panthers were still alive and well though and took the ball on their own 25 and went the distance for the score in 14 plays with Marco Herrera again getting the honors from 4 yards out with 2:32 left. The kick failed and the score was 21-13.

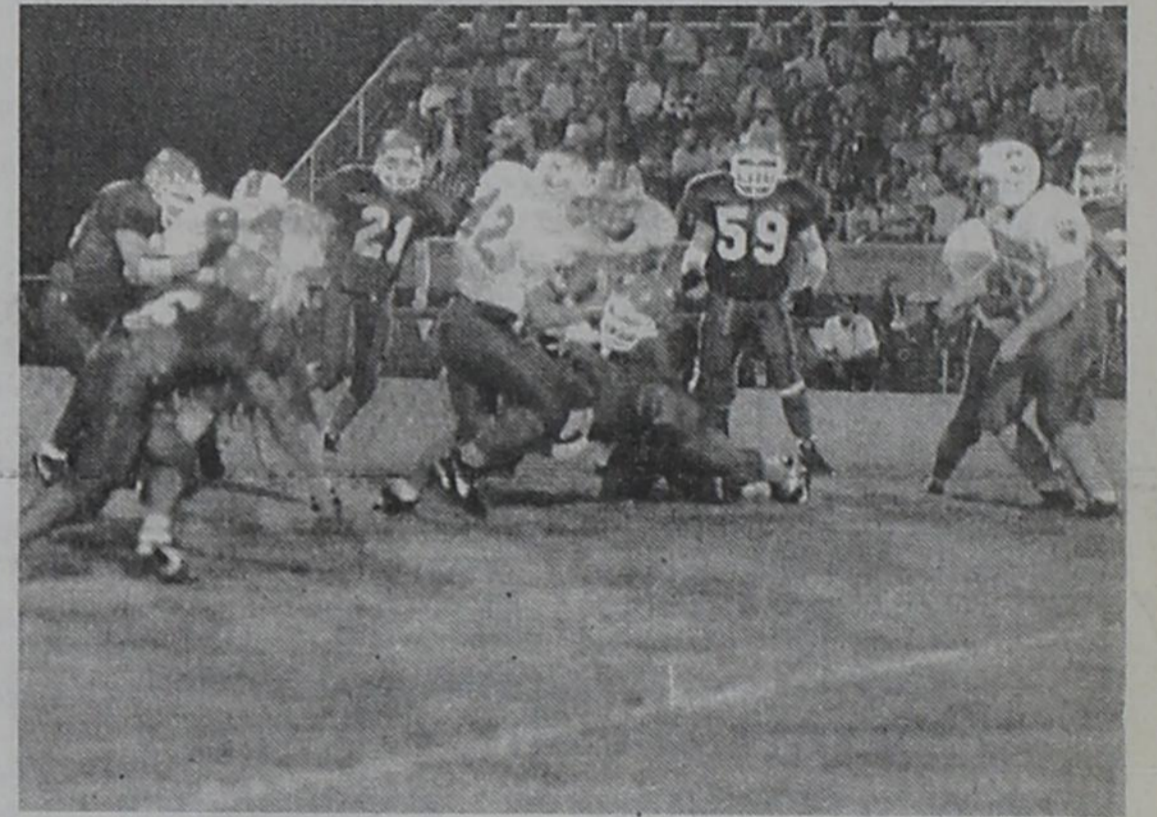
But with the long drive for the score, the Panthers killed too much time on the clock to make a comeback and the Tigers killed the clock to take the victory 21-13.

The Big Red defense did a fairly good job with the strong Tiger offense, but just couldn't muster enough offense for the victory. They did, however, move the ball to the Tiger 2 yard line at one point, before being turned back. The Big Red squad made some mistakes at critical points of the game, but they are coming around and with more experience will get better as the games go by.

Don Mauney led the Panthers on the ground with 91 yards on 21 carries. Paul Petree got 43 on 6 tries. Marco Herrera had 29 yards on 15 tries. Nick Guthery came out even as he made yards on two carries, but was sacked for a 9 yard loss to cut his yardage.

Gorman will play host to another Class 2A club when they play the Ranger Bulldogs this Friday night at Brogdon Field at 8 p. m. The Bulldogs are a much improved football team this season and will be a tough test for the Big Red. But if the Panthers continue their fine brand of playing they can come away with a victory.

Go Get 'Em Big Red!



IN THE GRASP — Don Mauney is shown trying to shake the Hico offender off during game action Friday. The Panthers looked better in this game. Also pictured are Toby Gilder and Jamie Gilder and Marco Herrera.

Beautiful Babies Named At Festival

The Gorman FFA Boosters would like to thank all of the children and especially the parents of all the contestants for their support and cooperation in the Baby Contest held on Saturday.

Each contestant not only put out cans, but also sold tickets on \$100 in groceries. This year's contest raised more than \$2100 for the FFA Boosters to use toward the purchase of Gorman animals at the Eastland County Livestock Show.

Boosters would also like to thank Bimbo Roberts, Bo Caraway, the Ag boys and parents who also come through to put together a trophy-winning float each year.

All of the babies were beautiful and most certainly are winners. The results of the contest are as follows:

Birth to 1 Year Old Girls: Winner is McKenzie Kay Osborne; and First Runner Up is Chelsea Dawn Griffin.

Birth to 1 Year Old Boys:

Winner was Jonathan Lamar Fenley; First Runner-Up was Nathan Tye Gee; Second Runner-Up was Jacob Ryan Espinoza; and Third Runner-up was Jeffery Dean Rainey.

1 to 2 Year Old Boys: Winner was Joshua "Pee Wee" Ryon and First Runner-Up was Randy Woodall.

In the 2 to 3 Year Old Girls category the Winner was Kimberly Brooke Seaton, and the First Runner Up was Brittany Smith.

In the 3 Year Old Girls event the

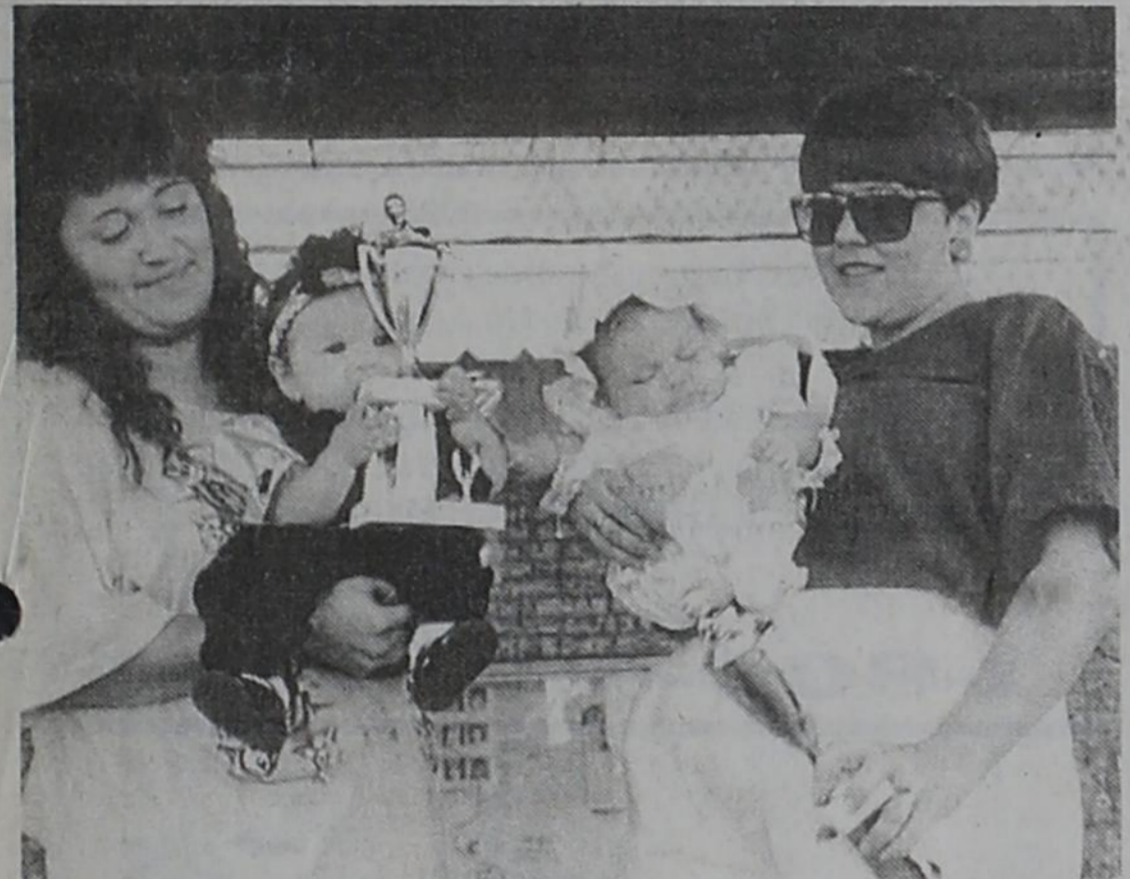
winner was Kristi Campbell.

In the final category, the 4 Year Old Girls, the winner was Kristi Lynn Landa and the First Runner-Up was Brittany Rainey.

All the contestants are winners and are to be congratulated on their efforts in the contest.

The winner of the groceries were Shelly Singleton of De Leon and Tiffany Ceruera of Brownwood.

Again thanks to all from the FFA Boosters.



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2 TO 3 YEAR OLD GIRLS — Kimberly Brooke Seaton and Brittany Smith.



4 YEAR OLD GIRLS — Kristi Lynn Landa and Brittany Rainey.

USDA Commodities To Be Distributed Sept. 20-22

Central Texas Opportunities, Inc. will distribute USDA Commodities in Eastland County at the following locations, times and dates:

- Cisco: 1611 W. Hwy. 80 - Sept. 20 - 8 to 10 a. m.
- Rising Star: Senior Center - Sept. 20 - 12 noon to 1 p. m.
- Eastland: Senior Center - Sept. 21 - 8 to 10 a. m.
- Carbon: Christ Center - Sept. 21 - 11 to 11:30 a. m.
- Desdemona: School - Sept. 21 - 12 noon to 12:30 p. m.
- GORMAN: Senior Citizens Center - Sept. 21 - 1 to 2 p. m.
- Ranger: Senior Center - Sept. 22 - 8 to 10 a. m.

Items available this month are pinto beans, refried beans and butter.

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All eligible persons will receive emergency food assistance with regard to race, color, age, national origin, etc. Shut-ins are encouraged to designate an authorized rep to pick up for them.

Services For Avery Lela Crawley Set Thursday At 10:30

Avery Lela Crawley, 90, a lifelong Eastland County resident, passed away Tuesday, September 13th in the Eastland Memorial Hospital.

Graveside services will be at 10:30 a. m. Thursday in Simpson Cemetery with Rick Grant officiating, directed by Bakker Funeral Home.

Mrs. Crawley was born in Kokomo where she grew up. She was a homemaker and moved to Eastland in 1970. She was a member of First Baptist Church and was the widow of Floyd S. Crawley, whom she married in 1924.

Survivors include one sister, Vera Henderson of Gorman; and several nieces and nephews.

NOTE OF APPRECIATION

Dear friends,
It is with humble hearts and great thanksgiving that we write to say "Thank You" for your prayers, continued love and support for us during this difficult time.

I have recently completed tests and received reports that indicate I am improving. I believe your strong faith has been instrumental in the healing process. Please continue your loving spirits and hope the blessings you are sharing with others will be returned to you.

We love you,
Gene and Jim Snelson

IMMUNIZATION CLINIC

Texas Department of Health will be holding an immunization clinic in Gorman, Thursday, Sept. 15th from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the Senior Citizens Center. This clinic is for both adults and children. Adults should have a Tetanus booster every ten years. Parents must be present, bring the social security number of the person being immunized, and bring the Medicaid card if on Medicaid. Cost is based on a sliding scale. For more information call 817-629-1788. Everyone Welcome!!!

CARBON NEWS

BILLIE STACY - Correspondant

Bro. Jack Clack of Moran filled the pulpit at the Baptist Church on Sunday. His wife, Vera, came with him. Bro. Jim Poe filled the pulpit at the homecoming at Pleasant Hill on Sunday. Anna Poe visited there also. Visitors at Carbon were Rebecca and Jessica Moore, and Sunday evening visitors were Crystal Price of Carbon and Dale Jackson of Bryan.

Visiting with Coy and Jessie Mangum last week were Kathy Files, Elizabeth Sandlin, Billie Stacy, Duane and Nelda McDaniel, Helen Eaton, Mary Lou and Boyd Hodge, all of Carbon, Ruth and Charlie Livingston of Cisco. Sunday visitors were Winifred and Alberta Sims of Fort Worth.

Visiting Dorothy Light last week were her sister, Oretta and Johnny Larson of Warren, Texas. Private Jancey Hamilton of Fort Lee, Virginia came by for a visit with her grandmother Dorothy Light on her way to Fort Hood where she has been transferred.

Labor Day weekend visitors in the home of Truman and Wanda Bryant were Doug, Sandra and Hannah Bryant and Jody Marr of Many, La.; Bradley Armstrong of Arbelina, La.; Genevieve Almaguera and Katy of Natchitoches, La.; Roger Richardson and Cindy Armstrong of El Paso; Toby Richardson of Wichita Falls; Bob, Candi, Caleb and Cady of Sonora; Angie and Dwayne Clower of Pioneer; Keith and Gale Clower of Carbon; and Phyllis and Vernon Wright of Eastland.

Faye and James Smith and Jo Ann were in Abilene last Wednesday to visit her brother, Alven Brooker in the hospital where after suffering a stroke.

Visiting the Smiths over the weekend were Timmy Smith and friend, David of Weatherford and Sherry Elisk and Cindy of Hubbard.

Kaye and Jerry May of Stephenville visited with Charles and Maxine Morgan Labor Day afternoon.

C. O., Elizabeth, Mae and Jim Sandlin met Steve and Melissa Killen in Weatherford Sunday afternoon and they all went to Springtown to visit Charles and Mary Gene Sandlin.

Debbie Hummel visited Saturday with her parents, Ervin and Quida Hummel.

We have several new families that have moved to our community. They are Kenneth and Susan Payne and their daughters, Holly and Kaycee Cunningham, who bought the Marty Morgan house; Deborah Cypher and

three children, Jennifer, Elizabeth and Cy, who bought the Daisy Wood house; Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Shelton, Trey, Rebecca, Jessica and Crystal, who moved in the Sallie house. Cory and Barbie Pack and Keith and Gayle Clower are new residents also. We welcome them to our community.

Dale Jackson of Bryan visited, Sunday and Monday with his mother Dorothy Jackson.

There will be a Cemetery Work Day on Saturday, Sept. 24th at 8 a. m. Come help out if you can.

The Carbon Agri-Center, Inc. is building a new shop on the south side of the store. Carbon will soon have all new buildings on Main Street. Carbon must be doing something right. I know its a wonderful place to live.

Labor Day visitors in the Euell Allison home were Alvie, Linda, Stacia and David Allison of Arlington; Bill and Wynelle Brown; Shane, Ann, Nathan and Kimera of Gorman; Kris, D'Aun, Kristal and Billy Bob Brown of Carbon.

Sunday afternoon Euell and Jenoise Allison attended the 50th anniversary of Rev. George and Margie Weekes of Comanche. Bro. Weekes was a former pastor of Carbon Baptist Church.

School Menu

BREAKFAST

Monday - French toast, juice and milk.

Tuesday - Scrambled eggs, bacon, toast, juice and milk.

Wednesday - Biscuits, gravy, sausage, juice and milk.

Thursday - Rice, toast, juice and milk.

Friday - Pancakes, sausage, syrup juice and milk.

LUNCH

Monday - Beef stroganoff, cream potatoes, fried okra, brownies, hot rolls and milk.

Tuesday - Ham, sweet potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, cake and milk.

Wednesday - Burritos with chili and cheese, salad, Spanish rice, orange and milk.

Thursday - King Ranch casserole, broccoli, hot rolls, peaches, honey and milk.

Friday - Pizza, salad, corn, ice cream and milk.

James A. Swanner Services Held On Friday

James Alfred Swanner, 56, of Gorman, who worked at Higginbotham's in Gorman, passed away on Tuesday, September 6th in the De Leon Hospital.

Services were held at 2 p. m. Friday at Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel with Jackie Auvenshine officiating. Burial was in the Alameda Cemetery.

Mr. Swanner was born in Comyn and moved to Gorman 33 years ago. He was a Mason and was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife, Marjorie Swanner of Gorman; one son, Allan Swanner of Crosby; one brother, C. W. Swanner of Gorman; one sister, Lucille Mitkowski of Fort Worth; two grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

John D. Miller Buried On Sunday At Oaklawn

Services for John David Miller, 21, of Gilmer, were held at 3 p. m. Saturday at First Baptist Church in Gilmer with Dr. David L. Jenkins officiating.

Burial was in the Gorman Oaklawn Cemetery on Sunday afternoon under the direction of Croley Funeral Home of Gilmer.

He passed away September 8th in a Tyler hospital as the result of an auto accident.

Mr. Miller was born December 25, 1972 in Brownwood. He was a student at North East Texas Community College and a former student of Tyler Junior College. He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Gilmer.

Survivors include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny W* Miller of Gilmer; grandmothers, Thresa Miller of De Leon and Icy Munn of Gorman; one brother, Jay Weldon Miller of Gilmer; and one sister, Jennifer Lynn Miller of Gilmer.

Class of 1944 To Hold Reunion October 1

The Class of 1944 will celebrate their golden anniversary at the October 1st, 1994 Gorman High School Homecoming.

To be eighteen again, for a day; to discuss fifty years of times past will be a very sepcial day.

After attending the activities of the planned Homecoming, our group will meet at the First United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall for a reception. We hope others from other classes will drop by to say hello and chat a while.

Can you believe it has been one-half of a hundred years ago!

It's A Girl For Clay and Susan Wheat of Ranger

Clay, Susan and McKinsey Wheat of Ranger are proud to announce the birth of Caitlin Charis. She was born on September 6th at 6:41 p. m. and measured 21 1/2 inches long, weighing 8 pounds and 5.6 ounces.

Grandparents are Ted and Charlotte Snider of Gorman and Buck and Barbara Wheat of Eastland. Great-grandmothers are Hazel Snider of Gorman, Ileta Cavitt of De Leon and Ottie Wheat of Ranger. Great-great-grandmother is Alice Snider of De Leon.

It's A Girl For James and Jill Little of Eastland

James and Jill Little of Eastland happily announce the birth of their daughter, Ashley Raye, who was born on Sunday, September 11th at 10:32 p. m. in the Eastland Memorial Hospital. She weighed 6 pounds and was 18 inches long.

She was welcomed by paternal grandparents, Jimmy and Verna Lee Little of Gorman; and great-grandmother, Mrs. Dora Garrett of Eastland; and maternal grandparents, Jerry and Nancy Lowrance of Eastland and great-grandmothers, Mrs. Emma Lou Benton and Mrs. Doris Thompson, both of Eastland; and several aunts, uncles and cousins.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks and appreciation to everyone for the prayers, food, visits, calls, cards, thoughts and all acts of kindness and love shown to us during the illness and death of our loved one, James Swanner.

A special thanks to the Higginbotham Funeral Home and staff for their love and concern; to the Church of Christ choir and the ladies who prepared and served the food to our family.

Also for the beautiful music by Juanita Fuller and for everything done in our behalf.

May God bless each of you. Marjorie, Allan and Teresa Swanner

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to express our sincere appreciation to our friends and family for the many acts of love and sympathy shown us during the loss of our loved one, Rosie Coffman.

For the beautiful flowers and cards, the food, visits, phone calls and prayers were greatly appreciated. Thank you also to the ladies of the First Baptist Church for preparing and serving lunch.

Your thoughtfulness and kindness will be remembered always. May God bless all of you. We were all special friends.

The Family of Rosie Coffman



94 YEARS YOUNG — Mrs. Pearl Snell, 94, is shown with her children, top row left to right, John, Gayland and Truman Snell; front row Doris Bennett, Mrs. Snell and Leola Fillyaw, as they celebrated her 94th birthday, September 13th.

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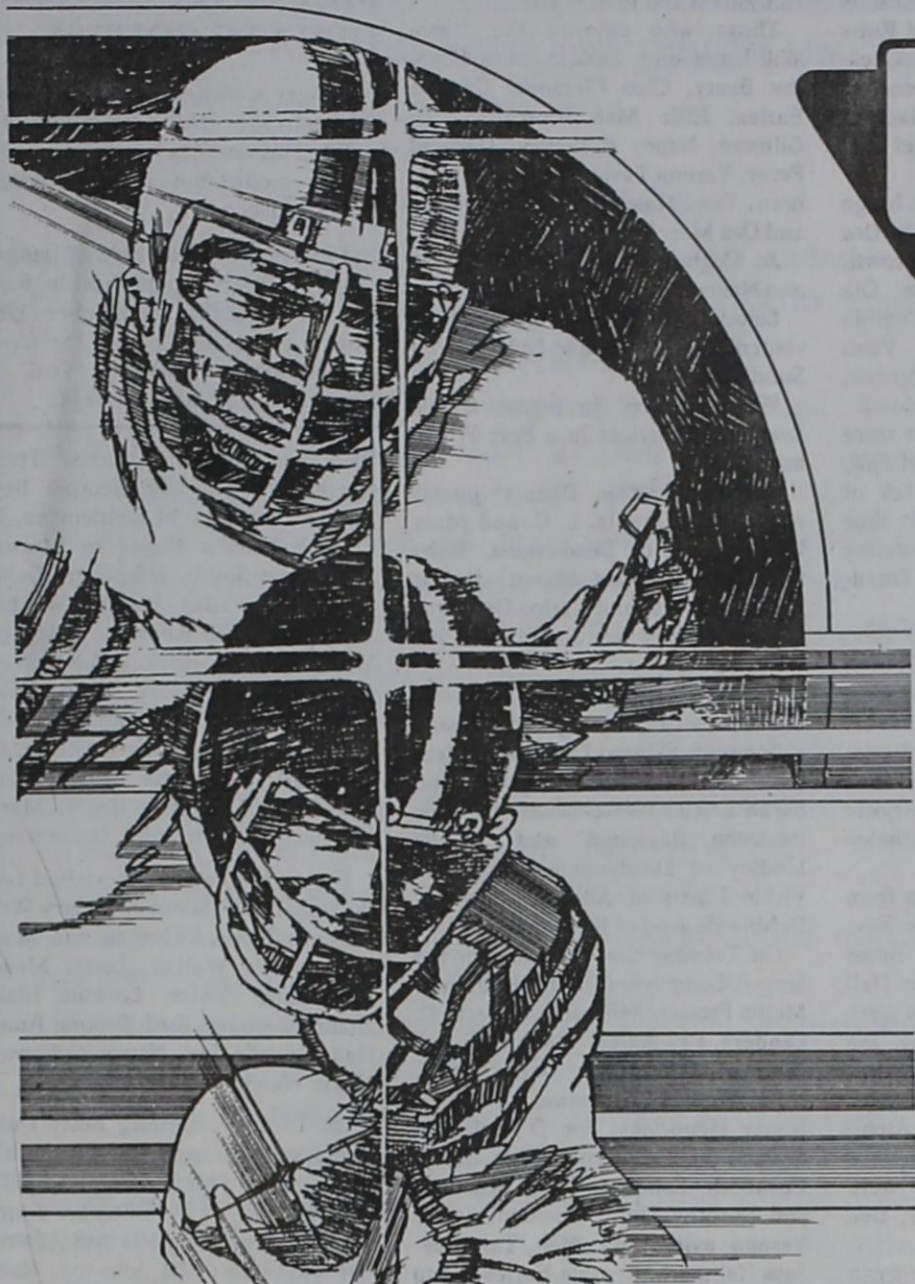
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Friday, Sept. 16 — 8:00 p.m. — Brogdon Field

PANTHER SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE	TIME
Sept. 2	Baird 12 - Gorman 0		
Sept. 9	Hico 21 - Gorman 13		
Sept. 16	*** Ranger	Here	8:00
Sept. 23	Bryson	Away	8:00
Sept. 30	** Santo (Homecoming)	Here	8:00
Oct. 7	* Lometa	Away	7:30
Oct. 14	* Rising Star	Away	7:30
Oct. 21	* Cross Plains	Here	7:30
Oct. 28	* Santa Anna	Away	7:30
Nov. 4	* Evant	Here	7:30

* District ** Homecoming *** Parents Night

PANTHER JV SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE	TIME
Sept. 1	Baird	Away	7:30
Sept. 8	Hico	Here	7:30
Sept. 15	Ranger	Away	7:30
Sept. 22	Bryson	Here	7:30
Sept. 29	Santo	Away	7:30
Oct. 6	Lometa	Here	7:30
Oct. 13	Rising Star	Here	7:30
Oct. 20	Cross Plains	Away	7:30
Oct. 27	Santa Anna	Here	7:00
Nov. 3	Evant	Away	7:00

JUNIOR HI SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE	TIME
Sept. 8	Hico	Here	6:00
Sept. 15	Ranger	Away	6:00
Sept. 22	Bryson	Here	6:00
Sept. 29	Santo	Away	6:00
Oct. 6	Lometa	Here	6:00
Oct. 13	Rising Star	Here	6:00
Oct. 20	Cross Plains	Away	6:00
Oct. 27	Santa Anna	Here	5:30
Nov. 3	Evant	Away	5:30

GORMAN PANTHERS

NO.	NAME	POS.	WT.	CLASS
10	KEVIN SCITERN	QB/DB	130	JR.
12	NICK GUTHERY	QB/DB	170	JR.
20	PAUL PETREE	RB/LB	155	JR.
21	JEREMY SANDERS	RB/DB	160	SR.
22	JEREMY BRYAN	RB/LB	155	FR.
24	CLAY SANDLIN	RB/DB	110	FR.
26	JOHN IBARRA	RB/LB	105	SOPH.
30	JASON WARREN	RB/LB	165	JR.
32	MARCO HERRERA	RB/DB	135	JR.
40	JARRETT STACY	E/DB	135	SOPH.
42	DON MAUNEY	RB/LB	200	SR.
44	CHRIS HOLLAND	RB/LB	160	JR.
50	NIC BURLESON	OL/DL	235	JR.
51	KRIS CARLTON	OL/DL	230	SOPH.
55	JERRY KRAUSE	OL/DL	215	SR.
60	JASON RICH	OL/DE	185	JR.
61	ANTHONY PATEL	OL/LB	150	JR.
62	JAMIE GILDER	OL/DL	220	SOPH.
64	JUAN DE LA TORRE	OL/DE	180	SR.
66	JAMES RICE	OL/DL	185	FR.
70	ISRAEL RODRIQUEZ	OL/DL	140	SOPH.
71	LONNIE GRUMBLES	OL/DE	155	SOPH.
72	JACE UNDERWOOD	OL/DL	225	SOPH.
74	DeWAYNE GRUMBLES	OL/DE	155	FR.
76	SHANNON MAUNEY	OL/LB	200	FR.
80	RONALD MAJORS	E/DB	155	JR.
81	JASON JOHNSON	E/DB	115	JR.
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88	JEREMY JANECEK	E/LB	150	SOPH.

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HERITAGE MANOR NEWS

NANCY HENDRICKS - REPORTING

Doil Mears, Theresa Parker and Eulon Perry will be honored on Thursday, September 29th at 2 p. m. for having September birthdays.

Everyone is invited to share in the fun.

Some of Theresa Parker and Lavelle Whitehorn's guests have

been Betty Parker of Sacramento, CA., Mary Estes, Rev. T. D. Whitehorn, Marie Cook of Carbon, Agnes Hodges, Rev. Terry Colwell, Nancy Hendricks, Roy Parker, Ethel Weaver, Marjorie Nell Treadway, Claude Smith of Felt, Okla., and Fay and Becky Womack of Norwalk, CA.

Troyatt and Fannie Underwood donated peas, D. B. and Idell Warren gave cantaloupes; Wynogene Smith, Ima Brown and Jolene Gilliland picked and shelled the peas, cooked them and made corn-

bread and took enough for all the residents on Tuesday.

Some of Mrs. Ora Mae Atchison's guests were Jessie Elwyn and Ruby Dale Atchison of Fort Worth, Chesley Atchison, Ima Lee Burleson of Desdemona. Residents send Barbara Atchison a big "Hello" and get well wishes.

On Friday Ina Scitern had bingo for Nancy Holloway, Iris Smith, Ora Mae Atchison, Effie Mae Brown, Iola Johnson. S. D. Gilmore, Ola Walker, Ruby Vandergriff, Cynthia Earles, Ina Mae Tarrance, Veno Hale, Jess Hallmark, Orlena Perdue, Varona Taylor and Leotis Meadows.

Those visiting Iola Johnson were Joy Beans and Claudia Smith of Felt, Okla., Fay and Becky Womack of Calif., Ina Reynolds and Lenis Rice of Carbon, Ethel Weaver, Ernestine Campbell and Marjorie Nell Treadway.

On Sunday morning at 10 Rev. Ron Carroll of First Baptist Church taught the Sunday school lesson for Cynthia Earles, Ina Mae Tarrance, Lavelle Whitehorn and Jess Roberts.

Those visiting G. O. Boyd were Brenda and Butch Boyd, Marjorie Nell Treadway, Don and Athalee Loudermilk of Downing.

At 2:30 Sunday those coming from the First Baptist Church were Rev. Ron Carroll, Juanita Fuller, Brent Lasater, Era Maupin, Louise Hall and Irene Hallmark. Residents were Jess Hallmark, Cynthia Earles, Ina Mae Tarrance, Effie Mae Brown, Orlena Perdue, Ruby Vandergriff, Nancy Holloway and Ora Mae Atchison.

Those visiting Lorene Jay were Mayvis Lasater, Brent Lasater, Dee Smithey and Nancy Hendricks.

We sure did appreciate the fresh peas donated by Mr. and Mrs. Troyatt Underwood.

Those visiting Marie Welch were David Price, Jimmy and Donna Parrigan.

The cantaloupes donated by Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Warren were greatly appreciated.

Those visiting Dorothy Beaty were Joe Beaty, June Story and Nicole, Jane and Tricia Cardinal, Mr. and Mrs. Turner of Waco, Nettie Denton, Jean Porter of Eastland, and Juanita Spence of Little Elm.

On Sunday at 4 p. m. those coming from the Church of Christ were Bro. John, Dawn and Nathan Payne, Billy and Janda Taylor, Dee Smithey and Eunice Love. Residents were Varona Taylor, Cynthia Earles, Orlena Perdue, Ruby Vandergriff, Iris Smith, Ora Mae Atchison and Garnet Adams.

On Saturday and Sunday Varona Taylor visited her sister, Pauline Allen, and attended the Hill reunion. About 30 people were present.

We are sorry to report Ozella Pulley is a patient in the De Leon Hospital.

Those visiting S. D. Gilmore were

Dixie Ryon of Desdemona, Dorothy Beaty, Effie Mae Brown, Louise Hollywood and Idell Warren.

Those who enjoyed the "Iron Will" movie on Sunday were Dorothy Beaty, Cleo Clement, Cynthia Earles, Effie Mae Brown, S. D. Gilmore, Nancy Holloway, Garland Perry, Varona Taylor, Lavelle Whitehorn, Veno Hale, Ina Mae Tarrance and Ora Mae Atchison.

Jo Cogburn visited Fern Fenter and Nancy Holloway.

Lonnie Raybourne of Scotland visited his aunt, Nancy Holloway on Sunday.

We are sorry to report Gerie Leeper is a patient in a Fort Worth hospital.

Some of Marion Dennis' guests were Annie Dennis, L. C. and Mary Lou Landers of Desdemona, Ruby Lee Kinser, Robert Abbott, Joshua Bridges, Jackie and Carlos Guitierrez Billy and Betty Sue Dennis and Ida Chandler.

We sure appreciated the books donated by Dorothy Light of Carbon.

Some of Skinny Lewises visitors were Philip, Donna, Robert and Sarah Lewis, Eloise Lewis, Ima Lee Burleson, Raymond and Estelle Lindley of Desdemona, Zane and Vickie Harris of Abilene, Bob and Debbie Hagood of Brownwood.

On Tuesday those coming for the Sing-A-Long were Irene Hallmark, Melba Frasier, Willo Rice, Rev. L. C. Landers, Fay Ables, Wanda Rainey, Denzel Ables, Oma Dee Garrett, Ethel Weaver, Ernestine Campbell, Nancy Hendricks, Joe O'Neal, Sue Seaton, Vadis Phelps, Billie Stacy, Elizabeth Sandlin, Ruth Knowles and Dorothy Light. Residents were Varona Taylor, Ina Mae Tarrance, Jess Hallmark, Cynthia Earles, Veno Hale, Nancy Holloway, Doil Mears, Ora Mae Atchison, Effie Mae Brown, Orlena Perdue, Ruby Vandergriff and Garnet Adams.

Waldene Jones of Dublin visited her brother, Eulon Perry.

EMPLOYEE OF MONTH

Heritage Manor is happy to report Charles Roberts is the Employee of the Month. He and his wife, Candy, have six children. Beginning work at Heritage Manor on January 1, 1994, he states he likes real well and considers everyone here like family.

Those visiting Iris Smith were Linda Hughes of De Leon, Wynogene Smith, Nancy Hendricks, Marilyn Warren, Billie Stewart, Gabe and Delores Wright, Steve Johnson, Vickie and Ashley Rich, Janda Taylor, Kelly Johnson of Stephenville.

Those visiting Jess Hallmark were Jimmy Hallmark, Verl Hallmark of Brownwood and Russell Cordell and Irene Hallmark.

On Tuesday evening those coming for the musical were Carol and Leta Hogan, Al Anderson of Cisco, Loyd Glasson, Gabe and Delores Wright,

RJC ANNOUNCES MEDICATION AIDE UPDATE COURSE

Ranger College will hold an update refresher course for medication aides. This one-day course is required for medication aides to renew their license.

The course will be held at Ranger College Library Auditorium in Ranger on Saturday, September 17th from 8 a. m. to 4 p. m. For more information call Donny Veal at Ranger College, 817-647-3234.

Paul and Imogene Norris, Truitt Norris, Howard and Georgie Iley, Ima Lee Burleson of Desdemona, E. L. and Martha Pogue of Strawn, Wynogene Smith, Hazel and Collin Campbell, Vadas Phelps, R. Lee McDaniel, Ruth Knowles, Margaret Warren, Anna Rush, Leland Warren. Residents were Veno Hale, Nancy Holloway, Cynthia Earles, Iola Johnson, Ora Mae Atchison, G. O. Boyd, Effie Mae Brown, Lois Buchanan, DDorothy Beaty, Marie Welch, Iris Smith and S. D. Gilmore.

Fay and Denzel Ables visited Lois Buchanan, Bill Simmons, Mary Williamson, Stella Thurman and Mary Choate, Ola Walker, Leotis Meadows, Fern Fenter, Lovenia Blair, Juanita Barham, Ruth Broom, Annie Hale, Lorene Jay, Nancy Holloway, Marie Welch.

On Tuesday morning Betty Duke came and entertained Iris Smith, Veno Hale, Orlena Perdue, Effie Mae Brown, S. D. Gilmore, Annie Hale, Cleo Clement, Garnet Adams, Varona Taylor, Iola Johnson, Ruby Vandergriff, Dorothy Beaty, Jess Roberts, Ola Walker, Lovenia Blair, Ora Mae Atchison, Varona Taylor, G. O. Boyd, Fern Fenter, Doil Mears, Ina Scitern and Ima Lee Burleson.

Those visiting Orlena Perdue were Bob and Debbie Hagood of Brownwood and Neva Robertson.

On Wednesday Ina Scitern had bingo for Iris Smith, Leotis Meadows, Cynthia Earles, Effie Mae Brown, Ola Walker, Veno Hale, S. D. Gilmore, Iola Johnson. Jess Roberts and Ruby Vandergriff.

Those visiting Effie Mae Brown were Mary Ficklen, S. D. Gilmore, Louise Hollywood and Nancy Hendricks.

On Thursday Mary Ficklen read "A Personal History" to Cynthia Earles, S. D. Gilmore, Effie Brown, Orlena Perdue, Veno Hale, Jess Hallmark, Varona Taylor, Iris Smith, Iola Johnson. Ora Mae Atchison, Garnet Adams and Irene Hallmark.

Billy and Betty Stewart of Laurel, Miss. visited Ina Mae Tarrance, Garland Perry and Cynthia Earles on Wednesday.

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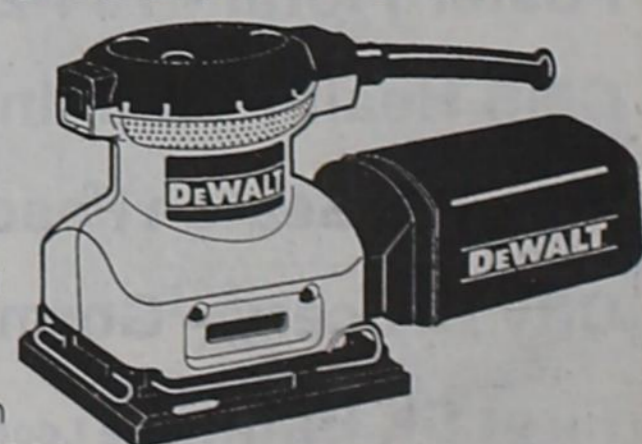
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1991 Olds Ciera S 4-Dr V6 Engine, 34,000 miles
1993 Pontiac Sunbird LE 4-Dr, 27,000 miles
1993 Pontiac Sunbird LE 2-Dr, 27,000 miles
3-1993 Buick Park Ave. V6, Fully loaded, 18,000-32,000 miles
1993 Olds Delta 88 4-Dr, Fully loaded, 32,000 miles
2-1993 Chev Lumina 4-Dr V6, loaded, 38,000-47,000 miles
2-1993 Cadillac Sedan Deville, Leather, Loaded, 18,000-23,000 miles
1993 Bonneville SE 4-Dr, Leather, Fully loaded, 11,000 miles
1992 Chev Lumina 4-Dr V6, Fully loaded, 34,000 miles
1993 Chev Caprice Classic V8, Fully loaded, 27,000 miles
1993 Olds Ciera V6 Fully loaded, 24,000 miles
1993 Chev. Corsica 4-Dr, V6, 17,000 miles
2-1993 Chev Cavalier 4-Dr, Fully loaded, 23,000 miles
1992 Pontiac Grand Am 2-Dr, 16,000 miles
1993 Chev. Lumina Euro 2-Dr, fully loaded, 16,000 miles
1993 Mercury Sable GS 4Dr, V6, fully loaded, 26,000 miles
1987 Chev Caprice Classic 4Dr, 46,000 actual miles
1991 Chev. Caprice Classic 4-Dr, loaded, 46,000 actual miles
1992 Achleva S 4-Dr, fully loaded, 31,000 actual miles
1993 Olds 98 Regency 4-Dr, fully loaded, 15,000 miles
1989 Chev. Beretta GT 2-Dr V6, fully loaded, 67,000 miles
1993 Olds Achleva SC 2-Dr V6, Fully loaded, 16,000 miles
1993 Pontiac Bonneville 4-Dr, Fully loaded, 18,000 miles
3-1993 Pontiac Grand Am 4-Dr, 16,000 - 26,000 miles
1993 Lincoln Town Car 4-Dr, Leather, Fully loaded, 22,000 miles
1992 Olds Delta 88 4-Dr. L/S 4-Dr, loaded, 18,000 miles
1991 Olds Cutlass Supreme SL4-Dr. fully loaded, low low miles
1991 Chev Corsica 4-Dr, Fully loaded, 48,000 miles
1993 Olds Achleva 4-Dr, Fully loaded, 17,000 miles
1988 Pontiac Fiero Formula, very clean
1986 Chev Caprice Classic Brghm, loaded, 63,000 actual miles
1991 Olds Delta 88 Brghm, 4-Dr., fully loaded, 40,000 miles
1989 Olds 98 Regency Brghm 4-Dr, fully loaded, 59,000
1984 Mercury Marquis 4-Dr, 64,000 actual miles
1986 Pontiac 6000 STE 4-Dr, Fully loaded, very clean
1989 Chevrolet Corsica, 4-Dr, 30,000 miles
1986 Oldsmobile Delta 88, 2-Dr, 42,000 miles.

USED PICKUPS

1993 Chev 1/2 Ton V6 Auto, Air Cond, 3,500 miles
1994 Chev 1/2 Ton V6 Auto SWB, 16,000 miles
1992 Chev Astro Ext. Van, Dual A/C, 52,000 miles
1993 Chev S10, Auto trans., 14,000 miles
1986 Chev S10, Ext. Cab, 4X4, Good work truck
1992 Chev 1 Ton Ext. Cab Dually, 4X4, Silverado, 12,000 miles
1993 Chev 3/4 Ton Diesel 4X4, 12,000 actual miles
1993 Chev Silverado Suburban, buckets, 34,000 miles
1993 Chev Crew Cab Diesel Silverado Dually, 20,000 miles
1992 Chev 1/2 ton 4X4 V6, auto trans, 53,000 miles
1992 Chev 1/2 ton Silverado, loaded, 32,000 miles
1992 Chev 1/2 ton V6 Auto air cond, 65,000 miles
1983 Ford 1/2 Ton PUP - 76,000 actual miles
1990 Ford Ranger 4x4 V6, 66,000 actual miles
1990 Chev Conversion Van V6, gas saver, 63,000 actual miles
1988 Chev. Crew Cab 454-V8 Silverado 4-Speed Trans
1987 Chev. Crew Cab Silverado, fully loaded, 68,000 miles
1992 Chev. 1/2 ton Ext Cab V-6 5-speed, 54,000 miles
1990 Chev. Astro Van CL, fully loaded, 52,000 miles
1990 Chev. 1/2 ton LWB Silverado, loaded, 46,000 miles
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1987 Nissan Pathfinder XEV6, very clean
1991 Chev. S10, 4cyl 5-speed, 48,000 miles
1989 AmeriCoach Motor Home, 22,000 miles, very clean
1992 Dodge Conversion Van, Dual A/C, 48,000 miles
1993 Chev 1 Ton Dually Diesel Auto Silverado
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KOKOMO NEWS

By Zelda Jordan

The annual all church picnic of the Kokomo Baptist Church will be held at the picnic grounds at Kokomo on Saturday, September 17th. The members of the Kokomo FCE Club will combine their family night with the picnic. Games are planned to begin around 3:30 to 4 p. m. with the meal to be served around 6 p. m. All church and club members are urged to attend and visitors are welcome. Come and enjoy a pleasant evening with fun, food and fellowship.

The choir, under the direction of Woodrow Browning with Wynelle Brown at the piano, rendered the special music at the Sunday morning service at Kokomo Baptist Church. They sang the beautiful hymn "Jesus Hold My Hand". What a blessed thought to know that Jesus will hold our hands if we will only lift them to him.

"Happy Birthday" was sung to Zelda Jordan.

Visitors at the morning services were Deb and Lavelle Crowley of Houston, Glenn and Jerrilyn Gilbert of Houston, Gary and Donna Gatlin, Lesley and Melanie of Nocona. It was good to see Bro. Joe O'Neal able to be in the service. Bro. Joe has been ill for quite some time.

Those from the Kokomo Baptist Church going to the Heritage Manor in Gorman on Sunday for church services were Bro. Clarence and Leona Wilson, Joe and Glynda Bond, Nancy Hendricks, Hope Joiner and Johnnie B. Griffith.

A lot of people from Kokomo enjoyed the parade and Peanut Festival activities in Gorman on Saturday, and the visits with many friends that were there. Our thanks to all who worked so hard to make it a great day.

Christi Eaton of Ovalo visited Claude and Juanita Fuller during the weekend and attended some of the festival activities.

Visitors with Nancy Hendricks were Tina Billingsley of Stephenville, Kelly Buchanan of Waco, Bessie Buchanan of Tuscola, Doris Bradshaw of Gorman, Zelda Jordan, Ruth Bryant and Hope Joiner.

ZELDA JORDAN HONORED WITH BIRTHDAY DINNER

Bill and Glenda Priest and Wade and Sheri Daniell of Abilene met Zelda Jordan in Eastland on Tuesday night and treated her to a birthday dinner at Jordan's Steak House. They brought a beautiful Cookie Bouquet for the table centerpiece, and presented it to Zelda along with

other gifts. A wonderful time was had by all. Zelda's birthday was on Sept. 7th.

There were other birthday treats from Daisy Slaton and Nancy Hendricks, and many cards and telephone calls, and all were so very much appreciated. Thanks to all.

Glenn and Jerrilyn Gilbert of Houston visited during the weekend with his grandmother, Mrs. Berniece Ridgers.

Lavelle Hallmark and Debby Brad-dock of San Angelo spent Saturday night with Verna Lee and Jimmy Little and visited with Dora Garrett on Sunday.

Betty Strube reports that her aunt, Mrs. Avery Crawley, is still very ill in the Eastland Hospital.

Kristi Graham is in the Children's Hospital in Fort Worth where she is taking therapy and attending school classes each day. She hopes to be home in a week or two.

Let's remember Avery and Kristi and all those who are ill in our prayers.

T. W. Jumper of Houston arrived on Sunday for a visit with his sister, Mrs. Hazel Snider. Others visiting with Mrs. Snider and Mr. Jumper were La Von Snider of Brownwood and Dwayne, Connie and Lise Snider of Stephenville.

Hazel and La Von visited in Stephenville with Dwayne, Connie, Lisa and Sheri while Sheri was home from Texas Tech during the Labor Day holiday.

Hazel Snider also visited with Mrs. Alice Snider in a nursing home in De Leon.

Clifford and Lurline Nelson spent Sunday night in Fort Worth with Gary, Tena and Caleb Danley.

Gary and Donna Gatlin, Lesley and Melanie of Nocona spent the weekend with Helen and Woodrow Browning and attended the Peanut Festival in Gorman.

Hazel Snider visited with Charlotte Snider and with Susan, McKinsey and Caitin Wheat of Ranger who were visiting in the Snider home.

Our congratulations to James and Jill Little on the birth of their daughter, Ashley Raye, on Sunday night.

Nelda, Cody and Jarad Fails of Arlington visited on Monday evening with James, Jill and Ashley at the Eastland Memorial Hospital and with the Jimmy Littles.

Mark Eaves of Mansfield spent last Tuesday night with Delmon and Joyce Eaves.

DESDEMONA NEWS

VONNIE GUTHERY
PHONE 758-2665

Alpha (Lewis) Thiebaud celebrated her 80th birthday this past week. Visiting with Glyn and Alpha were their son, Lewis and Vicki Thiebaud of Mesquite. Alpha received cards from all of the other members of the family who were unable to attend.

Jerry and Pat Buckley entertained all of their granddaughters over the past weekend. They are Dayva, Cassie and Latisha Abbey of De Leon; Farris and Kristen Buckley and Selina Walker of Desdemona. Then on Sunday morning Pat took all of the granddaughters to church at Forst Baptist Church where she was joined by her "youngest" granddaughter, Chelsea, and her parents, Jeff and Angela Buckley.

Scott Walker enjoyed a weekend visit with his grandparents, Delton and Jean Walker, in Ranger.

"Birthday Card Shower" for Evelyn Hammond on Sunday, September 18th. Her address is HC 31, Box 6A, Apt. #3, Brownwood, Tx 76801. Evelyn recently hurt her knee and will enjoy hearing from her friends in the area.

Bobbie Glasson of Gorman, former resident of Desdemona, is on the sick list. Remember her and others in our area who are on the sick list with your cards and prayers.

Please contact this reporter with your news. It will be appreciated.

(Tuesday) Mrs. Avery Crawley passed away today. Services are pending at Bakker Funeral Home in Eastland.

BIRTHDAY PARTY HONORS BILL PRIEST

Glenda Priest honored her husband, Bill, with a surprise birthday party at their home in Abilene on Sunday, Sept. 11th in celebration of his September 15th birthday.

Using the Fabulous Fifties and Over the Hill themes, the dining room was decorated as a cafe of the fifties with balloons, posters and miniature cars. Music of the Fifties was played while everyone enjoyed their hamburgers, milk shakes, fries and onion rings, birthday cake and ice cream.

Those attending and enjoying the festivities with Bill and Glenda were Mildred Priest and Catherine Sammons of Albany, La Donna Priest of Stephenville, Wade and Sheri Daniell of Abilene and Zelda Jordan of Gorman.

Public Hearing #2

The City of Gorman will conduct a Public Hearing at 5:00 p.m. on September 19, 1994, at the City Hall for the purpose of finalizing the activities and elements contained in the Community Development Program Application. Authorization will be given to submit this application to the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs. All citizens, particularly low income residents, are invited and encouraged to attend. Handicapped individuals that wish to attend this meeting should contact The City of Gorman to arrange for assistance. The application will be available for inspection at City Hall during regular business hours.

Gorman JV Defeats Hico; Jr. Hi. Wins Scrimmage 3-1

Gorman's Junior Varsity quarterback Kevin Scitern hit Jeremy Janecek for a 60 yard touchdown reception against the Hico JV on Thursday night at Brogdon Field as the Panther JV defeated Hico by the score of 14-12.

Chris Holland scored the Panthers final touchdown when he raced in from five yards out for the score.

Coach Curlee said "we did another

good job. We are looking better every week and we are going out there and having fun while we improve."

The Junior High scrimmaged earlier in the game and they outscored Hico 3 to 1.

The Gorman Jr. High and JV are scheduled to travel to Ranger Thursday, September 15th. Time of the action is scheduled for 5:30 p. m.

Pesticides Collection Day Set September 23

What do you do with chemicals such as herbicides, insecticides, fungicides, pesticides used on livestock, treated seeds or any such products that you no longer have a need for? As many businesses, producers and homeowners know, disposal of unwanted pesticides can be a problem. Some travel may be involved to find a licensed site and the cost to dispose of pesticides can be very expensive. On September 23rd, a free pesticide collection site will be available in Erath County which will accept any of your unwanted pesticides.

When producers and/or individuals have difficulty disposing of left-over or expired pesticides, the tendency many times is to pour them out onto the ground or down some drain. As a result, these products can end up in our water supplies since most drains end up in the municipal waste treatment plants which often times end up in our major streams or rivers after treatment. That is why pesticide collection days are extremely important to participate in. In 1992, 197 tons were collected and in 1993, a total of 340 tons of waste pesticides were collected through these disposal days.

The Stephenville City Airport in Erath County will be the site of one of four collection days in September. The other sites will be at Ballinger, Tornillo and Tyler.

On September 23, collection of pesticides will begin at 8:30 a. m. and end at 3 p. m. at the Stephenville Airport. The airport is located on Hwy. 281 on the east side of Stephenville between Hwy. 377 and Hwy. 67.

Collection is free for producers, businesses or individuals and an opportunity to bring an unlimited amount of eligible pesticides to be disposed of. Proper care must be taken by cooperating farmers and ranchers to safely transport pesticides to the collection site. If you have pesticides stored in a rusty drum or some other container that is not transportable, you may contact your County Extension Agent prior to the collection day to obtain a suitable container for re-packaging and transporting the product.

The collection site will also accept empty pesticide containers which have been triple rinsed or high-pressure rinsed. Farmers with containers on their tractors or in containers which need to be emptied, may also bring these types of containers to be emptied for them on this day.

Products that will not be accepted at the collection sites include: explosive materials, pesticides (herbicides)

containing 2, 4, 5-T - Silvex, fertilizers or nutrient materials that are neither hazardous nor contain pesticide admixtures, pesticides or wood preservatives containing Pentachloroprenol.

In addition, tires, used batteries or used motor oil will be excluded at the collection site.

All collected pesticides will be disposed of by a container licensed by the EPA. They will be hauled off-site and disposed of in a proper way so as not to have any contamination. Cooperating producers are not required to sign any documents regarding disposal but may receive a receipt for disposed materials for their permanent records. All products collected will be unloaded by the contractor. The producers will never have to leave his vehicle.

The four locations for pesticide collections are the only disposal sites remaining in 1994. Disposal dates are co-sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission and the Texas Department of Agriculture. Should you have questions relating to this pesticide collection program, you may contact your county extension agent. Anyone with pesticides needing to be disposed of is urged to participate. And remember, anyone who applies pesticides for the production of agriculture products in the state of Texas is eligible.

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Winners Named In Children's Parade

We had a fantastic Children's Parade this year at the Festival! We had around 20 children participating.

There were two judges from out of town so everyone would be judged fairly. De De Hufnagel of Houston and Donna Whitlock of Eastland judges the event.

We had four categories to judge: Bicycles; Costumes; Pets and Misc. Bicycles: 1. Vance Smith wore a Power Ranger suit; 2. Clarissa Glasson a flag girl; and Kelly Moss was a Minnie Mouse. All three decorated their bicycles.

Costumes Only: 1. Aaron Keith who wore a peanut butter suit; 2. Brittney Smith who wore a Jester Suit; and 3. Kia McCarty as Aladdin.

Pets: 1. Kimmy Seaton who had a kitty with a flag; 2. Chance Underwood with "Wild Turtles".

Misc.: 1. Nikki Keith as a peanut patty.

We want to thank all the children for participating in the event.

Goober Gourmet Cook-Off Winners Announced

The winners in the Goober Gourmet Cook-Off held during the Peanut Festival were as follows:

Grand Champion: Francis Babbitt, Peanut Rolls or Loaf.
Breads: 1. Francis Babbitt; 2. Buster Merworth.

Cakes: High School: 1. J. J. Clark; Adult: 1. Gene Snelson.
Pies: Grade School: 1. Kaci Seaton; Adult: 1. Helen Dixon; 2. Zeld Jordan and Norma Merworth (tie).

Cookies:
Pre-School: 1. Kennard Hornbeck; 2. Brittany Smith; 3. Kimberly Seaton.

Grade School: 1. Kaci Seaton; 2. Sarah Lewis; 3. Ashley Hornbeck.

Junior High: 1. Pam Osborne.
High School: 1. Lee McCormick and Ronald Majors (tie); 2. Josh Hampton and Tom Bynum (tie).

Adult: 1. Zeld Jordan.

Snacks:
Pre-School: 1. Kimberly Seaton; Grade School: Vance Smith; and Adult: Tommy Haile.

Candy:
High School: 1. Shawn Brown and Jeremy Janecek; 2. Anthony Patel and Paul Petree; 3. Donald Majors and Michael Singleton.

Adult: 1. Helen Dixon.

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Results of Coloring and Poster Contest

The following is the results of the Children's Coloring and Poster Contest held during the Peanut Festival activities on Saturday:

Pre-K: 1. Jerry Don Earles; 2. Jimmy Murphy; 3. Kendra Lewis.

Kindergarten (Mrs. Brown): 1. Matthew Smith; 2. Kaci Seaton; 3. Kristy Carlton; Honorable mention, Kari Bond. (Mrs. Brown); 1. Chance Underwood; 2. Rosa Herrera; 3. Waylon Davis; Honorable Mention: Tessa Griffin.

First Grade (Mrs. Smith): 1. Amber Ervin; 2. Summer Parker; 3. Samantha Region; Honorable Mention: Keri Campbell. (Mrs. Bureson): 1. Nikki Keith; 2. Kia McCarty; 3. Kevin Lewis; Honorable Mention: Vance Smith.

Second Grade (Mrs. Lasater): 1. Lewis Ramirez; 2. Frances Lewis; 3. Rachel Granada; Honorable Mention: Scotty Lewis. (Mrs. Curlee): 1. Ivan Madera; 2. Elizabeth Hipolit0; 3. Hector De La Torre; Honorable Mention: Clint Jones.

Third Grade (Mrs. Caraway): 1. Andrea Files; 2. Clarissa McGlothlin; 3. Casandra Cooper; and Honorable Mention: Holly Abbe.

Fourth Grade: 1. Brian Freeman; 2. Crystal Ibarra; 3. Brian Hunt; and Honorable Mention: Carrie Shipp and Rolando Torres.

Fifth Grade: 1. Chris Cox; 2. Billy; 3. Mike Torres; Honorable Mention: Micheal and Jasmine Burns.

Sixth Grade: 1. Amanda Janecek; 2. Kristin Gibbs; 3. Beatriz Ramirez; and Honorable Mention: Mark Glover and Josh Johnson.

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Winners Announced In Kids Peanut Games

Winners in the Kids Peanut Games during the Peanut Festival were as follows:

Ages 6 and Under:
Peanut Walk: 1. Nikki Smith; 2. Casey Seaton; 3. Brittany Keith.

Peanut Run: 1. Chance Underwood; 2. Summer Parker; 3. Vance Smith.

Peanut On Shoe: 1. Nikki Smith; 2. Casey Seaton; 3. Vance Smith.

Ages 8 and Up:
Peanut Roll: 1. Amanda Janecek; 2. Zachary Sanders; 3. Brian Freeman.

Peanut Hop: 1. Zachary Sanders; 2. Amanda Janecek; 3. Brian Freeman.

Peanut Run: 1. Zachary Sanders and Amanda Janecek (tie); 2. Brian Freeman; 3. Tina Sanders and Mindy Bradshaw (tie).

Ages 6 thru 8:
Peanut Run: 1. Lydia Royster; 2. Chad Young; 3. Patrick Freeman.

Peanut Carry: 1. Lydia Royster; 2. Sharla Perez; 3. Patrick Freeman.

Peanut Spitting: 1. Lydia Royster; 2. Sharla Perez; 3. Amanda Davis.

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CARD OF THANKS

We would like to thank Bro. Ron and Bro. Richard for the comforting message at the services for Bill Bradshaw. Also thanks for the special music, to the neighbors and friends for the prayers, food, flowers and cards during the long illness and passing of our loved one. You are all special in our hearts.

God bless you all.

Doris Bradshaw
Billy Dan, Carl, Jack,
Bobby and Ronnie Bradshaw
—GP—

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Pharris of Haskell spent the weekend with Modell Crawley. Billie Craddock of Sundown visited from Friday to Tuesday with her mother, Modell Crawley.

Wheels For Life Event Slated Sept. 17

Memphis, TN — St. Jude Children's Research Hospital has announced plans for the Gorman "Wheels for Life" Bike-A-Thon to be held on September 17th at 9:30 a. m. in front of the Gorman School. Mrs. Anna Lee Roberts will serve as coordinator of the event and encourages all residents to support this important community effort.

St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, founded in 1962 by the late entertainer Danny Thomas, is the largest childhood cancer research center in America in terms of the number of patients treated and treatment success. Funding for the treatment and research programs conducted at St. Jude Hospital comes primarily from public support. All findings and information gained at the hospital are shared freely with doctors and hospitals all over the world. Thanks to St. Jude Hospital,

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to thank this opportunity to thank our friends, neighbors and family for all the kind deeds, cards, calls, flowers, food and most of all your prayers, while Ronnie was in Harris Hospital in Fort Worth.

Words cannot express our sincere thanks to each of you.

Ronnie, Jeanna, Lacy,
Cory and Barbie Pack
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children who have leukemia, Hodgkin's disease, sickle-cell-anemia, and other child-killing diseases now have a better chance to live.

This year's Bike-A-Thon poster child, eight-year-old Shauna Richters, represents all of the patients treated at St. Jude Hospital. Shauna was diagnosed with Wilms' tumor, a malignant growth on her left kidney, in December, 1990. Shauna is in remission from her cancer and

completed her chemotherapy (anti-cancer drugs) in June, 1991. She is doing well and returns to St. Jude Hospital every six months for check-ups. Shauna celebrated her last chemotherapy treatment with a present she had eagerly looked forward to: a new bike.

All residents and businesses are encouraged to lend their support to the hospital by making a contribution or by becoming a rider.

County Extension Agent Gives Kokomo FCE Club Program

The Kokomo Family Community Education Club met on Monday, September 12th at 2 p. m. at the Kokomo Community Center for a regular monthly meeting.

President Zeld Jordan presided and asked vice president Norma Webb to lead the club creed and prayer. Anna Laura Clearman voiced the oral prayer.

Devotional, 1st Corinthians 13th chapter, was given by Johnnie B. Griffith. Roll call was answered by "What is Your Best Sleep Inducer?" Secretary Nancy Hendricks read the minutes and they were approved.

The club voted to have the annual picnic with the Kokomo Baptist Church on Saturday, Sept. 17th beginning at 3:30 p. m., eating about 6 p. m.

Wynelle Brown and Norma Webb had attended the District 8 FCE Retreat on August 15-16 at Texas 4-H Center in Brownwood. They reported a good time.

Norma Webb gave the council report.

Kokomo Club will host the October County Club members meeting on Oct. 12th at 10 a. m. in the Community Center.

Norma, Frances Bishop and Zeld Jordan attended council meeting Sept. 7th at Eastland National Bank.

The Senior Citizens Holiday Bazaar will be Nov. 8th in Eastland.

Mrs. Thomas gave a report on the "Back to School Health and Safety Fair" which was held August 11th at the hospital parking lot in Eastland.

Wynelle Brown registered guests. About 550 people registered including Wynelle's grandchildren, Krysstal and Billy Bob Brown, who stayed all day.

County Agent Janet Thomas gave a very interesting program "Sleeping Disorders". She stated older people have more trouble getting sleep.

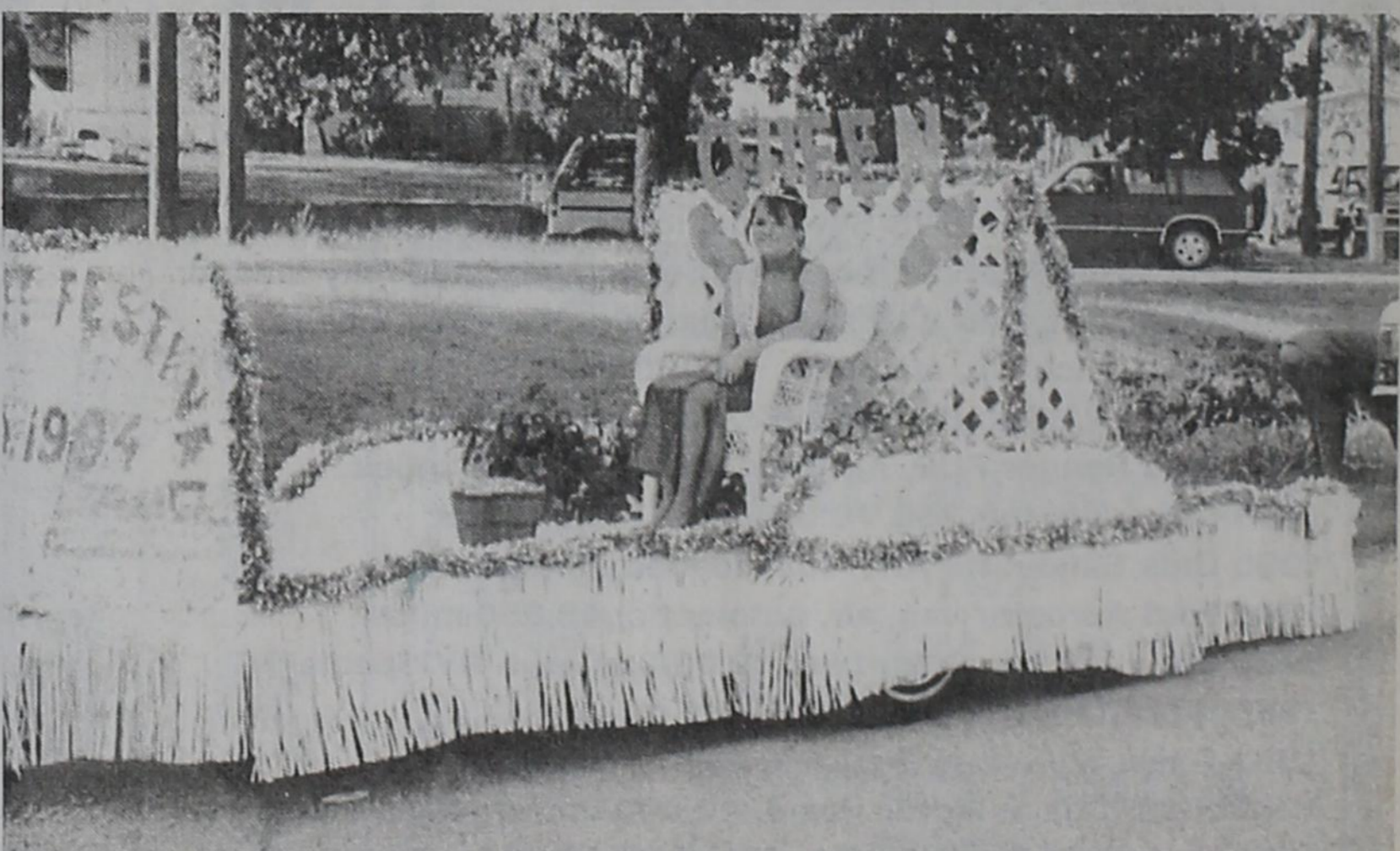
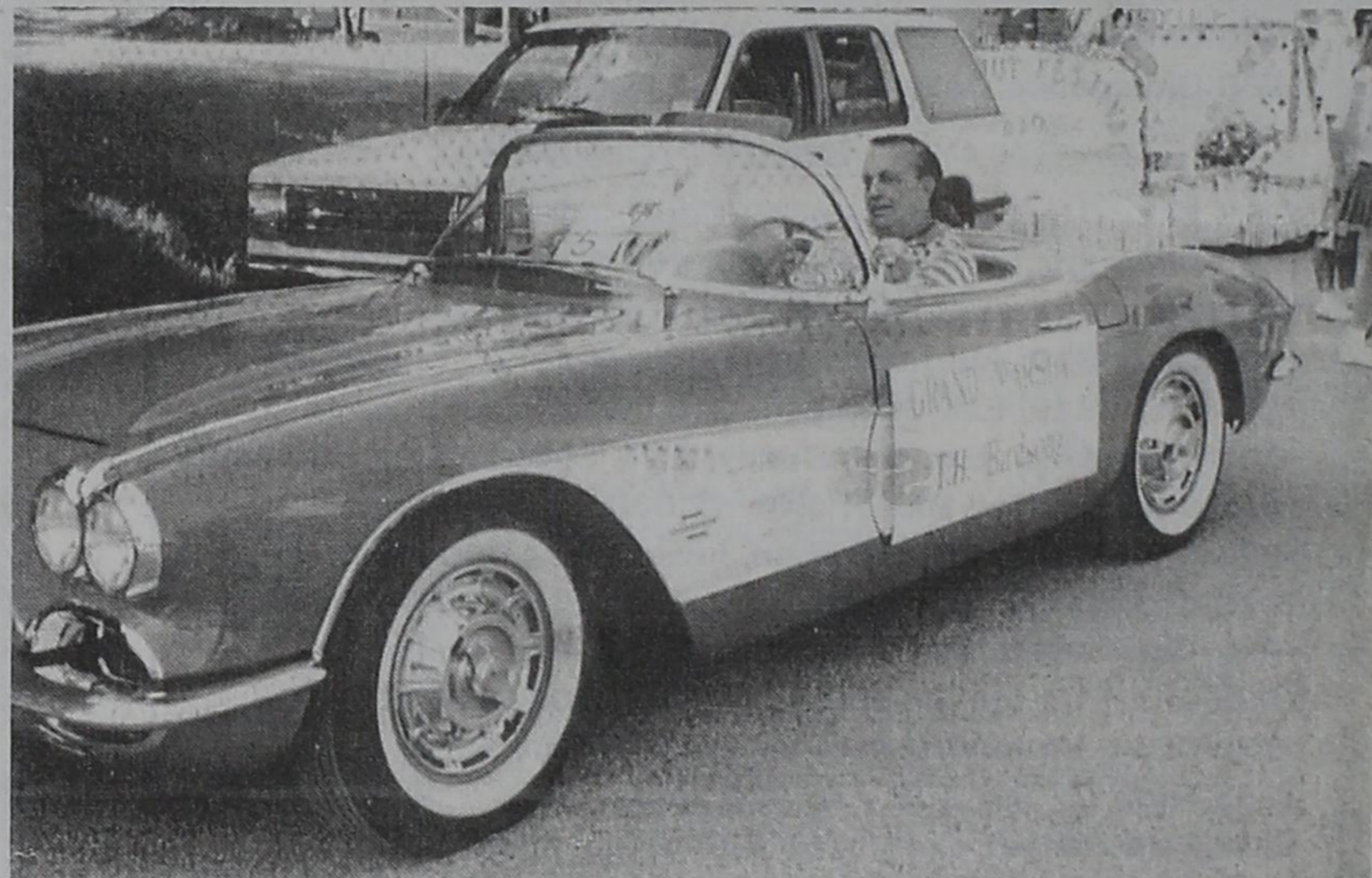
Kokomo F.C.E. officers for 1995 are: president, Zeld Jordan; vice president, Norma Webb; secretary, Nancy Hendricks; treasurer, Gerry Koonce; publicity, Nancy Hendricks; council delegate, Mary Frances Bishop; council delegate alternate, Wynelle Brown; exhibit, Janette Burrenson; finance, Gerry Koonce; program chairman, Ana Laura Clearman; program alternate, Janette Burrenson; health safety, Johnnie B. Griffith; hospitality, Ava Rodgers; 4-H chairman, Wynelle Brown; and telephone, Naoma Morrow and Berniece Rodgers.

Hostess Johnnie B. Griffith had a beautiful table with red tablecloth, white napkins, red plates and red cups. Delicious refreshments of assorted homemade cookies, dips, chips, green salad plate, ice cream, and cold drinks.

Members present were Ava Rodgers, Anna Laura Clearman, Berniece Rodgers, Zeld Jordan, Nancy Hendricks, Norma Webb, Wynelle Brown, and the lovely hostess, Johnnie B. Griffith, and guest, Mrs. Janet Thomas.

Reporter, Nancy Hendricks

Scenes From Festival



ITEMS OF INTEREST

The Carbon Cemetery Association will hold a Workday on Saturday 24th. Meeting starts at 8:00 a.m. Everyone Invited.

The Gorman School Homecoming is scheduled for October 1st. Registration will be at 10:00 a.m. in the High School Auditorium. Lunch at noon in gym and Business Meeting at 1:30 p.m. in the auditorium. Please make plans to attend.

The Class of 1954 - The Class of 1954 will hold their Class Reunion on October 1, 1994 in the Gorman High School Library after the Homecoming Business Meeting. All former classmates and friends are invited. PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDAR AND MAKE PLANS TO ATTEND.

The **Stroke Support Group** will meet each First & Third Thursday at Heritage Manor of Gorman front lobby at 2 p.m. Anyone interested is urged to attend. The meetings concentrate on Stroke Prevention and Education.

There has been a **Special Work Day** set for the Oakland Cemetery. The date is Saturday, September 17th. There are a number of tombstones to be straightened and reset, plus several other things that needs attention. We need several men of come ready to help in some heavy work. The women agreed to bring refreshments for the workers. We need your help and presence. So please, Help Us Take Care Of This Need.

President of Association
J. E. Porter

The Senior Class will sponsor the **Homecoming Dinner** on Saturday, October 1st at the gym. Tickets are on sale. For advanced tickets call a Senior or Becky at 734-3263 or Tracy at 734-2964.

DON'T FORGET!!! The play equipment installation date is this Saturday. Please meet at the school at 8 a.m. Bring your hand tools and a friend and be ready to work. Lunch will be provided by the P.T.O. Thanks in advance for all you help!!

Seniors are now taking orders for **HOME COMING MUMS**. Call a Senior or Foster Floral for orders.