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BENEFIT BARBEQUE IS VERY SUCCESSFUL

The Fire Department of Gorman wishes to thank the Park Association for sponsoring the barbecue benefit for the New Fire Truck Fund. Also a giant "Thanks" to everyone who participated in any way.

It was a very successful event. After expenses were taken out the department has a note balance of \$5718.62. Included in this amount is

a donation from the Gorman Lions Club for \$300.

A special thanks to Fred and Joy Rogers, Carolyn Foster, Karen Guthery and Ray Daniels for fixing breakfast for the men who were still there cooking the meat.

Also there were several bowls and dishes left at the cafeteria, and they have been carried to Foster Floral for folks to pick up.

Plans For Homecoming Now In Final Stages

As time passes, bringing Homecoming nearer, plans keep gaining momentum, with phones ringing with arrangements being made and committees are meeting and recruiting other workers. Surely everyone wants Homecoming to be bigger and better each year and will help in every way possible to make it so. Also we hope everyone is making plans to attend the Friday night football game and all the activities on Saturday, October 28th.

The Homecoming Committee has received several letters this week making dinner reservations and expressing regrets that they cannot attend.

Bob Love of Dallas and Class of 1954, will be guest speaker at the evening dinner and program beginning at 6 p. m. in the high school gym.

Registration will be at 9:30 a. m. in the high school building with coffee and cookies with visitation until noon at which time the Gorman Exes will serve a sandwich luncheon in the high school gym. A complete program of activities will be published next week.

To: Becky Laminack/Carole Ervin: Thank you for your invitation to attend the October 27-28 homecoming. I regret that my wife, Alice and I cannot attend this year. We are coping with the aging process with the assistance of surgeons. I've had a coronary bypass and she is recovering from breast cancer. The so-called "golden years" are a bit tarnished but we are doing well, working and enjoying life.

Hope that the homecoming weekend is a very successful affair. Please give our greetings to friends and to the Class of 1936.

Cordially,
Bob Stubblefield

Gorman Homecoming Association:

Thanks so very much for your invitation for the fall reception. My wife and I would enjoy that, I'm sure, especially seeing some of the 1924 class members. This brings to my membrane many of the girls and boys as we used to be. But life goes on with good pleasures every day with Lena and I. Both are not so young any more. We still get about some, visiting each others families. I have a brother and his wife living in Wichita Falls. Also one other brother in San Antonio, two sisters. Some of you there in Gorman may remember Gladus Edwards of Eastland. She gets to some of your homecoming affairs. She is very well at this time, I hear. Some of the class members will remember Roy White of Breckenridge. I suppose he gets to visit Gorman, especially on these occasions.

Thanks for the memories.
Ernest Wood

Dear sirs;
Please make dinner reservations for my wife and I for Sat., Oct. 28th. We are looking forward to seeing everyone again.
Sincerely,
B. G. Alsabrook

Dear Exes;
Thanks for inviting Era and me. But we don't drive out of town any more. So please excuse us.
We hope you have lots of fun.
Sincerely,
Roy and Era Skaggs

Dear Becky;
I would like to make arrangements for four people for the dinner on October 28th.

My sister, Imogene and her husband and my husband will be attending the homecoming activities.
Thank you,
Florene Shoemaker

First Methodist Annual Lord's Acre Nov. 4th

November 3rd has been set for Lord's Acre Fall Festival at First United Methodist Church.

Coffee and tea with snacks will be served for coffee break, beginning at 8 a. m. Those who have time may browse through the white elephant and rummage sales. There will be all kinds of arts and crafts as well as home baked cakes, pies, cookies and candy.

A noon luncheon of chicken and dumplings, stew, chili, beans, slaw, cornbread and cobbler will be served from 11 a. m. to 2 p. m.
—GP—

Booster Club Express Thanks

The Booster Club would like to express our thanks to the businesses that have contributed to our club this year. They are Sav-On Foods, Citizens State Bank, Ebba Iron, Bob's Grocery, G&H Feeds, Dairy Queen, G. W. Maxfield, Higginbothams, Smith's Chevron and Keesee Exxon.

We appreciate all the help we received this year.

How about those Panthers? Aren't they great?

Come out and see the films of the games on Tuesday at 7 p. m. at the school.
—GP—

CUBS DEFEATED DISTRICT GAME

Thursday night, October 12th, the Gorman Cubs courageously fought to win their first district game of the season. At the end of the first half the score was 28-0, Rising Star leading.

With the pep squad cheering them on in the second half the Cubs were fired up and ready to go. In the fourth quarter, the Cubs were able to break through and David Campbell hit Mario Rodriguez with an eighty yard touchdown pass. Brent Skaggs ran for the two point conversion.

Then later on in the fourth period David Campbell tossed a touchdown pass to Shane Caraway, making the final score Rising Star 34 and Gorman 14.

The Cubs next game will be October 19th when they will take on the Cross Plains Buffaloes at 6:30 at Brogdon Field. So come out and help the cheerleaders support the Cubs.
Melissa Clark,
#th Grade Sec./Reporter
—GP—

SECOND ANNUAL SPOOK PARADE SET OCTOBER 31

The second Annual Spook Parade will be held Tuesday, October 31st.

We will start at the Senior Citizens Center parking lot and go up Kent Street to the vacant lot next to Sav-On Foods. This parade is open to all ages. There will not be a judging this year, but each person who enters our parade will receive a bag of treats.

If you would like to donate something to go in these treat bags you may leave it at Lasater's or Movies Galore. If you would like to pass out your treats downtown yourself - just come on down!

The Pumpkin Decorating Contest will have two divisions: Decorated and Cut-Out, with four age groups: 4-8, 9-12, 13-17 and 18 and over. Please have your pumpkin at Lasater's Dept. Store before 5 p. m. Monday, Oct. 30. Judging will be done October 31st.

Everyone remember to "Dress Up" on the 31st. To enter the judging call Ina Scitern 734-3110 or 2720 before 7 p. m. Oct. 30th.
—GP—

CARD OF THANKS

The family of Paul U. Fonville gratefully acknowledge your kind expressions of sympathy. We appreciate your prayers, visits, telephone calls, flowers, the food, the beautiful organ music and the comforting words of the ministers.
May the Good Lord bless and keep you.
—GP—

Doyle Lyn Clark of Comfort visited Friday and Saturday with his brothers, the Terry and Tommy Clark families, and Estelle Craddock.

PANTHERS SHOCK WILDCATS 14-12; TRAVEL TO CROSS PLAINS FRIDAY

GAME AT A GLANCE

Gorman	Rising Star
9	14
179	197
50	31
3 of 10	2 of 12
3	2
4 for 33	4 for 33
9 for 90	7 for 85
2	2

The Gorman Panthers really came out to play on Friday night in the District 16A opener and shocked the 9th ranked Rising Star Wildcats 14 to 12 in a very tough battle all the way. The Panthers gave up the ball to the Wildcats on four occasions, but the Big Red defense just kept on holding the Wildcats out of the end zone.

The Wildcats scored with 10:22 left in the initial period after recovering a Panther fumble on the Gorman 9 yard line. The Big Red defense held and forced the Wildcats Donny Alcorn to try a field goal of 20 yards. It was good and Rising Star was ahead 3 to 0.

The Panthers got a drive of their own going late in the half when they held the Wildcats on the Gorman 20 and moved the distance in 8 plays with Kevin Hirst getting the final 4 yards on a keeper with 3:05 left in the half. The drive featured a 21 yard run by Gary Browning, runs of 19 and 14 by Kevin and then a 10 yard pass to Chad Campbell for a first down at the 4. Two plays later Kevin got the TD. The kick for point after was no good and Gorman led 6-3 at halftime.

Following the intermission the teams exchanged possessions. Then the Wildcats picked off a panther pass near the Gorman 12 yard line and returned it to the 4. Derrick White then led the way and scored on the second play from the 1 with 9:42 left in the third. Alcorn added the point after and the Wildcats led 10 to 6.

The Panthers then got things rolling and started a drive on their own 33. And the drive was one big gigantic play as Kevin Hirst broke loose off his right side and raced 67 yards with 11:35 left in the game. Cory Pack got the two point conversion running out of the quarterback slot ran for the two point play and just made it across the goal line to make the score Gorman 14 and Rising Star 10.

Then a couple of possessions later the Wildcats started a drive that went to the Panther 1 yard line with a fourth down and 1. The Big Red defense again rose to the occasion and stopped the runner short of the goal line at the 1. Then on the attempt to run the ball out on a QB sneak, Hirst was tackled in the end zone and the Panthers had given the Wildcats another 2 points with 3:18 left to make the score 14 to 12.

Charlie Garrett Memorial Library Fund Update

The Charlie Garrett Memorial Library Fund is still growing. New donations were given by Ruby Poe, James Haynes, Odie Brightwell, The Friendly Fellers and Friendly Ladies Sunday School Classes of First Methodist Church, Ted and Rita Higginbottom and the Gorman Lions Club.

We appreciate our community for their support.

\$200 is still needed to cover expenses. Donations can still be made at City Hall at P. O. Box 236.
—GP—

SCHOOL MENU

BREAKFAST

Monday - Oatmeal, cinnamon toast, milk and juice.
Tuesday - Cheese toast, bacon, milk and juice.
Wednesday - Eggs, toast, jelly, milk and juice.
Thursday - Pancakes, milk and juice.
Friday - Biscuits, gravy, sausage, milk and juice.

LUNCH

Monday - Fish muggets, macaroni and cheese, green beans, hot rolls, lemon pudding and milk.
Tuesday - Beef-N-Bean burritos, cheese sauce, lettuce and tomato salad, fresh fruit, Spanish rice and milk.
Wednesday - Sauerkraut and wei-

Then the Panthers kicked off to the Wildcats and intercepted a Wildcat pass on the Gorman 30. The Panthers then used up three plays before coming up short on third down after an apparent inadvertent early whistle called back another long 66 yard run by Hirst. The play was called back on the early whistle and the Panthers were given another down to get the first. However, the third down try failed and the Panthers had to punt the ball to Rising Star with just over a minute to play. The Wildcats got the ball on their own 40. The first try to pass was stopped for a three yard loss. Then the next pass try was incomplete. Then on third down the Wildcats tried another pass and it was picked off by Stephen Scitern to stop the Wildcat possession on the Rising Star 49 yard line and ran out the final seconds on the clock to insure the victory.

It was a fantastic defensive show by the Panthers, even though they did give up 197 yards on the ground. To stop the great running attack of the Wildcats was a tremendous chore and the Big Red defense lived up to the task.

Kevin Hirst led the Panthers on the ground with 108 yards on 11

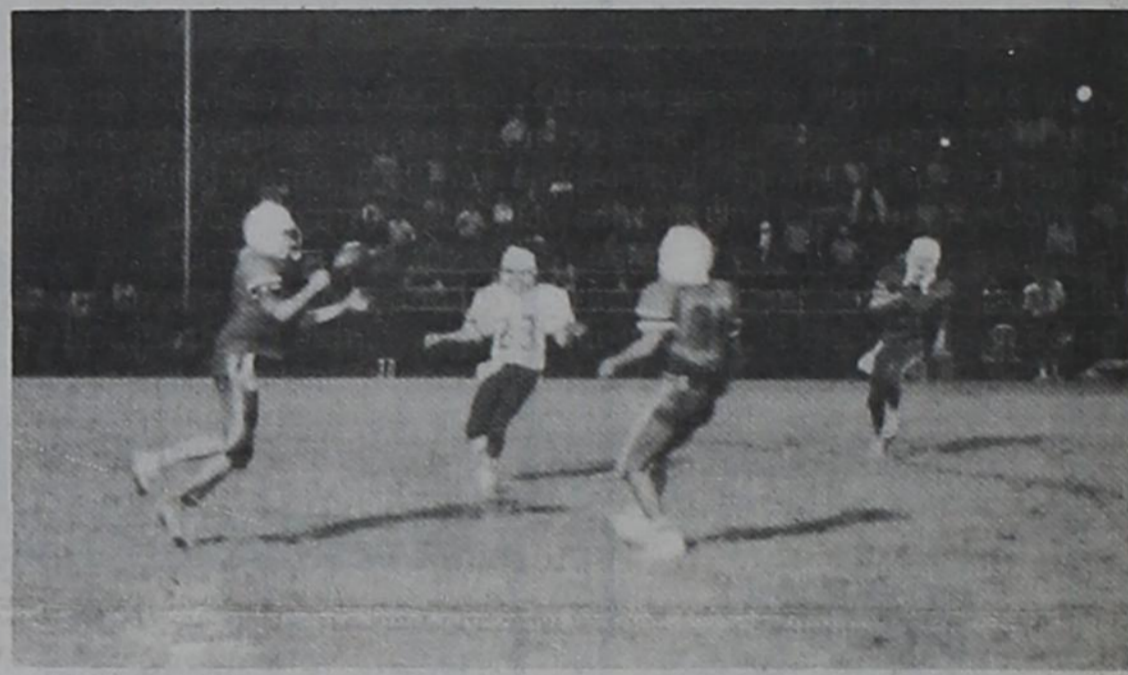
keepers. Brandon Gilmore had 28 yards on 6 tries. Gary Browning had 26 on 6 trips. Robby Hand managed 17 on 5 tries.

This win put the Panthers in a good position in the District 16A race with a tie with Hico and Lometa. The good point of the situation is that Gorman will play both Hico and Lometa at Brogdon Field and with the home field advantage they should really be ready for the games.

However, another tough opponent for the Panthers comes up this Friday night when they travel to Cross Plains, where they always have to have a very good game to get a victory. The Buffaloes have been having their troubles of late, but you never know what can happen on the football field. One thing for sure, though, is the Panthers will need to stay ready to play and have their thoughts on the Buffaloes when they go to Cross Plains.

The entire Panther defense was named as defensive MVP's in the Rising Star game, and rightfully so, because every single defensive player put his best performance into the game and came out on top.

Great job Panthers!
Go Get 'Em Big Red!



GAME WINNING INTERCEPTION — Stephen Scitern (84) is shown intercepting a Wildcat pass in the last minutes of the game Friday night, with the help of Brandon Gilmore (31) and Corey Pack (20) to put a stop to the last Wildcat drive. The entire Panther Defense played such outstanding game and were all named as MVP.

Lou Ann Pugliese and Danny Procter To Pledge Nuptials in December



Ruth Pugliese Hart of Cisco, Otto Pugliese of Herford, and Mary Garrett of Stephenville are proud to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their children Lou Ann Pugliese and Danny Procter. Lou Ann attended Cisco schools and Cisco Junior College and graduated from Tarleton State in 1988. Danny attended Stephenville schools and will graduate from Tarleton State in 1990. Both are employed by Pecan Valley. A December wedding is being planned in Stephenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Turner To Mark 25th Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Turner of Gorman, Texas will be honored on Sunday afternoon, October 22, 1989 at the Fellowship Hall of the First United Methodist Church in Gorman, Texas from 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. in observance of their 25th Wedding Anniversary.

The couple were married on October 23, 1964 in Eastland, Texas.

All friends and relatives are invited to attend. No local invitations will be mailed.

ners, red beans, french fries, peach cobbler, cornbread and milk.

Thursday - Pizza, tossed salad, corn, cookies and milk.

Friday - Sloppy Joe's, tater tots, pickles, onions, ice cream and milk.

NOTE OF APPRECIATION

The Senior Class would like to thank everyone who bought magazines from us. We would also like to express our appreciation to the people who came to our hamburger and fajita supper.

G&H FEEDS GRAND OPENING SLATED SATURDAY MORNING



Shown above are Bill and Ellen Gressett and Daryl and Brenda Hirst in front of their recently expanded milling company facilities located on Kokomo Highway. The grand opening celebration will begin at 8 a.m. with Coffee, Soft Drinks, Sweet Rolls and Donuts. Drawings for Door Prizes will be held at 9:00 - 10:00 and 11:00 with the activities ending at noon.

These folks are to be commended on the outstanding commitment to the needs of the increasing number of customers within the 100 mile radius of Gorman.

There will be a Ladies Game Day at Lone Cedar Country Club at Lake Leon on November 3rd at 10:00 a.m.

The Joyful Noise Youth Choir from the First Baptist Church has started practicing for their Christmas Program, "What in the World is Christmas". Practice will be at 4:00 p.m. on Sunday afternoons.

Seniors Selling Homecoming Mums - Contact a SENIOR or Carol Ervin - 758-2521 or Beck Laminack - 734-3263 or FOSTER FLORAL.

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HOSPITAL DIES, BUT LEGACY DOESN'T

By Mary Ficklen, Columnist
(Printed from the Stephenville Empire Tribune 9-24-89)

Wreckers began to pull down Gorman's old Blackwell Hospital a year or so ago. The building had stood empty for 20 years on West Roberts Street, quiet among the homes there, attracting barn owls and curious squirrels.

When the north wall crumbled, an overlooked live electrical wire broke and crackles and booms reverberated from power pole to power pole while the building collapsed.

Televisions and appliances in the neighborhood went silent as the old hospital, victim of Medicare regulations and changing medical technology, said good-bye to the community it had dominated for 50 years.

That was a time when people went to the hospital with pneumonia or

blood poisoning or to be cut open and have appendixes removed before they burst, and it was the place I was taken to say goodbye to a beloved 29-year-old aunt, victim of a tragic accident. How long and high the stairs were that summer day when I clung to my father's hand and climbed to the second-floor room where she lay!

Two Alameda community brothers, Drs. George and Edward Blackwell, opened the facility in October, 1919.

Mrs. Beryl Rodgers of Gorman, daughter of Dr. George and later wife of staff member Dr. D. V. Rodgers, has pictures of the original building.

It had two stories, eight patient rooms, an operating room, kitchen, a room for the only x-ray machine in this area, and a covered ambulance entrance. Mrs. Rodgers said sick people resisted riding in the ambulance, because it looked like a hearse.

The hospital opened early, without beds and without a cook, to treat Spanish flu victims. The doctors scrounged World War I army cots for the patients, and Mrs. Dr. George cooked the first meals. (The doctors had married sisters who were known ever after as Mrs. Dr. George and Mrs. Dr. Edward.)

The Blackwell "Sanatorium," as I remember it, was a special place, set apart from daily life, and the seat of power akin to sorcery and to Sunday School.

Immaculately clean but strange smelling, the hospital seemed to be run by kind, bosomy women in starched, white uniforms and funny caps. The doctors, however, were ever-present, in body or in spirit, and they commanded an affectionate awe denied to most doctors now.

"I don't know how many times through the years a man has come up to me somewhere and said 'you don't know me, but I was named for your father' or 'for your husband,' she said. "People speak of the hospital with great affection, and I think they remember it as a place of comfort. It provided support for patients. My mother and I knew all the families, and they knew us as friends. Every room had a cot so a family member could stay with the patient, and I, even as a little girl, visited nearly everybody everyday. The doctors were glad when a patient got better, and when a patient died, of course some of them did, I'm sure, but they were not sad, they were just grateful for the family."

When the old Blackwell Hospital died, as many small town hospitals are doing these days, members of its big family were sad, too.

DESDEMONA NEWS
By Vonnie Guthery

Melinda Buckley, Jerry and Pat Buckley spent the weekend in Marshall to visit James and Corine "Aunt Red" Seaton, A. J. Brown and wife.

Kevin and Lori McClearn recently purchased and remodeled the late Alta Parks home. They moved in recently. Kevin is the son of Ray and Linda (Lewis) McClearn.

Lloyd and Bonnie Joiner of Midland spent Sunday night with her sister, Jerry and Par Buckley.

Dulcie Heatly of Dublin, former resident of Desdemona, passed away Saturday. Her daughter, Mary Heatly Walls lives in Dublin.

Remember Saturday, October 28th will be the monthly musical at the Desdemona Community Center building. Everyone is invited.

Also preparations are being made for the Annual Desdemona Thanksgiving Supper to be held Saturday, November 18th at the Community Center. Make plans to attend.

Chester Wynn of Longview was buried Monday in Gladewater Memorial Park. He was born in Desdemona on December 29, 1925. His brother, Arthur Wynn, lives in De Leon.

John Hugh Lyda Services Held Saturday

John Hugh Lyda, 71, of De Leon passed away Thursday, October 12 at a local nursing home.

Services were held at 1:30 p. m. Saturday at Nowlin Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Kenneth Wilson officiating. Burial was in Oakland Cemetery.

Born in Burnet County, he moved to De Leon in 1964 from Gorman. He was a member of the De Leon Primitive Baptist Church.

Survivors include several aunts, uncles and cousins.

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October 20, 1989
7:30 P.M. Buffalo Field

FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE	TIME
SEPT. 8	GORMAN 35 - PERRIN 12		
SEPT. 15	CISCO 16 - GORMAN 14		
SEPT. 22	BANGS 42 - GORMAN 14		
SEPT. 29	GORMAN 42 - SANTO 6		
OCT. 6	GORMAN 14 - SANTA ANNA 6		
OCT. 13	GORMAN 14 - RISING STAR 12		
Oct. 20	*Cross Plains	Cross Plains	7:30
Oct. 27	*Lommta (Homecoming)	Gorman	7:30
Nov. 3	*Hico	Gorman	7:30
Nov. 10	*Evant	Evant	7:30

JUNIOR HIGH SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE	TIME
SEPT. 21	GORMAN 28 - BANGS 0		
SEPT. 28	SANTO 22 - GORMAN 0		
Oct. 5	Santa Anna 14 - Gorman 0		
Oct. 12	RISING STAR 34 - GORMAN 14		
Oct. 19	*Cross Plains	Gorman	6:30
Oct. 26	*Lometa	Lometa	6:30
Nov. 2	*Hico	Hico	6:30
Nov. 9	*Evant	Gorman	6:30

* Denotes District Game

PANTHER ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Wt.	Class
10	Rajee Patel	RB/DB	118	FR.
11	Robby Hand	RB/DB	162	SR.
12	William Rainey	SE/DE	118	FR.
20	Cory Pack	QB/DB	141	SOPH.
22	Kevin Hirst	QB/DB	180	JR.
23	Kris Scitern	RB/DB	128	FR.
24	Gary Browning	RB/LB	164	SR.
30	Chuck Fonville	RB/LB	152	SR.
31	Brandon Gilmore	RB/LB	157	SR.
37	Jason Dittmore	RB/LB	152	SOPH.
40	Jade Warren	RB/DB	142	FR.
44	Chad Campbell	TE/DE	181	SR.
45	Jeremy Dittmore	SE/DB	138	JR.
50	Justin Underwood	C/T	170	JR.
54	Todd Brown	C/LB	170	SOPH.
60	Joe Rodgers	T/LB	170	SR.
61	Chris Laminack	G/DB	120	FR.
62	Kenneth Rainey	G/LB	158	FR.
63	Brian Lasater	G/DE	178	SR.
66	Lewis Reynolds	T/T	241	SOPH.
70	John Carter	T/DE	171	SR.
72	Jonray Childers	T/T	192	FR.
74	Robert Darley	T/T	213	SOPH.
75	Richard Brown	T/T	190	SR.
76	Joshua Evans	T/T	204	FR.
78	Verl Ervin	G/LB	125	FR.
80	Christian Clark	SE/DE	118	FR.
84	Stephen Scitern	SE/DB	154	JR.
86	James Carroll	TE/DE154	JR.	
88	Mark Simmons	SE/DB	138	SR.

LARRY NABORS — AC and Head Football/Track
DUDLEY McCARTY — Asst. Football and Head Basketball
DOUG SHANAFELT — Asst. Football and Head Baseball
EDDIE PETTIT — Asst. Football and Head Jr. High
DIANA McCARTY — Girls Basketball/Track

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Superintendent
BILL SANDLIN
High School Principal
ALLAN GIBBS
Elementary Principal
LISA CANADY
Band Director



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Nikki Warren Sr.
Jana Norris Soph.
Mandy Wilcoxson Soph.
Kathy White Fr.
Tiffany Stephens Sr./M
Kristin Gibbs Mascot

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CARBON NEWS

Dorothy Jackson

Phone 639-2540

Our summer time weather seems to just continue on. The farmers are looking for another shower, to help finish out their crops. Most farmers are still waiting to start up their harvest equipment, as the peanuts need a little more maturing time.

The young people and the youth meetings at the Baptist Church on Wednesday night are going great. If you are in this age bracket and are not a part of this activity, we would urge you to become involved. They meet each Wednesday at 6:30 p. m. to 8 p. m. A special thanks goes out to each teacher and leader of these youth and young people groups.

Saturday, Oct. 14th over ine hundred "Golden Agers" gathered at the Carbon School cafeteria for their annual homecoming. A very delicious noon meal was prepared by the senior mothers and served by the senior class members to 98 "Golden Agers". The Carbon Exes were seated in the cafeteria and the senior boys waited tables and did a fantas-

tic job. The Exes were very appreciative of not having to pass through a line and carry their own plates.

Preston McCall came the farthest to attend. He lives in San Francisco, Calif.

There were 4 in attendance that were over 90 years of age: Mrs. Noble Poe of Dallas, Hugh Bailey of De Leon, and Robert Tucker and Clyde Campbell of Carbon.

The Class of '39 was the honor class this year. Nine of the class were present: Ina Mae (Norris) Duncan; Nancy Bernice (Tucker) McCormack; Dorothy (Whitehorn) Casstevens of Fort Worth; Meredith (Black) Baze; Lou Ella (Murphy) Kitchens; Dude (Medford) Ramsey of Eastland; Frankie (Knox) Jarrett of Gorman; Donnie Ruth (Barnett) Mathison; Bob Medford of Carbon.

Ten of the class of '39 have passed away: Willie Faye (Alford) Patterson; Vernon Foster; Junior Nicholas; Johnie Bell May; Wesley Norris; Mary Green; Loraine Byrd; J. C.

Solid fuel-related fires continue to drop

WASHINGTON, D.C.—Solid fuel appliances are safer to use in the home than ever before. For the fourth consecutive year, residential fires attributed to solid fuel appliances decreased dramatically, according to figures recently released by the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission.

In 1987, the number of such fires (including wood and coal stoves, fireplaces, furnaces, chimneys and chimney connectors) was 17.1 percent less than in 1986. Since 1983, the '80s peak year, the incidence of fires caused by solid fuel heaters has dropped a stun-

ning 48.7 percent, from 140,600 to 72,100.

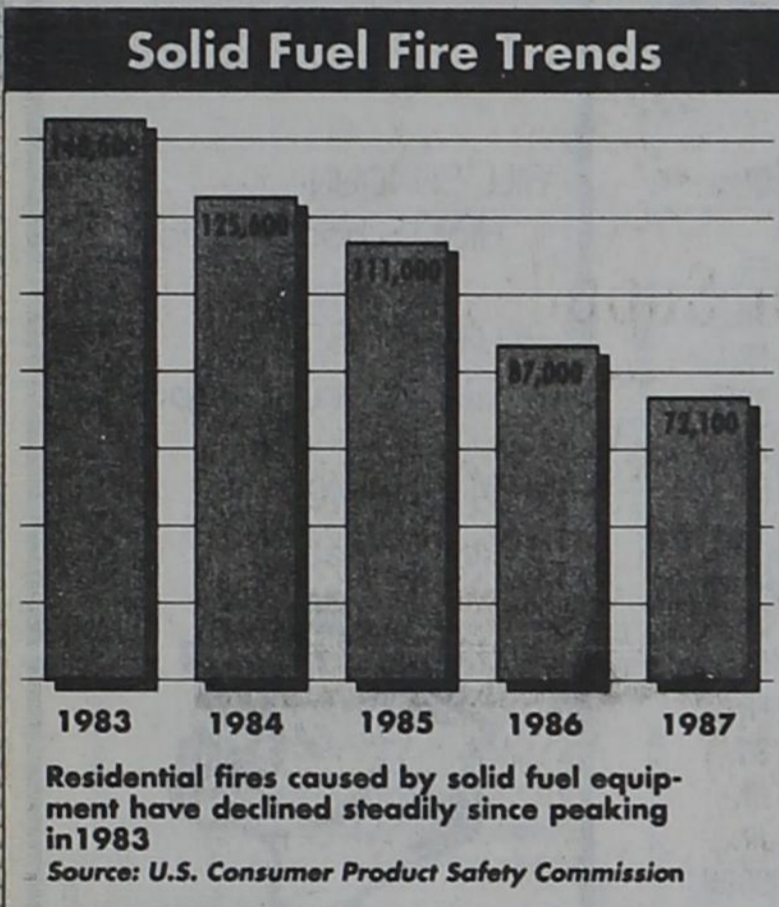
Property damage resulting from solid fuel fires also has fallen sharply the past few years. While total estimated property damage is down just three percent in 1987, from \$188.9 million in 1986 to \$183.2 million, it is 25.3 percent less than 1980 and a dramatic 38 percent less than the \$295.7 million in 1983, when property damage topped out.

Deaths related to solid fuel fires rose 36 percent over 1986, but the 150 deaths were less than half 1980's high of 350. The year's increase did not appear to

reverse an overall declining trend in solid fuel fire deaths this decade.

Solid fuel fires were responsible for 13 percent of the total 551,500 residential fires in 1987. They accounted for 3.2 percent of residential fire deaths and 4.9 percent of total property damage.

The breakdown of solid fuel fires is as follows: 72,100 were linked to fixed heaters; 13,500 to fireplaces; 1,300 to central furnaces; 19,000 to chimneys; 3,300 to chimney connectors; and 3,300 were to "other or unknown" causes.



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KOKOMO NEWS

By Mrs. Zelda Jordan

Phone 639-2289

There is a cold north wind blowing this Tuesday morning as I write the news. Quite different from the warm day we had yesterday.

Helen and Woodrow Browning, Jimmy Little and J. L. Morrow rendered the special music at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday morning. Visitors were Jacob and Kaci Webb of Comanche. They were visiting their grandparents, Oren and Norma Webb.

Helen and Woodrow Browning, Leona Wilson, Jimmy Little and J. L. Morrow rendered the special music on Sunday night.

Mike, Mary Jo and Kami Leonard of Canadian spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Clearman. Other recent visitors with the Clearmans were Gary, Nanetta and Jo Beth Thompson of Plainview, Blanton and Ella Clearman of Lamesa, Karley Clearman of Bedford and a cousin, Luke Clearman of Atlanta, Ga.

Also visiting with J. C. and Anna Laura Clearman this past week were Bro. and Mrs. Clarence Wilson, Bro. Joe O'Neal, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Morrow and Mr. and Mrs. Ottis Griffith.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Morrow went to Plains on Tuesday for a visit with Larry, Paula, Lance, Layne and Lenny Morrow. They attended the Jr. High football game between Plains and Meadows at Meadows on Thursday night to see Lenny play. Plains won the game 34-8.

The J. L. Morrows spent Thursday night with Lynn and Mildred Campbell in Levelland. They were lunch guests with Mrs. Gladys Morrow and Alma Lee Creager on

Basham; Esthma Lovell and LaVern Jackson.

Meredith Baze is the new president and Arlene McCarry is secretary-treasurer. The Golden Exes will not meet in Oct. of 1990. They will meet in July during the all school homecoming. The Golden Exes will meet again in Oct. of 1991.

Stan, Lavada, Andy and Erin Tucker spent the weekend with me. Other Sunday dinner guests in the Jackson home were Mrs. Myrtle Higgins and Bro. Donnie Auvenshine.

Carbon Jr. Hi boys won their game last week. Congratulations to the boys and their coach. Jr. Hi will play this week at Morgan Mill at 6 p. m.

The Wolverines will travel to Blanket for this weeks game.

Congratulations to the following grades for perfect attendance for the first week of Oct.: First, Third, Fifth and 10th grades. Second week of Oct.: Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth and Sixth grades.

Travis Hays, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Hays of Oklahoma visited in the Baptist Church Sunday morning. Travis and his parents lived at Carbon for many years.

Friday. They arrived home on Friday in time to see the Gorman-Rising Star football game at Gorman on Friday night.

A cousin, Mrs. Reda (Hogan) Cannistraci and her granddaughter of Cisco visited with Bro. Joe O'Neal on Sunday afternoon.

Bro. Joe O'Neal attended the Brotherhood breakfast at the Gorman First Baptist Church on Saturday morning.

Edith Smith of Taft, Calif. and Herman and Estelle Jordan of Flatwood were visiting with a cousin, Dora Garrett, on Saturday evening. Jimmy and Verna Lee Little were visitors on Saturday. Clifford and Lurline Nelson were visiting with Mrs. Garrett on Sunday afternoon, and Ruth Bryant was also visiting with Dora this past week.

Mrs. Dora Garrett received word on Saturday of the death of her sister-in-law, Bessie (Mrs. Allen) Jordan in Tulsa, Okla. She was also a sister-in-law of Ora Mae Jordan and Maude and Jim Bennett of Eastland, and an aunt of Verna Lee Little, Glenn Jordan and Lurline Nelson, and Otis Ray Jordan of Eastland.

Mrs. Dora, Garrett and Glenn Jordan attended the funeral of a cousin, Letha Robertson in Eastland last Tuesday.

Quite a few of the Kokomo folks enjoyed the benefit barbecue supper at Gorman on Saturday night. I really want to thank the ladies of Kokomo, as well as all the other ladies of Gorman, and surrounding area who prepared food for the benefit. So mich good can be accomplished when we all work together, and we can really be proud of the Gorman Volunteer Fire Dept. and their work.

Nancy Hendricks visited in Clyde on Saturday with Sylvia and Yancy Buchanan and Kelly Buchanan of Fort Hood.

We extend sincere sympathy to Darlene Hampton and her family on the death of her father, Mr. McGinn of Rising Star.

Donald Lee, Nita and Kathleen Joiner and a granddaughter, Sarah Wesely of Houston spent Friday night with Mrs. Bill Joiner.

Mrs. Bill Joiner visited with her sister and brother-in-law, Hazel and Jack Roberts, at Lake Proctor on Monday.

Wesley and Kevin Fuller of Abilene visited during the weekend with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Fuller.

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KEEPING UP WOTH FRIENDS

Dorothy Hatcher visited from Friday through Sunday with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brown in Whitesboro.

CANTERBURY VILLA OF GORMAN

NANCY HENDRICKS, REPORTER

The October birthday party will be Thursday, Oct. 26th at 2 p. m. in the front lobby.

Those having October birthdays are Jess Roberts, Mary Choate, Cynthia Earles, Ruby Pullig, Rudolph Haile, Juanita Burham and Lucille Campbell.

The Kokomo EH Club will come to help serve refreshments.

There will be entertainment and everyone has a special invitation to be with relatives and friends.

Bro. Ron Carroll of First Baptist Church taught the Sunday School lesson to 8 residents at 10 a. m.

At 2:30 p. m. on Sunday those from the Kokomo Baptist Church were Bro. Clarence and Leona Wilson, Ava Rodgers, Hope Joiner, J. L. and Naoma Morrow, and Bro. Joe O'Neal.

Those from the Gorman Church of Christ at 4 p. m. were Bro. T. A. Grice, Bro. Curtis Maness, Janda and Tracey Taylor, Dora Faye Brewer, Purnia Faye Smith, Floydene Gilbert, Cecil Self, Bud and Dee Smithy, Zina Simpson, Georgie and Frankie Stacy, Juanita Files and Scythia Alldredge.

Those visiting Varona Taylor were Bro. Curtis Maness, Dee and Bud Smithy, Pauline Allen, Joe O'Neal, Nancy Hendricks, Janda, Billy, Tracey and Steve Taylor, Paula, Scott and Kevin Lewis, Nancy Lewis, Bonnie Cox, Scythia Alldredge and Dora Faye Brewer.

Those visiting Berta Poyner were Vivian Wilcoxon of Ranger, Gladys Chambless, Ruby Pullig, Faye and Denzel Ables, Doyle Poyner, Olga Kinser, Mayvis Lasater, Tommie Dunnwell, James Kinser, Bro. Joe O'Neal and Icy Munn.

On Monday Wanda Stacy brought the devotional to 10 residents.

ANNA RUSH IS OUR VOLUNTEER OF THE MONTH

Anna Rush is a regular volunteer who is interested in our residents and their needs. She is an active bingo volunteer and bakes cakes for the birthday parties. Anna is treasurer and tends to the residents needs with bingo prizes and things for the residents to eat. We say a big "Thanks" to you, Anna!

Idell Warren and Joe O'Neal visited Dee Gilmore.

Those visiting Wilma and Harley Rawls were Patsy Locke of Burleson, Vivian Wilcoxon of Ranger, Ima Lee Burleson of Desdemona, Joe O'Neal and Mayvis Lasater.

Ora Lee Lawrence, James Lewis, Era Maupin, Joe O'Neal and Cleo Clement visited Ida Lewis.

Those visiting Annie and Veno Hale were Bro. Joe O'Neal, Lee Fields of Carbon, Emma Shugart and Cynthia Earles.

Cynthia Earles said she would

have a special birthday party in South Hall Oct. 29th at 2 p. m.

On Monday at 2 p. m. Irene West helped with bingo. Pauline Love gave beautiful jewelry for prizes. Winners were Ruby Vandergriff, Cynthia Earles, Wilma Rawls, Iola Johnson, Dee Gilmore, Mae Quinn, Emma Shugart, Ora Mae Atchison, Ida Lewis and Veno Hale.

DEE GILMORE IS RESIDENT OF THE MONTH

Dee Gilmore is one of our busiest residents. He is willing to help any of our residents if there is an occasion for him to help.

He is always there to remind residents of activities, time and where they need to go. For all this Dee, we thank you.

Those visiting Clara Rich were Vivian Wilcoxon of Ranger, Jewell Whitley, Tiffany and Lashea Sanders, Wilda and Terry Holt of De Leon.

Modess Self visited Garnet Adams.

Those visiting Ruby Vandergriff were Denzel Ables, Lucretia Fairbatter, Cynthia Earles, Nettie Denton, Scythia Alldredge and Faye Brewer.

Lonzo Coffman's guests were Rufus Goodwin of Comanche, Doyle Poyner, Bro. C. M. Avery, Truitt Coffman and Bro. Joe O'Neal.

Ora Mae Atchison enjoyed her guests, Ouida Joyce Nowlin, Tiffany and Kacey Gartman of Big Spring, Elmer and Modell Watson of Granbury, Chesley and Barbra Atchison of Fort Worth.

Gabe Wright visited with Leroy Wright.

Those winning in bingo on Wednesday were Minnie Dupuy, Wilma Rawls, Iola Johnson, Cynthia Earles, Veno Hale, Ruby Vandergriff, Emma Shugart, and Ora Mae Atchison. There were 18 residents playing.

Those visiting Annie and Veno Hale were Mamie Little, Betty Little, Ima Brown, Emma Shugart, Johnny Nunley and Iola Johnson.

Those visiting Jess Hallmark were Berle Hallmark of Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Clint Foster, Robert and Susan Moore.

CAROL SANDERS IS NEW FOOD SUPERVISOR

We are happy to have Carol Sanders, wife of Steve Sanders, back as our food service supervisor. Carol has been working at Canterbury Villa in Cisco. She is the daughter-in-law of Betty and Blondie Sanders. Steve and Carol have three children, Bobby, Becky and Brandy.

Lenis Rice, Anna Rush, Estell Erwin and Nancy Hendricks came for bingo. Anna Rush gave candy bars for prizes. Winners were Veno Hale; Harley Rawls, Mae Quinn, Wilma Rawls, Emma Shugart and Minnie Dupuy.

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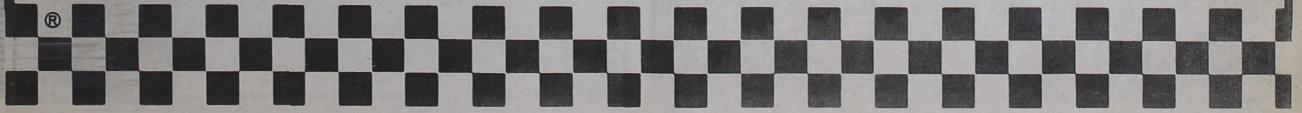
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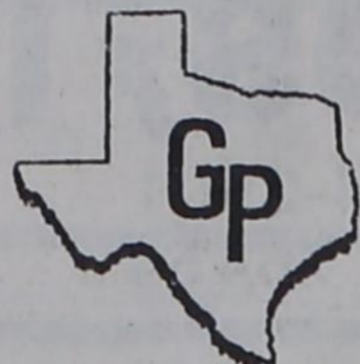


Nikki Leigh Troutman Crowned America's Cover Miss, U.S.A.



Nikki Leigh Troutman, age 26 months of Whitney was crowned "America's Cover Miss, U.S.A." on October 1st in Waco. She was selected as the Overall Winner and also received First Place in Beauty. She was also selected Most Photogenic. She will compete in the state "America's Cover Miss, U.S.A. Pageant in Dallas in March, 1990. Nikki is the reigning "Cinderella Baby" in District IV, and is alternate for the State "Cinderella Baby" title. She is also the 1988 winner of the "Most Beautiful Baby in Whitney" award.

Nikki is the daughter of Cyndi Troutman of Whitney and Jerry Troutman of Waco. She has one brother, Jeremy. Her grandparents are Glen and Eva Sue Johnson of Sidney and Richard and Sue Troutman of Gorman.



Press Points Joe Bennett, Publisher

The weatherman opened the gates on the north pole and let the cold wind come slipping in on us with the temperatures going down, down, down. Also I was shocked when I woke up to the sound of rain peppering down on the roof sometime in the night Tuesday. There was very little rain, but it sure sounded good hitting the roof. Reports were from a very small one-tenth to a very large three-tenths. So you can see that the rain was rather heavy in our area. Oh well, rain is rain, and we will always take what we can get.

Received a couple of letters and wanted to pass them on:
Hi Joe and Gang,

We just wanted to say how much we enjoyed the football game Friday night. We were so excited we thought we were going to have a heart attack.

To the coaches and P4 Team we give them a pat on the back for the fine job they do each week. Way to go guys! We think you're swell.

To the cheerleaders and band, we say thanks for all your efforts and support. Keep up the positive spirit.

Your supporting fans,
Kathey and Robert Ervin
"Beat Cross Plains"

Joe and all,
Enclosed is my check for renewal of the Gorman Progress for another year.

Thanks,
Dorothy J. Ainsworth
Santee, Ca. 92072

Thanks for the notes. It was nice for Kathey and Robert (our neighbors) to write the thank you note to the Panthers and cheerleaders, etc. for the thrill of victory everyone experienced on Friday night. There seems to be a different feeling sweeping over the school this season and it is showing in all aspects of the school. Lets try our best to keep it going throughout the season and from now on.

The earthquake that hit California on Tuesday afternoon was really a devastating disaster and the full effects that it will have on the lives of the folks out there will probably not be known for several more hours, and maybe days. The destruction shown on TV was unbelievable with all the building wrecked and burning and those roadways literally destroyed with people in their cars on the double-decked roadways. There is no telling what the damages will be, and the death count will be huge when the final count comes in. Let's all ask the Lord for his blessings on these folks out there who we know need it very, very badly.

With the moisture wetting the ground a little around here I'm sure there will be more peanuts dug soon. Everyone is hoping that the cold and frost will hold off a little longer. Maybe it won't get as cold as the weathermen are predicting. We sure don't need a bad freeze right now. There have been a few peanuts already coming in the past week and it will get heavier as time goes along.

And remember to smile - - because God Loves You!

Vernon Edgar McGinn Buried At Lone Branch Cemetery

Vernon Edgar McGinn, 65, of Rising Star passed away Thursday, October 12 at his home.

Services were held at 3 p. m. Saturday at Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel with the Revs. Harley Pruitt and George Robertson officiating. Burial was in the Lone Branch Cemetery.

Born in McCloud, Okla., he moved to Rising Star 35 years ago from Santa Anna. He was a minister in the Assembly of God Churches for 25 years, pastoring in several churches in the area, including Rising Star for 19 years. He was a U. S. Army veteran of WWII.

Survivors include his wife, Francis McGinn of Rising Star; six sons, Sonny McGinn of Comanche, Mike of Houston, Ricky of Brownwood, Ronnie of Menard and Randy and Gary, both of Rising Star; three daughters, Darlene Hampton of Gorman, Verilyn Harbin of Grenada, Miss., and Lisa McGinn of Rising Star; two brothers, Rev. Noble McGinn of Caddo Mills and David McGinn of Fairfield; three sisters, Elna Weems of Oregon, Cordelia Johnson of Las Cruces, N. M., and Vivian Atkinson of Odessa; 16 grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

Melissa Sanders Places Third In Pageant



The 1989 Little Mr. and Miss Windwood Mall Pageant was held September 16th in Odessa. All contestants competed in both swimming and party attire competition. They were scored on beauty, charm, grooming, poise, grace, personality and overall appearance.

Melissa Nichole Sanders received a trophy for third place in the 1-3 year division.

Melissa is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Holliday of Gorman and Ruth Sanders of De Leon.

J. G. Blackwell Laid To Rest Friday

J. G. Blackwell, 76, of Abilene, passed away Wednesday, October 11 at his home.

Graveside services will be at 11 a. m. Friday in Alameda Cemetery near Ranger with Curtis Maness officiating, directed by Edwards Funeral Home of Ranger.

Born in Eastland County, he had lived in Abilene for 11 years, formerly living in Sundown for a number of years. He attended Cooper School in Ranger. He was a pumper for Texas Pacific Oil, which is now Sun Oil, retiring in 1978. He was a member of the Church of Christ and Masonic Lodge in Sundown.

Survivors include his wife, Eva Blackwell of Abilene; a son, Rodney Blackwell of New Orleans; two daughters, Judy Harrison and Shirley Blackburn, both of Abilene; two sisters, Wilma Basham of Jacksboro; and Fannie Williams of Jacksboro; eight grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

Margaret Pittman Services Held Friday

Services for Margaret Pittman, 80, of Abilene, were held at 10:30 a. m. Friday at North's Funeral Home Memorial Chapel with the Rev. Eddie Ailshie officiating. Graveside services were at 2 p. m. Friday in the Oaklawn Cemetery in Gorman.

She died Tuesday, October 10 in an Abilene hospital.

She grew up in Gorman and moved to Abilene in 1949. A beautician, she later worked as a nurse's aide at Cox Hospital, Hendrick Medical Center and West Texas Medical Center. She retired in 1968.

Mrs. Pittman was a member of Second Baptist Church and the Eastern Star in Gorman. She was the widow of John Wayne Pittman.

Survivors include a daughter, Pat (Mrs. Don) Morgan of Abilene; a son, Jerry Dwain Pittman of Plano; six grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Leo Williams Elected SWCD Director

Leo Williams of the Alameda community in Eastland County was elected to the Upper Leon Soil and Water Conservation District board of directors at an election held in Gorman on October 3, 1989. Mr. Williams will represent zone five of the district (the eastern one-half of Eastland County). Williams replaces W. D. "Bill" Brown, who retired after serving 20 years on the board.

The purpose of the Soil and Water Conservation District is to promote sound soil and water conservation programs on farm and ranch lands within the district and to serve as a voice for farmers and ranchers on conservation matters. All conservation programs managed by the district are of a voluntary nature to the landowner or operator.

Other directors of the Upper Leon board are George Steel, Rising Star; Edwin Jones, Dublin; Norman Moore, Sidney; and J. W. Sadberry, De Leon.

Inus M. Stubblefield Services Set Thursday at 2 p.m.

Inus M. Stubblefield, 91, of Carbon, passed away on Tuesday, October 17 at an Eastland nursing home.

Services will be at 2 p. m. Thursday at First Baptist Church in Carbon with the Rev. Sherl Taylor officiating. Burial will be in Murray Memorial Cemetery directed by Bakker Funeral Home.

A lifelong resident of Carbon, she and her late husband, Frank J. Stubblefield, owned and operated the Carbon Trading Company for many years, retiring in 1950.

She was also a homemaker and a member of the First Baptist Church of Carbon.

Survivors include two sons, Jack L. Stubblefield of Bartlesville, Okla., and Mack M. Stubblefield of Carbon; four grandchildren, Tana Grogan of Bartlesville, Okla., Larry M. Stubblefield of Garland, Sherry Rowell of Dumas and Ginny Stubblefield of Florida; and eight great-grandchildren.

Hope Joiner Honored On Birthday

The country home of Donnie and Kathy Skaggs of De Leon was the scene of a get-together for the family of Mrs. Bill (Hope) Joiner to celebrate her birthday on Saturday, October 14th.

The lovely fall weather was perfect for the patio and back yard affair. There was a covered dish lunch and an afternoon of visiting and picture taking.

Hope's seven children were all present with many of the grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Those attending were Joyce, Cliff and Sharla Bramlett of Stephenville; Howard, Barbara and Julie Joiner of Arlington; David and Sandra Joiner of Bakersfield, Calif.; Vic Joiner of Dallas; Neva Litke of Houston; Donald Lee, Nita and Kathleen Joiner of Houston; Sara Wesley of Houston; Karen Joiner of Austin; Lucille Joiner of Stephenville; Ennis and Nina Joiner of Gorman; Stephen Betty, David and Mary Beth Joiner of Abilene; David, Diana and Mark Glover of Gorman; Billie Jean Grisham of De Leon; Mike Skaggs of Stephenville; and the host and hostess, Kathy, Donnie and Shana Skaggs.

A special guest was Effie Grisham of De Leon.

Homemakers Class Meets In Grace Townley Home

The Homemakers Sunday School Class of FBC met in the lovely home of Grace Townley on Tuesday night for our salad supper and business meeting.

After a delicious meal we took care of business. All reports were given and accepted. Annie Faye made a motion that our class sponsor our Thanksgiving Dinner and it will be churchwide. Our class will furnish turkey for dressing and everyone is to bring a covered dish for Thanksgiving.

Our devotional was brought by Euna on "Lets Talk." She reminded us that when we should talk when we meet, eat, travel or just whenever and to always be careful to give God the Glory in everything.

She read from a book given to her by her son-in-law, Dwayne Clements giving several topics on faith, prayer love, helping others and gratitude, and then closed with sweet poem on joy.

Those enjoying the evening were Bonnie Watkins, Euna Porter, Annie Faye Foster, Frances Sanders, Iris Preston, Ora Lee Lawrence, Mayvis Lasater, Billie Bennett, Irene West and our hostess, Grace Townley.

Senior Adults Class Meets

The Senior Adults Class of First Baptist Church met October 12th for the purpose of organizing a regular program for adults 55 and over.

The adults voted on a name for this group - T.N.T. (Twix & Tween) was chosen.

Bro. Ron called our attention to a few facts, including the fact that 62 percent of the First Baptist Church membership is over 55.

Following a delicious lunch and fellowship, Bro. Ron put the icing on the cake by singing Precious Memories and The Longer I Serve Him The Sweeter He Grows. He also gave the devotion from Psalms 72.

Those in attendance included Louise Brown, Ina Mae Tarrance, Hazel Smith, Gladys Chambliss, Frankie

Naoma Morrow Elected Kokomo EH Club President

The Kokomo Extension Homemakers Club met in the lovely home of Mrs. Berneice Rodgers on October 9th at 2 p. m. for a regular meeting.

President, Mary Frances Bishop presided. Vice president Jeanette Burreson led the club creed and prayer. Berneice Rodgers gave the devotional Psalm 100.

Nancy Hendricks gave the secretary's report and Naoma Morrow gave the treasurer's report.

Mary Frances Bishop gave the council report. The dedication of the Leadership Lodge will be at 11 a. m. Oct. 28th at 4-H Camp on Lake Brownwood.

The club will help with the Eastland County Pecan Show Oct. 28-29.

The club entered a Duchess' car with Miss Kokomo, Tonya Caraway, and Little Miss Kokomo, Kristal Brown in the De Leon P&M Parade the Gorman Peanut Festival, and the Eastland Old Rip Parade. It got second place at De Leon, first place at Gorman and Kristal placed third in the 3-6 year Dutchess event at Eastland.

The club elected the following officers for the 1990 year:
President - Naoma Morrow
Vice-president, Ava Rodgers
Sec. Vice-president, Anna Laura Clearman

Secretary/Reporter,
Nancy Hendricks
Treasurer, Norma Jean Webb
Council Delegate,

Mary Frances Bishop
Program Chrm., Johnny B. Griffith
4-H Leader, Wynelle Brown
Telephone Chairman,

Berneice Rodgers
Rec. Leader, Velma Bennett
Membership, Jeanette Burreson
Parliamentarian, Rosa Aguilar

Mrs. Rodgers used the Halloween theme with orange fall flower centerpiece, orange napkins, serving chips dips, salad plate, cantaloupe, pumpkin muffins, Halloween candy and soft drinks.

Members present were Ava Rodgers, Johnny B. Griffith, Mary Frances Bishop, Jeanette Burreson, Nancy Hendricks, Berneice Rodgers, Anna Laura Clearman, Naoma Morrow.

Johnny Griffith voiced the closing prayer.

MOLLIE DEAN TO MARK 100TH BIRTHDAY ON OCTOBER 30TH

Mrs. Mollie (J. Frank) Dean will be celebrating her 100th birthday on October 30th. She is the only living member of her Alsbrook family and still walks some with the help of a walker.

For those who wish to send her a card, her address is P. O. Box 1053, Morton, TX 79346. Her daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Rose, sent us this note.

Crimestoppers Crime Of The Month Announced

The Eastland County Crimestoppers' Crime of the Month is the burglary of Brown's Pharmacy at 115 Walnut in Ranger on Tuesday, September 19, 1989 between 1 and 4 a. m.

The glass in the front door was shattered to allow entry in the early morning burglary, and eight large, dispensing bottles of drugs were taken. They included 1000 Tylenol with Cod No. 3, and 500 each of Vicodin, Empirein with Cod No. 4, three Darvocet N-100, and two Darvon Comp. 65.

The cash drawer was reportedly untouched. Losses reported by the owner included \$125 damage to the door and the loss of the drugs valued at \$1,147.

Up to \$1,000 may be paid by Crimestoppers for information leading to the arrest and indictment of the person or persons responsible for the crime and other crimes in Eastland County.

If you have information on this crime contact 629-TIPS.

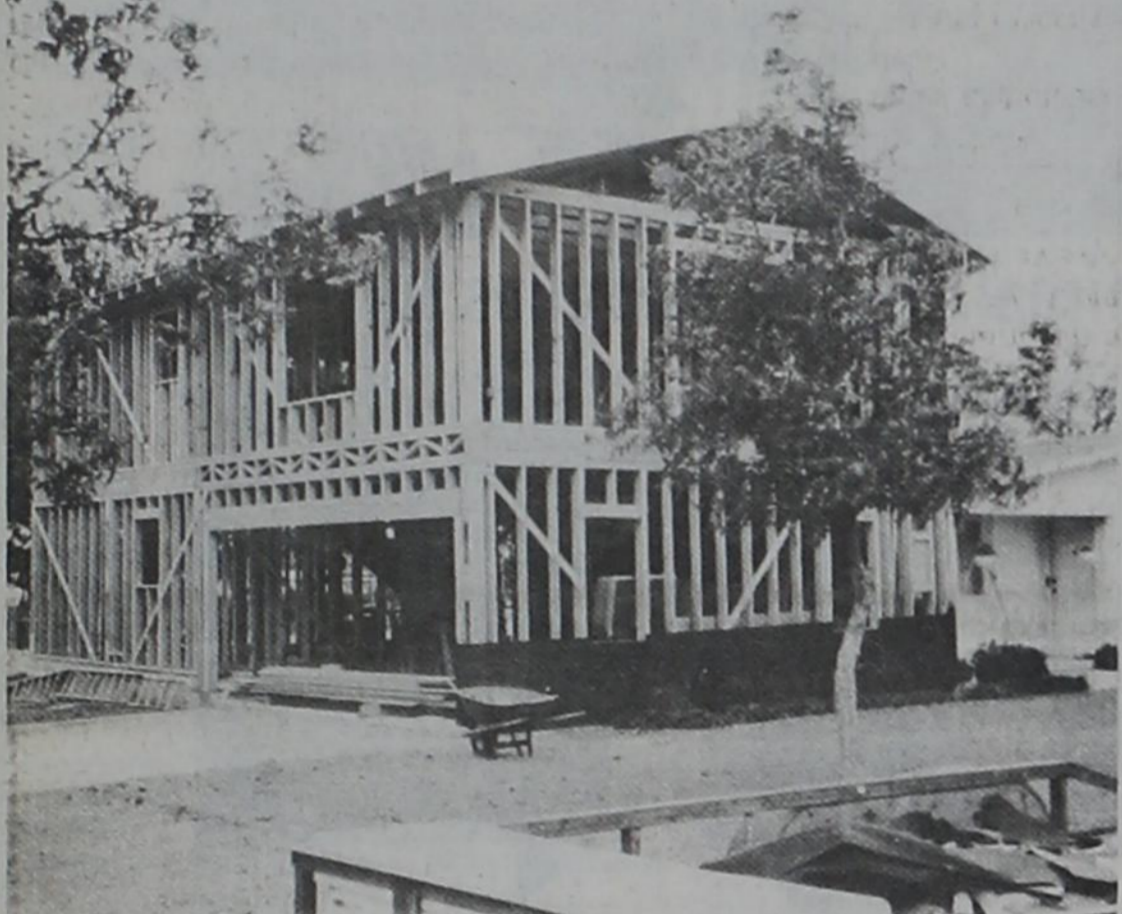
Senior Citizens News

Edgar and Ruth Higginbottom accompanied Byron and Fern Rogers of Santo to a cousin's reunion at the Kiva Inn in Abilene recently.

Roy and Volle Watson visited in the Center on Monday.

Mr. Knowlden of Cisco visited in the Center getting acquainted with the people. He will be here to assist Senior Citizens with their income tax and other problems.

Jo Shipman, Denzel Ables, Fay Ables, Estelle Erwin, Anna Rush, Gilda Kellerman, Bro. Joe O'Neal, Bro. Ron Carroll, Marge Hudson, Leland Warren and Olga Kinser.



NEW ADDITION — The home of Dale and Bess Curb is taking on a new look with the expansion project that is now underway. Dale and Bess have been looking forward to this project and will have an even more beautiful home.

CARD OF THANKS
Thanks very much for the many cards, flowers and telephone calls I received while I was a patient in the De Leon Hospital.
Thanks to Dr. Trinidad and others who came when needed.
James B. (Jimmy) Morris.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

The Panther Athletic Booster Club will meet each Tuesday evening at 7:00 p.m. in the High School Auditorium. The film from the previous game will be shown. Membership is \$5.00 per individual or \$10 per family. Join the Booster Club and help boost the Panthers.




Our Baby Boy Is 21

Happy Birthday Son

RAWLINS MONUMENTS

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ESTELLE CRADDOCK is our Representative for the Gorman Area - She may be reached at 817-734-2363.